

## Inaugural GIS of Alabama (GISA) Conference

### Monday – April 21, 2014

Time	Event
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration / Early Packet Pickup (Erie Meyer Civic Center) Sponsor Set Up (Adult Activity Center)

### Tuesday – April 22, 2014

Time	Event
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration/Packet Pickup (Erie Meyer Civic Center)
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Adult Activity Center)
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Greetings and Opening Remarks Phillip Henderson, Director, Alabama GIS Program Office Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker Maury Mitchell, Director, Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
9:00 - 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Brunson White, Secretary of Information Technology
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Session # 1 – Municipal/County Government TOPIC: GIS and how it has been applied in Gulf Shores / Baldwin County Speaker: Steve Henderson, Information Technology Manager for the City of Gulf Shores
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Session # 2 – Municipal Government TOPIC: City of Huntsville GIS - Management of Data and Interaction with City Depts. and the Public Speaker: Amy Kenum, GIS Specialist and Dana Keener, GIS Analyst II, City of Huntsville
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Session # 3 – County Government TOPIC: GIS Best Management Practices for Franklin County Speaker: Michael Hughes/David Palmer
11:30 - 12:00	Session # 4 – County/Regional Government TOPIC: GIS Successes/Creation of the North Alabama GIS Consortium Speaker: Michael Hughes/David Palmer
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH Lunch Topic: Could GIS Make a Difference in College Composition Training? Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Woodworth
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Session # 5 – Municipal and County Government Topic: Overview of GIS Management for the City of Pelham and coordination with Shelby County Speaker: Josh Osborne and JR Henderson
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Session # 6 – Academia/Research/State Government TOPIC: Center for Advanced Public Safety Speaker: Dr. Allen Parrish
2:00 - 2:30P	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Session # 7 – State Government (Tentative) Topic: Arkansas GIS Successes (GEOStor) Speaker: Shelby Johnson
3:00 - 3:30PM	Session # 8 – Baron Services Topic: Alabama SAF-T-NET Weather Alert Program Speaker: Rob Baron
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Session # 9 – Google Topic: Introducing Google Maps Engine (GME) Speaker: Scott Bridges
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Session # 10 – Esri Topic: A Modern Approach to GIS in the Enterprise – How to sell GIS, Talk to Execs/Managers, Understanding the Value of GIS, Selling the Power of Spatial Analysis, Geoenabling Enterprise Systems Speaker: Keith Cooke
5:00P	Adjourn for Day
6:00 PM	Social Event @ Gulf Shores Beach Pavilion

Wednesday – April 23, 2014	
Time	Event
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Erie Meyer Civic Center/Adult Activity Center)
8:00 AM	Welcome / Intros
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Guest Speaker Kenny Miller, NSGIC President, Maryland Deputy GIO
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Session # 11 – State Government/Public Safety TOPIC: State of Alabama Data Portal, ArcGIS online, and Virtual Alabama Speaker: Dr. Steve McKinney, Virtual Alabama Chief Programmer/Architect
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Session # 12 – State Government/Public Safety TOPIC: State of Alabama Data Portal, ArcGIS online, and Virtual Alabama Speaker: Dr. Steve McKinney, Virtual Alabama Chief Programmer/Architect
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Session # 13 -- Public Safety TOPIC: Virtual Alabama Safe Schools System Speaker: Lamar Davis
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Session # 14 -- Public Safety TOPIC: Virtual Alabama Critical Infrastructure Speaker: Lamar Davis
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
11:00 - 12:00	Session # 15 – State Government GIS Executive Council Business Meeting
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH Lunch Topic: URISA - Alabama Chapter Update Speaker: Anderson Brooms, President - AL Chapter of URISA
1:00 - 1:30 AM	Session # 16 – Public Safety TOPIC: Jackson County VAS3 Partnership with UAH - Presentation and Demo Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Harding, Dr. Gary Maddox, & Norven Goddard
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Session # 17 – Technical Topic TOPIC: Java Scripting and JavaScript Development Speaker: John Sercel
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
2:30 - 5:00 PM	Session # 18 – North Alabama GIS Users Group Meeting TOPIC: GIS News and Activities from North Alabama Speaker: Michael Hughes
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day
5:00 PM	Alabama URISA Sponsored Social (Activity Center)

Workshops Thursday – April 24, 2014	
Time	Event
8:00 - 9:00	NEI - GPS Fundamentals Trimble Terrasync and Pathfinder Office workflow
8:00 - 10:00	Esri - Best Practices in ArcGIS Online
8:00 - 12:00	LiDAR Operations for GIS Professionals, Using Autonomous Remote Sensing Aircraft for Characterization, Applications in 3D GIS, and Model Building and Python Scripting in GIS
10:00 - 11:00	NEI - GPS Fundamentals Trimble Terrasync and Pathfinder Office workflow
10:00 - 12:00	Esri - Emerging Trends in GIS for Government
1:00 - 3:00	Virtual Alabama 101
1:00 - 4:30	NEI - Mobile GIS using Trimble GPS technology (GPS to GIS workflow hands-on workshop)
1:00 - 4:00	Sanborn - Discussion on Modern Geospatial Technology, Specifications, and Deliverables including Aerial Photography, LiDAR, Oblique Imagery, UAV's, Planimetrics, and Land Cover Services
2:00 - 4:00	National Hydrologic Dataset Web Edit Tool (NHD-WET) and NHD GeoEdit Tools
3:00 - 5:00	Virtual Alabama School Safety System/Virtual Alabama Critical Infrastructure