7th Annual Symposium

GIS Day @ KU

Wednesday, November 19th, 2008

GIS Day @ KU is part of a nationwide event to promote awareness of geographic information systems (GIS). We continue our tradition of bringing together a community of GIS users from academia, business and government, to explore how GIS and the web are combining to create new and exciting capabilities. The 2008 symposium includes an information and job fair that will run throughout the day. GIS Day @ KU is FREE and open to the public. For more information and ONLINE REGISTRATION please visit www.gis.ku.edu.

Woodruff Auditorium, 5th Floor Kansas Union

8:30-9:00  Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15  Opening Remarks
Joshua Campbell - GIS Day Planning Committee, KU Dept. of Geography

9:15-9:55  A Practical Introduction to MapServer
Steve Lime - Lead Developer, MapServer and 2007 Sol Katz Award Winner

10:00-10:40  New Developments in GIS in Water Resources
David R. Maidment - Hussein M. Alharthy Centennial Chair in Civil Engineering and Director of the Center for Research in Water Resources, University of Texas at Austin

10:40-11:15  Break – Information and Job Fair in Big 12 Room, 5th Floor

11:15-12:00  Open Source as a Disruptive Technology
Paul Ramsey - Principal, Clever Elephant Solutions and 2008 Sol Katz Award Winner

12:00-1:15  Lunch at the Kansas Union

1:15-2:30  Student Research Presentation Competition (8-8 minute talks)

2:30-3:15  Break – Information and Job Fair in Big 12 Room, 5th Floor

3:15-3:55  From Temporal to Dynamic GIS
May Yuan - Director of the Center for Spatial Analysis and Associate Dean and Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences at the University of Oklahoma

4:00-4:30  Preserving and Geospatially Enabling Historical Data of the Missouri River
Scott Bowman - Western Air Maps

4:30-5:00  Awards Presentation and Concluding Remarks

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