

Pennsylvania GIS Conference 2010

Advancing Sustainability with Geospatial Knowledge and Technology



We invite you to submit a presentation proposal *(Deadline for submission is January 31, 2010)*

As Pennsylvania pulls out of the deep recession of 2009 and resumes the economic growth that it has come to enjoy and expect, there is an opportunity, even an obligation and responsibility, to guide that growth down environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable pathways. Investment by business and industry will drive the recovery by creating new jobs and new wealth. And they will do it in sustainable ways if those ways make good business sense and contribute to growth and profitability.

But they will need help in pursuing those sustainable pathways. They will need to be supported by critical infrastructures that employ green technologies. They will need help in finding ways to reduce their energy demands; help in adapting alternate energy forms; and help in limiting their carbon footprint. They will need information, training, and education to help them become profitable and sustainable enterprises. And, of course, they will need a public policy and regulatory environment that permits and encourages sustainable development.

The 18th Annual Pennsylvania GIS Conference will explore the many ways that geospatial technology is leading the way to a more sustainable future. Presenters from industry, academia, and government will showcase applications that help to advance environmental, economic and social sustainability. In addition, the latest hardware, software, and database trends will be demonstrated by the geospatial industry.

We are accepting presentation proposals for the 2010 conference now through January 31, 2010. Selected presentations will address some application of geospatial technology to environmental, economic, or social sustainability issues: energy, water resources, workforce, economic development, supply chain management, logistics, land use/planning, human services, and health care are topics we would like to see presented.

If you have a presentation to submit please complete the downloadable presentation proposal forms on the conference website. You may submit 20 minute (single -presenter) or 75 minute (multi-presenter) ideas.

To discuss your presentation ideas contact Brady Stroh: phone 717-948-6428 or email bms16@psu.edu.

Conference venue is the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in Johnstown

Pasquerilla Conference Center is a state-of-the-art facility in Johnstown, Pennsylvania and is located just 60 miles Southeast of Pittsburgh in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. The center offers complete conference services and is very accessible. Parking is available next door at the Intermodal Transportation Center located at the corners of Vine and Walnut Street, directly behind the Conference Center. Lodging is provided by the adjacent and completely renovated Johnstown Holiday Inn (www.johnstown-dwtn.holiday-inn.com) and the nearby Holiday Inn Express (www.johnstownpa.hiexpress.com).

Registration:

Attendee on-line registration will open on February 1, 2010 at <http://www.pagisconference.org>. Accepted presenters are eligible for a discounted conference registration rate.