

CA State GIS Day- Nov 21

Join us for a 25th Anniversary Celebration of GIS Day

This state employee event will showcase the use of GIS to enhance cross-departmental collaboration, situational awareness, and strategic planning. We are encouraging state GIS professionals to bring their leadership, including CIOs and AIOs, to participate.

Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks - Lothar Petrik, State of CA GIO; Jared Johnson, Chief Deputy Director and Deputy State CIO; Megan Hertel, Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat
- Keynote, Jack Dangermond, President of ESRI - https://mediaspace.esri.com/media/t/1_9gsx27x2
- Sessions on Building GIS Programs by:
 - CAL FIRE
 - Will Brewer, GIS Analyst (william.brewer@fire.ca.gov)-
"Automating Databases, Maps, and Apps for Field Inspection Using Python: CAL FIRE Damage Inspection Field Operations"
 - Geoff Marshall, Assistant Chief (geoff.marshall@fire.ca.gov) & Sara Dougherty, RDS Supervisor II (sara.dougherty@fire.ca.gov) -
"Fire Intelligence Remote Sensing: 2024 - UAS Leads Presentation"
 - CHP
 - Christina Brunsvold, IT Specialist / GIS Unit Lead (christina.brunsvold@chp.ca.gov)-
"California Highway Patrol Our GIS Era"
 - OES
 - Rachel Brady, Deputy Director of Research (ribrady@ucsd.edu) -
AlertCA Presentation
 - Caltrans
 - Aaron Ott, Chief, Office of Data Services and Technology- Division of Research, Innovation and System (aaron.ott@dot.ca.gov)-
"A Brighter Future for California Through the Power of GIS: Enabling the Power of GIS for Everyone"
- Celebration of LiDAR Mapping:
 - Nathaniel Roth, Chief Science and Data Advisor, Department of Conservation (nathaniel.roth@conservation.ca.gov) -
- Case Studies in GIS Adoption:
 - Solomon Pulapkura, Sr. Consultant, Professional Services at ESRI -
"The Path to Geospatial Excellence"
- Tech Sessions:
 - Imagery Management
 - Stephanie Baker, Solution Engineer at ESRI and Danial Martin, Senior Consultant at ESRI -
"Imagery Management in ArcGIS"
 - AI and Geo
 - Justice Batiste, Solution Engineer at ESRI -
"AI and ArcGIS: GeoAI and AI Assistants"
 - Community Engagement
 - Jason Latoski, GISP, Solution Engineer at ESRI -
"Community Engagement with Hub"
- Closing Remarks - Lothar Petrik, State of CA GIO