

**International Workshop on
Digital Gazetteer Research & Practice
7-9 December 2006**

Convened by National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA) University of California, Santa Barbara and Redlands Institute, Redlands, California Sponsored by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)	The workshop takes place at Upham Hotel 1404 De La Vina St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 962-0058
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AGENDA

Thursday 12/7

All day – Arrivals; poster setup

5:30 pm - Welcome Reception (hosted bar, enough eats to hold you until dinner)
Sponsored by go2 Systems, Inc. (Lee Hancock, President)

6:00 - 7:30 Presentations
Mike Goodchild & Linda Hill (UCSB): welcome and introductions
Jordan Henk (University of Redlands)
Beth Driver and Randy Flynn (NGA)
Chris Rewerts (US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and
Development Center -Construction Engineering Research
Laboratory)
Lee Hancock (go2 Systems, Inc.)
Jim Frew (UCSB): Keynote presentation

7:30 - **Dinner nearby** (on your own: e.g. Louie's in hotel, or walk to options on
State Street)

Friday 12/8

8:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Coffee and Tea

8:30 - 9:00 Workshop organization and goals (Mike Goodchild & Linda Hill)

SESSION 1: COMPONENTS OF GAZETTEER SERVICES

(Session chair: John Frank, Metacarta, Cambridge, Massachusetts)

9:00 - 9:30 Allen Carroll (National Geographic)

9:30 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:00 Bruce Gittings (University of Edinburgh)

11:00 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Response/comments by two discussants: Beth Driver (NGA) and Ray Larson (University of California, Berkeley)

12:00 - 12:30 General discussion and summation

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch (provided)

SESSION 2: GEOREFERENCING AS A PROCESS

(Session chair: David Bodenhamer, The Polis Center at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis)

2:00 - 2:30 David Mark (State University of New York at Buffalo)

2:30 - 3:00 Discussion

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:00 Chris Jones (University of Cardiff)

4:00 - 4:30 Discussion

4:30 - 5:00 Response/comments by two discussants: Mike Dobson (Telemapics) and May Yuan (University of Oklahoma)

5:00 - 5:30 General discussion and summation

5:30 - 7:00 Demonstrations and refreshments

Dinner on your own

Saturday 12/9

8:00 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast, Coffee and Tea**

8:30 - 9:00 Plan for the day (Mike Goodchild & Linda Hill)

SESSION 3: INTEROPERABLE GAZETTEER SERVICES

(Session chair: James Reid, EDINA, University of Edinburgh)

9:00 - 9:30 Greg Janée (University of California, Santa Barbara)

9:30 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 11:00 Ruth Mostern (University of California, Merced)

11:00 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Response/comments by two discussants: Paul Ell (Queen's University, Belfast) and Tom Elliott (University of North Carolina)

12:00 - 12:30 General discussion and summation

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch** (provided; can be taken into breakouts)

1:30 - 2:30 Breakout Session I

2:30 - 3:00 Reports from breakout groups

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 Breakout Session II

4:30 - 5:00 Reports from breakout groups

5:00 - 6:00 Concluding discussion and future directions

7:00 - **Conference Dinner at Opals**, 1325 State Street, (805) 966-9676

Sunday 12/10

Sunrise Hike (optional)

8:00 - 9:30 **Continental Breakfast, Coffee and Tea**

10:00 - 2:30 Condor Express wildlife cruise of the Santa Barbara Channel (optional)