

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE - TNGIC 2003

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Introduction to GIS: This URISA workshop is a thorough overview of the concepts, functions, applications, technologies and trends associated with GIS. Provides an excellent framework for understanding the fundamental principles of GIS design and development, and is also a building block for other workshops. Topics include spatial data and database management, hardware and software considerations, GIS applications, data resources, systems integration, project planning, education and training, and implementation. Taught by Curt Hinton of GTG. This course is offered on March 19th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Participants receive CEUs and a certificate from URISA.
Fee \$75.00

Introduction to GPS Concepts and Equipment: This course is not confirmed. As soon as there is more information available it will be posted on the TNGIC website. This would be a one day course on March 19th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you would like more information you may contact Bill Wells, BWells@mauryco.org

Introduction to ArcGIS for ArcView and ArcInfo I: This new two-day course introduces students to ArcGIS and provides the foundation for becoming a successful ArcView or ArcInfo user. Participants learn how to use ArcMap, ArcCatalog, and ArcToolbox and explore how these applications work together to provide a complete GIS software solution. This course covers fundamental GIS concepts, as well as how to create, edit, and georeference spatial data. Taught by ESRI/Charlotte staff. Participants receive CEUs and a certificate from ESRI. Seating is limited to 20 students.
Fee \$250.00

Note: This is a 2-day class that will be held on March 19th and 20th at the SDS training center in Franklin, Tennessee from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Directions will be available via the TNGIC website or by calling SDS at 615-794-5280. Class location is one exit away from the conference hotel on I-65.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 17, 2003

7:30 am
Registration / Continental Breakfast

9:00 am
Opening Remarks & Welcome
Keynote Speaker: Anthony Haynes,
Executive Director, State of TN Emergency
Communications Board

10:30 am – 12:00 am
State Issues & Project Updates

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
St. Patrick's Day Social

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 10:00 am
TNGIC Business Meeting

10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am – 12:00 am
Concurrent Sessions

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions & Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Closing Remarks & Speaker
Prize Drawings

March 19-20, 2003

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Post-conference workshops

PRESENTERS • EXHIBITORS

Concurrent Session Topics

Meta Data
Technical and Internet
Student Presentations
Professional Issues / Certification
Transportation/Utilities
Natural Resources
Professional Development
Remote Sensing
Local Government
Data Collection
Getting Started in GIS

Student Papers

There will be six 30 minute spots or two sessions of three student presentations. Any student that presents will be given a free registration. Please contact Marie Colson [macolson@tnva.gov] for questions or to reserving a time spot.

CHECK THE WEBSITE OFTEN FOR UPDATES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, SPEAKERS, AND SESSION TOPICS

www.tngic.org

Exhibitor Displays

Exhibitor displays will be offered at \$400 per space. The details will be mailed directly to current vendor address list. For any questions relating to sponsorship please contact Bryan Blackburn [bblackburn@earthdata.com]

Sponsors of the conference will be offered a room for presentations/demos. There are 12 30 minute slots (four sessions of three). These will be reserved through Bryan on a first come first serve basis.

Spring 2003 TNGIC Registration Form:

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Social Security: _____

Telephone: _____

Firm: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

FAX Number: _____

Please check the appropriate activities you plan to attend:

_____ Pre-conference Workshop Intro. to GIS \$ 75.00
 _____ Pre-conference Workshop Intro. to ArcGIS for ArcView and ArcInfo \$250.00
 _____ Conference Registration \$ 125.00 (includes TNGIC Membership renewal fee)
 _____ Full-time Student Conference Registration \$ 50.00
_____ Total Enclosed

Payment Information: Make check payable to Middle Tennessee State University.

Mail to: MTSU Division of Continuing Studies and Public Service
1301 East Main St.
Box X109
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

MasterCard/VISA exp. _____

Card Number: _____

Cardholder name: _____

Fax registration form to 615-896-7925 with company purchase order number.

TNGIC 2003 TENTH ANNUAL MEETING



TENNESSEE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL

Franklin Marriott Cool
Springs Convention Center

700 Cool Springs Boulevard,
Franklin, Tennessee

March 17-18, 2003

Middle Tennessee State University

1301 East Main St, Box X109
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
(615) 898-2462

Hotel

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Tennessee. (404) 497-4555 or (615) 261-6100. Please call the hotel directly for reservations. Ask for the TNGIC group rate of \$99. Reservations can also be made at www.franklinmarriott.com, click on reservations. Enter the Group Code "GEOGEOA" for the TNGIC group rate.

Fees

\$125 Pre-Registration
\$145 Registration at the door
\$50 Full-time Student
(includes 2003 TNGIC membership renewal fees of \$20)

Workshop fees are listed with the preconference information and on the registration form.

Registration

By Mail - Complete the registration form and enclose your check, money order, or credit card number.

In Person - Stop by the MTSU Continuing Studies and Public Service office, 113 Cope Administration Building, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

By Phone - Call (615) 898-2462 to register by VISA or MasterCard.

By Fax - Complete the registration form. Include your VISA or MasterCard number or approved purchase order number. Fax to (615) 896-7925.

At the Door - Participants may register at the onsite Registration Desk for a fee of \$125

Conference Participation

It's not too late to get involved with this year's conference. There are several ways you can participate in this year's activities.

User Presentations – If you are interested in giving a presentation on a project or application that you have been involved with, please contact Chris Weber at (615) 259-8518 or Chris.Weber@mnps.org. Vendors are also welcome to speak on a general topic or specific project (no commercials, please). Don't worry if you don't fit into one of the listed session tracks – we'll work you in!

Poster Contest – Contact Bryan Blackburn (bblackburn@earthdata.com) if you would like to submit an entry for the map contest. Our only rule is that posters must be mounted on foam or poster board for display. Prizes will be awarded for Best Cartographic Design, Best Data Integration, and Most Unique. Posters must be set up by noon on Thursday.

Session Moderator – Contact Chris Weber if you are interested in leading a session track.

Exhibits – Contact Bryan Blackburn (bblackburn@earthdata.com) if your organization would like to host an exhibit or display table.

Post Conference Workshops – Contact Bill Wells (BWells@mauryco.org) if you have any questions regarding the workshops.

Participate After the Conference

The TNGIC Board will host a table in the main vendor area near the Registration Table. Board members will be on hand to answer questions or receive suggestions from the membership. Sign-up sheets will be available for those who are interested in serving on TNGIC committees.

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