

GOM³

August 2009 Monthly Newsletter 2009 User Conferences: Two Meetings in One Day

For the past several years, we have organized two meetings a year for end-users of GOM³ and the specialists who support our product and users. The fall meetings focused on end-users and applications; the spring meetings concentrated on technical support and development issues. These meetings will now be consolidated into a single day, Thursday, October 22, hosted by Shell, at their facility on Dairy Ashford in west Houston.

There will still be two separate sessions. In the morning we will hold our end-user meeting. This will center on applications of GOM³ in all the areas we support: geoscience, engineering, land and management. The meeting will start with presentations on our plans for data additions (including onshore!) and new functionality. It is our users' opportunity to provide their input on those plans. We will also have 2-3 user presentations covering different applications. Registration for the end-user meeting will begin at 8:00 am, with the meeting between 8:30 am and 12:00 pm.

The afternoon will be for our colleagues who are GIS and IT specialists responsible for support of GOM³, expansion of its use within our client companies and for training. We will outline our plans for development over the next year and get guidance from the experts on

issues of development, updates and development of new functionalities within the system. We have always benefited from 1-2 user presentations, or in the case of our last meeting, a panel discussion on Geodatabase and SDE. Registration for that meeting will start at 12:30 and the meeting will run from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

As before, attendees will need to register to attend; a form will be placed on our web site in September. To create an environment for informal discussion and decisions, we will again ask that no more than two from each company attend either of the two meetings.



We continue to encourage training as strongly as possible. With our training partner, TeachMeGIS, we will offer the one-day course introducing GOM³ on Tuesday, October 20. That course presumes either knowledge of ArcGIS, or completion of TeachMeGIS' Fundamentals of ArcGIS for Petroleum, which will be offered the preceding day on Monday, October 19. Enrollment is limited to 12 students and the course always fills, so please sign-up early through the TeachMeGIS website: www.teachmegis.com.

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Intro to GOM³
October 20

GOM³ Calendar
User Conference
8 – Noon, October 22

GIS-Support Conference
12:30 – 4 pm, October 22

