

NORCAL URISA Quarterly Meeting



Join us for our May meeting
As we present:

“Open Source GIS”

When: **May 21, 2008 1 pm – 4 pm**

Where: City of West Sacramento Civic Center
1110 West Capitol Ave
West Sacramento, California

FREE PARKING!

Open Source is the buzz word – but what exactly is it? This is the topic of our May Chapter meeting.

Basics of Open Source

Geney Terry, GISP (GIS Analyst II, County of El Dorado)

This presentation will provide an understanding of what open source software is, the various licensing options under which open source software is distributed, a sampling of open source GIS software, and an overview of the OGC standards and why they are important in evaluating GIS software.

Developing Mapping Applications in Open Source

Peter Southwood (Geospatial Technical Evangelist, Autodesk)

Can a GIS mapping application be developed based solely on open source products? Autodesk's presentation will demonstrate the use of its MapGuide Open Source product, in conjunction with other open source products, such as FDO, to develop a fully-operational GIS mapping application.

Implementing GForge at CaSIL

Quinn Hart (Programmer, University of California, Davis)

The California Resources Agency's online spatial library (CaSIL) uses the open source application "gforge" as a collaborative tool for sharing GIS resources in the State. Quinn will share experiences in implementing an open-source tool in a new domain and discuss how this fits into other open-source efforts at CaSIL.

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Chapter meetings are open to both members and non-members. Learn about the formative plans for CalGIS 2009 which will be hosted by the Northern California Chapter of URISA.

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