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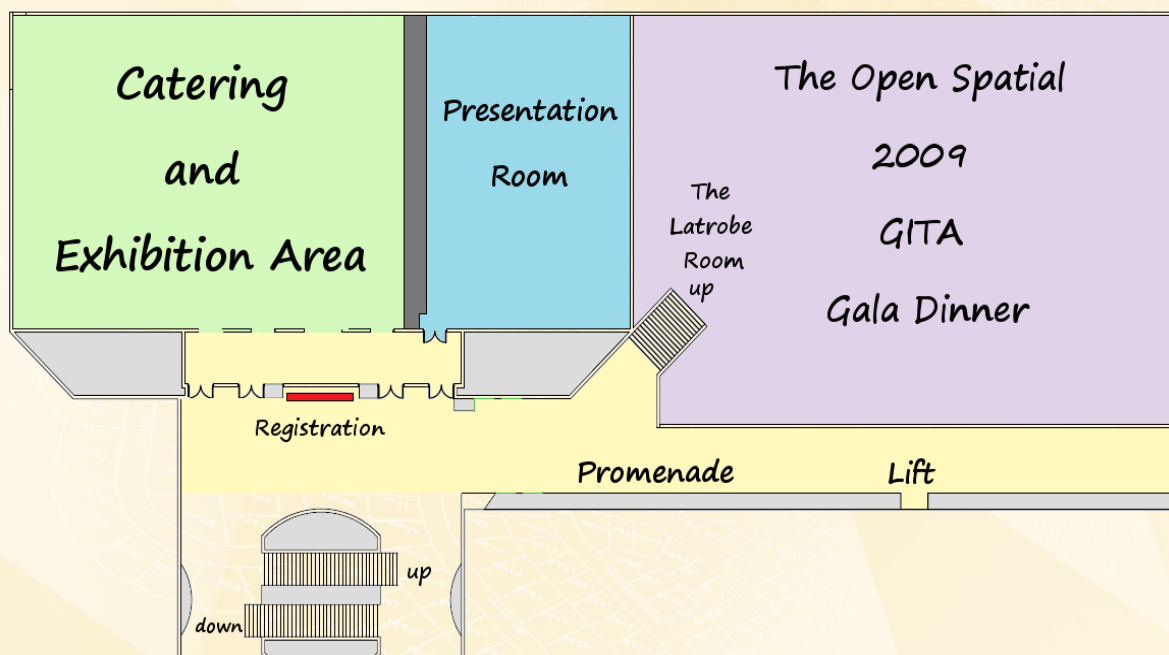
2009 GITA Geospatial Infrastructure Solutions Conference

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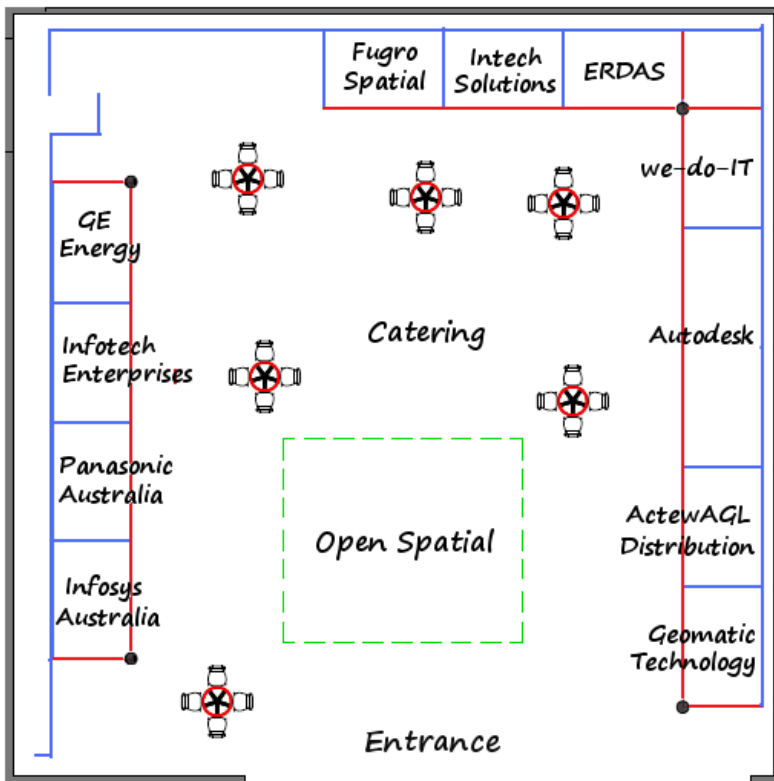
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3D Underground Modelling Workshop (all Day)

Not included in Conference Delegate Pass

10:30 – 11 am Registration

Sharing Spatial Information for Underground Assets

Opening Address	<i>Warwick Watkins,</i> Chief Executive Officer Land and Property Management Authority
Roadmap to a National Standard	<i>Doug White,</i> Geospatial Consultant OMNILINK
Dial Before You Dig	<i>Scott Reid</i> Chairman, Dial Before You Dig (Vic/Tas), and Director, Association of Australian Dial Before You Dig Services

1 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

Lessons from the Sydney Down Under Project

City of Sydney Projects in 2D and 3D From Balsa to Electronic Occupancy Surveys in Planning Requirements of Local Government Where We Want To Be	<i>Mat Dobson</i> City of Sydney
ESSIL 2D Views of the City, Applications of 2D Data Model Site Description Documents	<i>Mat Dobson</i> City of Sydney
Victorian Experience	A guest speaker
Discussion	<i>Danny Broadbent</i> Datamaxx

Exhibition Opening Cocktail Party

All conference delegates are invited to the Exhibition Opening and Cocktail Party. To be held in the Exhibition area beginning at 4:30 pm. Join us for refreshments and a chance to meet our exhibitors. The Exhibition Opening and Cocktail Party is a great time to network in a relaxed atmosphere.



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7:30 am Registration

<p>8:30 am – 10 am</p>	<p>KEY NOTE SPEAKER <i>Warwick Watkins,</i> Chief Executive Officer Land and Property Management Authority</p>	<p>KEY NOTE SPEAKER Google and Utilities <i>Adam Smith</i> Head of Geo for Google Australia/New Zealand Google</p>	<p>GITA International update <i>Greg Oaten,</i> President GITA Australia & New Zealand <i>Doug Liebbrandt,</i> Director GITA North America</p>
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10 am Morning Tea

<p>10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Victoria Government Spatial Strategy <i>Bruce Thompson,</i> Director Spatial Information Infrastructure Department of Sustainability and Environment Victoria</p>	<p>Smart Grid, Demand Management and Geospatial <i>Ross Fraser,</i> Executive Chairman Energy Response</p>	<p>National Spatial Directions <i>Dan Paull,</i> Chief Executive Officer PSMA Australia</p>
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12:30 pm Lunch
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<p>1:30 pm – 3 pm</p>	<p>When is Spatial Data <i>Not</i> Spatial? <i>Milton Lofberg,</i> Technical Solutions Manager Autodesk ANZ</p>	<p>Creating derived GIS Data to answer business questions <i>Philip Nell</i> GIS Coordinator Wannon Region Water Corporation</p>
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3 pm Afternoon Tea

<p>3:30 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p>Lessons from Geospatially Enabling Infrastructure in North America <i>Doug Liebbrandt,</i> GITA North America</p>	<p>Configuration management and kinematic laser analysis <i>Dr Bob Taaffe and Mark Butler</i> Railcorp</p>	<p>Common Planning Platform for Infrastructure <i>Dan Hansen,</i> EnergyAustralia</p>
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The Open Spatial 2009 GITA Gala Dinner

Join Open Spatial and GITA in the La Trobe Room with your thinking caps on for the inaugural Trivia Challenge!
Run by stand up comedians each table will be in with a chance to win!
The Dinner will include the presentation of the **2009 GITA Excellence Award.**



Pre dinner drinks from 6:30pm
Dinner 7
Dress Code: Lounge Suit



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8:30 am
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10 am

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Talbot J. Brooks
Director, Interdisciplinary GIS Center
Delta State University, Mississippi

How GIS was used in the Victorian Bushfire Response Effort

Bruce Thompson and Sergeant Gregory Barras
Victoria Police

10 am Morning Tea

10:30 am
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12:30 pm

Implementing Physical Inventory for Telecommunication Operational Support System

Tony Tonkin and *Manish Arora*
Telstra and **Infotech**

Spatial business intelligence for smart grid

Abhinav Dehariya
Infosys Australia

12:30 pm

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1:30 pm
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3 pm

The Atmos Energy Community – One System, One Process, One Team

Andy Gay
Product Line Leader for Smallworld Utilities, Colorado
GE Energy

From Down Under to On Top - Keys to Management Success

Greg Oaten
EnergyAustralia

3 pm Afternoon Tea

3:30 pm
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5 pm

Geospatial Disaster Control Mash-up System

Yoshifumi Yamaguchi
Kotobuki Seihan Printing (JAPAN)

Leveraging Commodity Mapping

Ross Caldwell
Business Development Manager
Geomatic Technologies

Closing Drinks

Join us for a few drinks as we wrap things up, and draw a number of competitions.



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