

INTERGRAPH NEW ZEALAND USERS COMMUNITY

FORUM 2008

3 Oct 2008, Holiday Inn City Centre, Christchurch

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Meeting Overview

The Intergraph Users Community (IUC) Forum 2008 is a free event designed as an interim event between the main IUC conferences for the Intergraph User Community. This Forum will include a meet and greet from Stephen Willson, the new Intergraph New Zealand Country Manager. The Forum will run in two streams to cater for users in mapping & local government and utilities industry. The two streams will include industry specific workshops and specialised group discussions.

Friday, 3 October 2008



Holiday Inn City Centre Christchurch

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Car parking is available in the car park adjacent to the hotel, currently this is \$9.00 inclusive per Day.

Guest Speaker

Tony DiMarco

Tony DiMarco is the Industry Manager for global utilities and communications, responsible for global U&C go-to-market strategy.

Conference Agenda

Main Conference Session

10:00 am Registration Open with Tea and Coffee

10:30 am

Introduction from the New Country Manager

Stephen Willson, Country Manager, Intergraph New Zealand

10:50 am

IUC 2009 Update

Bob Matheson, Waitaki District Council

Conference Agenda Continued

Stream 1

11:00 am

To The Point

Adrian Buddle, Southland District Council

'To the Point' is a practical presentation for the GIS user. It covers point symbology issues, and tips on how symbols can be modified or built to suit customers expectations in different GIS projects. One technique is to understand how GeoMedia alters and presents custom made symbols, so to effectively make your own. It also provides examples as to alternative uses for symbols in mapping, for instance, simple grid labels for map pages created by batch plotting.

11:40 am

Replace or Not Replace

Alan Pope, Waitaki District Council

Transit seeks to refurbish an approximate 2.4km stretch of highway and hears we have had 6 leaks from the mains over the last 3 months. How do you analyse whether the mains should be replaced at this opportune time? This is how we tackled the question.....

11:55 am

Schools Update and Open Discussion

Julian Kardos, Intergraph New Zealand

Stream 2

11:00 am

New GeoSmart Developments

Luigi Cappel

New GeoSmart Developments in GIS and LBS for New Zealand

- Introduction to AA/GeoSmart. Why would a motoring association buy a mapping company? No other motoring association in the world has done this.
- All maps are pretty much the same aren't they? If you are making location based business decisions about assets, clients, planning etc do you want to know roughly where they are, or exactly where they are?
- GeoSmart Web Mapping API's and Web Services for Intranet, what can you do?
- The imminent future of LBS and A³
- The opportunity for you

11:35 am

Exploring Public Works

Bryan Clarke, Christchurch City Council & Robert Parsons, Intergraph New Zealand

Bryan and Robert will discuss a recent exploration of Public Works at Christchurch City Council and some of the issues and benefits resulting...

Main Conference Session

12:10 pm

How to Use the IUC Diary

Bryan Clarke, Christchurch City Council

The IUC has extended the website with an extranet. This will be a very fluid environment where people in participating organisations are able to post their own items so it will be more responsive and inclusive than the website and therefore easier to manage ephemera. This will be a quick overview of what is there and how to participate.

12:20 pm

Lunch



Conference Agenda Continued

Main Conference Session

1:00 pm

Intergraph's Market Strategy and Product Directions

Tony DiMarco, Director, Utility Industry,

Global Marketing Security, Government & Infrastructure Division, Intergraph Corporation

An executive level overview of Intergraph global utilities, communications and government strategy, with discussion on the future direction of each of the major product suites and product roadmaps, and common technology initiatives that would be of interest to both Intergraph Energy/Communications and Government customers.

Stream 1

1:45 pm

Workshop - GeoMedia: making your business processes more efficient and effective

Robert Parsons, Intergraph New Zealand

GeoMedia offers many options for making your business processes more efficient and effective. This presentation will cover off the uses of categories, named and master legends, templates, libraries and new to 6.1: searches, tooltips, animation, and KML...

Stream 2

1:45 pm

Workshop Topic 1 - Warping Assets to Land Base Changes

Ken Mathers, Intergraph New Zealand

This presentation will look at some of the issues related to trying to maintain your Asset Data relative to the ever changing landbase versions. I will explore the main issues surrounding the version control of the landbase data, selection of assets that require correction and choices for correcting the assets involved in a Landbase change. I will be sharing my experiences in delivering a solution for one of our G/Technology customers. However, the basic workflow could equally be adapted to Geomedia data.

Workshop Topic 2 - Converting G/Technology Data from NZMG to NZTM Projection

Ken Mathers, Intergraph New Zealand

This presentation will explore the various issues related to the change in Projection from NZMG to NZTM. I will explore questions on why you would or wouldn't change to the new projection and some tools that we have available to assist with the process. The presentation will mainly be aimed at G/Technology customers due to the additional complexities of the Oracle Spatial Relational data. However many of the discussion points will relate equally to Geomedia customers.

3:00 pm

Afternoon Tea

Conference Agenda Continued

Stream 1

3:15 pm

Group Discussion

Host: Robert Parsons, Intergraph New Zealand

Current suggested topics include:

- System integration
- Dealing with RAMM
- Disconnected WebMap
- Transactional GIS and
- Temporal GIS (the 4th Dimension)
- Your next business initiative to get returns on your spatial investment is?

4:30 pm

Social Networking with Drinks and Nibbles

6:00 pm

Forum Close

Stream 2

3:15 pm

Group Discussion

Host: Tony DiMarco,

Intergraph Corporation

Current suggested topics include:

- Global utility industry trends
- Application product suites
- Smart Grid
- Open discussion



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<http://nzsupport.intergraph.co.nz/bridgeaccess>

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