



PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Smart Technology for the Future: Geographic Intelligence for Sustainability in Energy, Transportation and Government

Smart Technology touches all aspects of our infrastructure, including utilities asset management, intelligent transportation systems, efficient local government operations and many more. Come collaborate with your colleagues and present your views and get ready to improve your operations at the 2011 GITA PNW 11th Annual Fall Conference, scheduled for October 3 and 4 in beautiful Whistler, British Columbia.

Where else can you have quality time with leading technology experts and a variety of solution vendors such as Autodesk, Esri, GE Energy, GeoDigital, Intergraph Corporation and Terra Point – in such a stunning and inspiring venue?

The conference includes the following presentation topics:

- Landbase Acquisition, Maintenance and Management Panel Discussion
- Environmental Impacts of the 2010 Olympic Games
- Asset Management and Collection
- Solutions for Gas Distribution Integrity Management and coping with new regulations
- Why Geospatial Technologies are Important in the Smart Grid Era
- Smart Metering: More than just conservation and energy efficiency!
- Risk assessment methodologies for sewer systems using advanced asset management
- Alternative “Green” Energy Sources

Check us out on you tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zT8SApbjR8>

Announcing the “Cartography Isn’t Dead” Poster Competition

Do you have an interesting map or project to highlight? Submit a poster to our poster competition!
Competition Rules:

- **Project must be related to any geospatial science: GIS, remote sensing, modeling, spatial statistics, etc.**
- **Poster size must be greater than 11 x 7 inches and less than 42 x 48 inches**
- **Posters will be judged by your peers at the conference**
- **To be eligible for FREE PRINTING by Resolution Repographics submit entries by September 16, 2011 to gita.pnw@gmail.com**

Are you working towards your GIS Professional Certification?

By attending the conference you can earn 0.2 (2 days x 0.1) points towards your Educational Achievement Component or if you can't make it to the conference you can still earn one point in the Contributions to the Profession Component by entering a poster to our poster competition!

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Conference Registration \$245 // Student Rate - \$195
For up to date details check out [GITA PNW's Web Page](#)

Rooms are available at the [Whistler Hilton](#) for a discounted rate from \$132 CAD/night.
Use Convention Code "GITA".

This discount is available from 1 October through 8 October.

Questions? Contact the chapter at gita.pnw@gmail.com