

## URISA's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibition – Vancouver, British Columbia

Monday, September 25, 2006															
URISA Board of Directors' Meeting 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM				URISA Chapter Leaders' Forum 1:00 – 5:00 PM					URISA Board & Chapter Leaders Mixer 5:00-6:00 PM						
Tuesday, September 26, 2006															
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b> 8:30 AM-5:00 PM	3-D Geospatial: Project Implementation Methods and Best Practices	GIS Program Management	GIS Enterprise Architecture & System Integration	Asset Management: Planning, Strategy, and Implementation	eGovernment – Planning, Policy and the Portal	An Overview of Open Source GIS Software	Best Practices for Developing Geographic Information Models	LiDAR Concepts, Principles and Applications	Transportation Spatial Database Design	Introduction to Object-Oriented Spatio-Temporal Data Modeling	Integrating Civil Engineering and GIS/IT Disciplines	Database Development and Conversion	Internet GIS: State of the Art (off-site)		
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Set-up														
After 5:00	Committee Roundtable Meetings				First Time Attendee Orientation Meeting										
Wednesday, September 27, 2006															
8:00-10:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Session: GIS Hall of Fame and URISA Special Awards Recognition Keynote Address: Ward Chapin, CIO, 2010 Vancouver Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games											<b>2006 URISA PPGIS Program</b> Registrants for the URISA Conference may attend the PPGIS track. For those who only wish to attend the PPGIS track, there is a separate registration fee.			
10:00-10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Wednesday Exhibit Hours 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM														
10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	<b>Management</b> Collaborative Efforts	<b>Management</b> Marketing, Marketing, Marketing . . . Costs, Benefits and Collaboration	<b>Data</b> Making Use of Census Data	<b>Data</b> Solving Workflow Challenges	<b>Applications</b> Municipal Applications (I)	<b>Applications</b> Innovative GIS Applications (I)	<b>Hot Topics</b> Emergency Preparedness, Are You Ready? (I)	<b>Professional Development</b> How to Influence Decision-Makers							
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Dedicated Exhibit Hours														
2:15-3:45 PM	<b>Management</b> It Is ALL About the Worker Bees – Getting the Buy-in	Exciting New Session Under Construction	<b>Data</b> Using Demographic Analysis to Benefit the Citizen	<b>Data</b> Data Model Design	<b>Applications</b> Municipal Applications (II)	<b>Applications</b> Collaboration in GIS	<b>Hot Topics</b> Emergency Preparedness, Are You Ready? (II)	<b>Professional Development</b> Innovative Funding Mechanisms to Sustain a GIS							
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Management</b> Entrepreneurial GIS	<b>Applications</b> Large Scale Public Portals	<b>Hot Topics</b> US National Land Parcel Database Overview	<b>Data</b> Data Standards	<b>Tools</b> Super-Hot Tools That Do 3-D Stuff	<b>Applications</b> Urban Transportation Modeling	<b>Applications</b> GIS Applications for Social Issues	<b>Professional Development</b> Developing the GIS Strategic Plan and Ensuring Its Continued Relevance: To Long Term Success							
5:00-6:30 PM	Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall														
6:30-8:00 PM	Vendor Hospitality/User Group Meetings														
6:30-8:00 PM	Speed Networking Session for Industry Leaders & New and/or Young Professionals														
Thursday, September 28, 2006															
8:30-10:00 AM	ESIG Award Ceremony Keynote Presentation: The Geospatial Web: An Update – Michael Liebhold, Institute for the Future											12:00 Noon-1:30 PM Luncheon			
10:00-10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Wednesday Exhibit Hours 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM														
											2:15-3:45 PM <i>Process - Technology – Empowerment</i>				

10:30 AM-12:00 Noon	<b>Management</b> An Enterprise Approach to GIS	<b>Management</b> Affordability, Availability and Generating Revenue	<b>Data</b> The Highs and Lows of LiDAR Data in GIS	<b>Tools</b> Aquatic GIS Adventures	<b>Applications</b> GIS Transportation Applications	<b>Hot Topics</b> Open Source, Open Standards – What Can They Do for You?	<b>Hot Topics</b> Infrastructure Asset Management: Bridging the Gap Between Engineering and GIS	<b>Professional Development</b> Effective Project Management	4:00–5:00 PM <i>Facilitating Engagement: PolicyLink</i>
12:00 Noon-2:00 PM	Walk Around Lunch in Exhibit Hall Note: Last chance to spend time in the Exhibit Hall! The Hall closes for dismantling at 2:00 PM.								<b>Thursday, Sept 28</b> <b>8:30 AM-12:00 Noon</b> 8:30–10:00 AM <i>Indigenous Issues: Engagement and Empowerment</i> 10:15 AM-Noon <i>Town Hall Wrap-up Meeting</i> <i>Future Directions: A Call to PPGIS Practitioners</i>
2:15-3:45 PM	<b>Management</b> Sandbox 101 – Collaboration and Management	<b>Management</b> Education, Training and Lessons Learned	<b>Data</b> Shift Happens – Improving Data Accuracy in GIS	<b>Tools</b> “Where am I?” Using Mobile Mapping Tools to Find Out	<b>Applications</b> Innovative GIS Applications (II)	<b>Applications</b> Municipal Enterprise Applications	<b>Hot Topics</b> Public Health and Disease Monitoring: Adding GIS to the Toolkit	<b>Professional Development</b> Managing Change/Measuring Performance	
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Management</b> GIS Environmental Models	<b>Management</b> Public Records Panel – Private and Non-Profit Perspectives	<b>Data</b> Time—the 4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension of Data	<b>Data</b> Standards for a National Cadastre: Panel Discussion	<b>Applications</b> Integrating Address Data in the Enterprise	<b>Data</b> Data Accessibility and Legal Issues	<b>Hot Topics</b> Emergency Preparedness, Are You Ready?	<b>Professional Development</b> GISCI Certification Update	
6:00-10:00 PM	<b>Conference Social Event – Sponsored by URISA Chapters</b>								
<b>Friday, September 29, 2006</b>									
8:30-10:00 AM	<b>Management</b> Public Access and Data Control	<b>Management</b> Geodata Environmental Management – An Impact on our Water	<b>Data</b> From Model to Application: Cadastral Management Start to Finish	<b>Applications</b> Using GIS to Improve Productivity	<b>Applications</b> The Evolution of Web Based GIS Solutions in Government (I)	<b>Hot Topics</b> First Nations and GIS	<b>Hot Topics</b> GIS Corps – GIS Saves!	<b>Professional Development</b> Career Coaching: What you can Learn from Successful GIS Professionals	
10:15-11:45 AM	<b>Management</b> A Tale of Three Cities – London, Boston and Venice	<b>Management</b> Essentials for an IT Infrastructure	<b>Data</b> The Data About Data - Metadata Solutions	<b>Tools</b> Transportation Tools of the Trade	<b>Applications</b> The Evolution of Web Based GIS Solutions in Government (II)	<b>Hot Topics</b> Planning (I): Land Use and Zoning	<b>Professional Development</b> Spatial Workforce Development	<b>Professional Development</b> Defining the Practice of GIS	
11:45 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch on your own								
1:00-2:30 PM	<b>Management</b> Progressive GIS Use	<b>Management</b> GIS for Policy and Decision Making	<b>Data</b> Solving the Puzzle of Data Integration	<b>Applications</b> National and Regional GIS Collaboration	<b>Hot Topics</b> Wireless Internet Access for the Whole County? Yes, it is possible!	<b>Hot Topics</b> Planning (II): Community Building and Modeling	Exciting New Session Under Construction	<b>Professional Development</b> Wrap Up: Thoughts on Professional Development for All Stages of your Career	
2:45-4:00 PM	<b>Closing Plenary Session: 2006 Exemplary Systems in Government Award Winners – How did they do it?</b>								
4:00-4:30 PM	<b>URISA Annual Business Meeting</b>								
Evening	<b>Visioning Session: What’s Next for URISA?</b>								
<b>Saturday, September 30, 2006</b>									
8:00 AM-12:00 Noon	URISA Board of Directors Meeting								