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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

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 (Telematics) 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)