

Pennsylvania GIS Conference 2010

Advancing Sustainability with Geospatial Knowledge and Technology



We invite you to join us again this year as an exhibitor and sponsor (REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 1, 2009)

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 again committed to making vendor exhibits a significant focus of the conference. Therefore, ample time has been built into the program to allow attendees an opportunity to visit your booth. We hope you will join us this year as we advance sustainability through geospatial knowledge and technology

Conference venue: Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
301 Napoleon Street
Johnstown, PA 15901
Phone: 814-535-9385 / Web: www.fjpcconferencecenter.com

Exhibit schedule:	Monday, May 10, 2010	Setup from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 11, 2010	
	6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.	Set-up
	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Conference hours/Scheduled private meetings
	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Co-sponsored social
	Wednesday, May 12, 2010	
	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conference hours
	1:00 -4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor teardown

When you purchase an exhibit booth, this is what you get:

- One 8'x10' booth, draped table, two chairs, and trash can for each exhibitor
- Electricity and wireless internet access are included – no extra charge for internet access
- Complimentary registration for *one* with access to all conference activities
- Product and services listing in the conference packet
- Listing on the conference web site
- Final conference attendee list emailed directly to you

Sponsorships, Branding and Scholarships Donations:

Again this year we offer a variety of sponsorship and branding opportunities. These are outlined on our Exhibitor/sponsor registration form. We will continue the scholarship fund designed to help full-time high-school or college students get to the conference. Your sponsorship and scholarship investments of \$250 or more entitle you to:

- One complimentary registration with access to all sessions, meals, and activities
- Prominent recognition of your sponsorship
 - Display sign at the conference segment(s) you select
 - Display sign listing your products and services
- Listing on the conference web site
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Preliminary Conference Format:

Tuesday May 11, 2010

7:30 a.m.	Conference registration and exhibit hall open
9:00 a.m.	Plenary session with panel or keynote
10:15 a.m.	Break/Exhibit hall open
10:45 a.m.	Concurrent sessions
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent sessions
2:45 p.m.	Break/Exhibit hall open
3:15 p.m.	Concurrent sessions
5:00 p.m.	Vendor Reception

Wednesday May 12, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Exhibition hall open and full Buffet Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Plenary Session
9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions or Town Meeting
10:45 a.m.	Break/Exhibit hall open
11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibition Teardown
1:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 p.m.	Conference Adjourns

The Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center:

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:

Exhibitor/sponsor registration will open on December 1, 2009. You may register by calling Jennifer Wootsick at 717-948-6558, or by downloading and completing an application form from the conference website at <http://www.pagisconference.org>. Jennifer will help you through the process and keep you informed about your order. Exhibit hall set-up services are provided by the Pasquerilla Center and are included in the price of a booth.