

2010 WEST VIRGINIA GIS CONFERENCE
AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY, HUNTINGTON, WV

Partnering Together, a Strategy for GIS in the Mountain State

*** Session Leaders**

8:15 - 8:30 **Welcome Remarks from Conference Hosts**
J.C. Edwards *Tony Simental, WV State GIS Coordinator*
Performing Arts *James Leonard, Marshall University Geography Professor*
Center *Stephen J. Kopp, Marshall University President*
(Alternative
Theater)

8:30 - 9:30 **Executive and Legislative Leaders**
J.C. Edwards *Joe Manchin III, WV Governor*
Performing Arts *Robert Plymale, WV State Senator; RTI Director*
Center *Kelly Goes, Secretary, Department of Commerce*
Kyle Schafer, Chief Technology Officer
Joseph Alongi, Hancock County Assessor

Session Theme: Hi-level perspective of benefits of geospatial technology and programs.

9:30 - 10:00 **Statewide GIS Coordination Session**
J.C. Edwards *Tony Simental*, Chair, State GIS Steering Committee*
Performing Arts
Center
Session Theme: GIS coordination and new strategic plan – partnering together.

10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK at Memorial Student Center, First Floor**

10:30 - 11:15 **State Government Session**
State Govt. *Dept. of Commerce (DNR, Michael Dougherty; GES, John Bocan)*
Session *Dept. of Environmental Protection (Larry Evans*)*
(~5 min or less *Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (Jennings Starcher)*
ea.) *Dept. of Transportation (Hussein Elkhansa)*
Infrastructure & Jobs Development Council (Angela Chestnut)
Student Center, *Session Focus: Statewide coordination best practices: data access, shared Web services,*
Basement Multi- *and stewardship of statewide geographic databases.*
Purpose Room
(BE-5)

11:15 – 11:45 **Federal Government Session**
FEMA Region 3 (Gerald Aiken/Jon Janowicz)
HIFLD Working Group (Jason Barnett)
Monongahela National Forest (Sam Lammie)
U.S. Department of Agriculture (Timothy Prescott)
U.S. Geological Survey (Craig Neidig*)
Federal session
(~5 min ea.)
*Session Focus: Through GIS coordination and partnerships, cooperative federal
programs which advance the State's spatial data infrastructure.*

11:45 -12:00 **Corporate Sponsors Session**
Thrasher Engineering (Eric Meadows*)
ESRI
Photo Science
Woolpert
Corporate
Sponsor
Remarks
(~2-3 min ea.)

Session Focus: State GIS data acquisition programs, emerging technologies, GIS trends.

12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH PROVIDED** at Don Morris Room, Student Center, 2nd Floor, Room 2E18
(Keynote – Jeff Lovin, MAPPS President; Woolpert Inc. Vice President)

1:30 - 2:15 **Local / Regional Organizations Session**
Cabell County Assessor's Office (JD Adkins)
Greenbrier County (Melissa Scott)
Jefferson County GIS/Addressing Office (Todd Fagan*)
Raleigh County E-911 (Richard Filipek)
Region I Planning and Development Council (Jason Roberts)

Local session
(~5 min ea.)

Student Center,
Basement Multi-
Purpose Room
(BE-5)

Session Focus: Best practices for GIS coordination and partnerships at county level; geospatial challenges for organization (technological, organizational) to advance GIS county systems.

2:15 - 2:45 **K-12 Education**
WV Department of Education (Regina Scotchie)
NASA IV&V (Todd Ensign*)
Other speakers

K-12 session
(~5 min ea.)

Session Focus: Integrating geospatial technologies into K-12 education.

2:45 - 3:15 **BREAK at Memorial Student Center, First Floor**

3:15 – 3:45 **Higher Education/Research Session**
Concord University (George Towers)
Glennville State College (James Witte)
Marshall University (Dept. of Geography, CEGAS, RTI) (James Leonard*)
West Virginia University (NRAC, WVGISTC) (Trevor Harris)

Academia
session
(~5 min ea.)

Session Focus: Applied GIS research, education, training, and outreach programs beneficial to WV geospatial community.

3:45 - 4:15 **Non-Profits/State Boards**
The Nature Conservancy (Ruth Thornton)
WV Sheriffs Association (Scott Yoder)
WV Society of Professional Surveyors (Alan Witshi)
WV Board of Professional Surveyors (Nelson Douglass)

Non-profit/other
session
(~5 min ea.)

4:15 – 5:00 **WVAGP Annual Meeting**

5:30 – 7:00 **CORPORATE SPONSOR DINNER** at Don Morris Room