

Monday May 5th, 2008

Management Track	Shaw Room
Technical Track	Fidalgo Room

8:00 am - 1:30 pm	Workshop Registration	
	Management Track	Technical Track
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p>GIS Program Management (Shaw Room)</p> <p>Today, most government organizations have some type of GIS programs in place. These programs vary from developing entirely new systems, rebuilding or tuning up existing systems, to completely overhauling with new or emerging technologies and applications. This workshop is designed to provide guidelines for managing your GIS program. It will look at the various organizational and technical issues program managers must address to develop a successful GIS program. Discussions will include managing all aspects of a GIS program from staffing and budgeting to procuring technology and working with vendors. A variety of real world examples will be presented showing a range of GIS programs and their implementations. This workshop presents an overview of successful and unsuccessful techniques for implementing GIS.</p>	<p>An Overview of Open Source GIS (Fidalgo Room)</p> <p>Free and open source software (FOSS) has been offering choices to computer users for a number of years. Over the past few years the open source choices in GIS have been broader and more capable than ever before. This workshop will focus on GIS open source software. It will give an overview of current developments from technical and management perspectives. Selected packages and their applications in various projects will be demonstrated and discussed.</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (Box Lunch Provided)	
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>GIS Program Management(cont.) (Shaw Room) Presented by Susan Johnson <small>URISA President Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte, North Carolina</small></p>	<p>An Overview of Open Source GIS(cont.) (Fidalgo Room) Presented by Carl Anderson <small>GIS Manager, Fulton County Georgia</small></p>
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Vendor Reception - Olympic Room	