

2009 CalGIS Conference  
CALIFORNIA'S GEOSPATIAL FUTURE –  
OPENING DOORS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES  
Sacramento, California – April 6-9, 2009

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ABSTRACTS

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The 15th Annual CalGIS Conference will be held in Sacramento, CA April 6-9, 2009 at the Sacramento Convention Center. We invite you to share your knowledge and ideas with your colleagues and peers. You are encouraged to submit an abstract for consideration by the Conference Program Committee. A review committee will organize an education program based on the abstracts submitted through this Call for Presentations.

The 2009 CalGIS Conference will bring together research scientists, farm advisors, educators, and local, state and federal agencies to demonstrate the various uses of geospatial technologies employed in California. There will be moderated sessions, workshops, roundtable discussions and vendors of geospatial hardware, software and services related to all facets of the GIS industry.

The U.C. Kearney Ag Center announces its 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial "Geospatial Technologies in Agriculture and Natural Resources Symposium" to be held as part of the 2009 CalGIS in Sacramento, CA, April 6-9.

All abstracts submissions received by December 12, 2008 will be reviewed and considered for this comprehensive educational program.

#### **Presenter's Calendar:**

Abstract Submission Due – December 12, 2008  
Presenter notification – January 23, 2009  
CalGIS Conference – April 6-9, 2009

#### **For Budgeting Purposes:**

Online Registration available at [www.calgis.org](http://www.calgis.org)  
Early Registration Rates: \$250  
Regular Registration Rate: \$350

#### **Conference Hotel:**

Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
Conference Rate \$149  
Register at the special CalGIS hotel website to insure your rate.

## PROGRAM TOPICS:

The committee has specified the following general program tracks for this year's conference and has provided topic ideas for each (please note that all abstracts will be considered for the program whether or not they fit directly into one of these tracks):

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

Crop production, pest control, forest management, oil production, mining and sustainability of our resources and agricultural lands.

### Water Resources

Groundwater, snow pack, flood control, irrigation, reservoirs.

### Remote Sensing

Change detection/monitoring, uses with LIDAR and RADARSAT, classification techniques and methodologies, integration of remote sensing and GIS. Many fields use remote sensing techniques for analysis and research.

### Urban Development and Planning

Land use development, landscape architecture, urban design, urban renewal, transportation planning, suburbanization.

### Conference Hosts:

The 2009 CalGIS conference is hosted by the NorCal URISA Chapter

### Co Hosts:

Bay Area Automated Mapping Association

Central California URISA Chapter

SoCal URISA Chapter

### Public Works and Utilities

Electrical, sewage treatment, refuse management, water purification and infrastructure, transportation systems, telecommunications, security services.

### Public Health

Geographic relationships in public health risks, disease transmissions, healthcare distribution

### Incident Management/Emergency Preparedness

Risk Assessment, response, risk route planning, GIS infrastructures, tactical, inventory hazard, barriers to GIS use, GIS approach to flood preparedness,

### Education

How GIS meets curricular goals; using GIS to teach concepts of geography, earth science, biology.

Mutual benefits of internships and other partnerships between schools and GIS-using organizations

Launching and sustaining academic GIS programs

### Technical Sessions - Tips and Tricks

Share your technical knowledge with others - programming, database management, cartography, annotation

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For more information visit [www.calgis.org](http://www.calgis.org)



For more conference information and to submit your abstract via the online form, please visit [www.calgis.org](http://www.calgis.org). Note that all accepted presenters must register and pay the conference registration fee.