

September 2009 URISA/AAUG Meeting Minutes September 16, 2009

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URISA/AAUG General Meeting and Announcements

- Luke Bogges invited people to participate in the **Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference Planning Committee**.
- Luke Bogges announced that he will be attending the **URISA Annual Conference and Exhibition** from September 29-October 2 in Anaheim, CA, and invited everyone to become a member of both the Alaska URISA chapter and national URISA organization (<http://www.urisa.org/conferences/aboutannual>).
- Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn announced that she was attending the **URISA Leadership Academy** from December 7-11 in Seattle, WA. She stated that it was good training for those interested in GIS management (<http://www.urisa.org/ula/registration>).
- Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn announced that ESRI is trying to bring the **ESRI ArcGIS Desktop II: Tools and Functionality** class to Anchorage from October 7-9. This class is in danger of being cancelled due to low enrollment, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Tricia (tslittlejohn@dowlhkm.com) or Terri Morganson (tmorganson@esri.com) as soon as possible.
- Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn announced that an **ArcPad 8 Bootcamp** training class will be held on February 23, 2010 as a part of the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference. The cost will be \$300, and the course will be taught by Craig Greenwald of GeoMobile Innovations Inc. Craig has worked with ESRI on the ArcPad development team for 7 years. Please contact Tricia (tslittlejohn@dowlhkm.com) or Mike Knapp (mknapp@blueskiessolutions.net) for more information or to reserve a spot in the class prior to the opening of the official conference registration.
- Angie Southwold invited people to participate in the upcoming **GIS Day** for elementary school aged children in November. If anyone is interested in being involved, they can contact Angie at angie.southwold@nps.gov.

Meeting Speaker

- Jeremy Hale of Abeo Geospatial and Andrew Canales of DigitalGlobe gave a presentation on the new WorldView-2 Satellite set to launch on October 6, 2009.
- Presentation Description: WorldView-1 and WorldView-2 are the first commercial satellites to have control moment gyroscopes (CMGs). WorldView-2 will be able to rapidly swing precisely from one target to another, allowing extensive imaging of many targets, as well as stereo, in a single orbital pass. WorldView-2's advanced geopositional technology allows for significant improvements in accuracy, including no post-processing, elevation model or ground control necessary. WorldView-2 will provide the only high resolution 8-band multispectral commercial satellite imagery available.
- More information about WorldView-2 can be found at <http://worldview2.digitalglobe.com/>. If you have questions regarding the presentation, please contact Jeremy or Andrew:

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