



**February 2007 Monthly Newsletter**  
*The First GOM³ GIS-Support Conference*

Following the success of our first End-User Conference last October, we wanted to hold a conference that would address the needs of GIS-support specialists. To that end, the first **GOM³** GIS-Support conference will be held Thursday, April 19, hosted by Anadarko at their headquarters in The Woodlands.



in data format, particularly geodatabases. The conference will close with a session detailing new technical support options, including viewing users' computers remotely and training schedules.

The conference is intended to be interactive with a lot of guidance and ideas promoted by the attendees. The

To make communication in the forum as effective as possible, we are limiting attendance to two people per client-company. We are targeting IT and GIS Support specialists who enable the work of end-users by installing our software and maintaining the datasets we provide. We want the meeting to have an open seminar-like quality, where the knowledge of the specialists can be tapped to improve our development.

hope is that we will be able to gain knowledge from those who understand their internal systems and operations best so that we may design accordingly. We will continue to be responsive to users' desires and enhance the software whenever possible. By the end of the conference we hope to have plans that will make it easier to get these enhancements to the end-users as quickly as possible.

This conference will be more technical than the end-user conference. After a brief overview, the first session will focus on a new installation strategy and will include plenty of time to interact in an open forum setting, gathering ideas that will best meet the needs of companies large and small. The second half of the conference will begin with a paper on **GOM³** in SDE and a session devoted to the structure of the data and possible changes

To register for the meeting, go to [www.earthsci.com](http://www.earthsci.com). On the left side of our home page, under Quick Links is a new choice "GOM³ GIS-Support Conference." Click this link and choose your company from the list of our clients to register. Next month, we will provide details on the meeting to all registrants. Your presence is important. We look forward to seeing you in April.

**GOM³ Calendar**

**Next Public Training**  
**March 28 and 29**  
**@ TeachMeGIS**

**First GIS-Support Conference:**  
**April 19, 2007**  
**@ Anadarko**

