

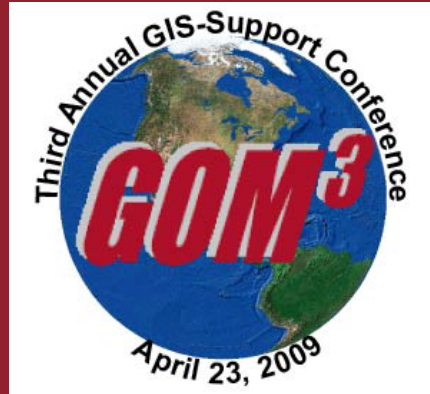
GOM³**GOM³ Monthly Newsletter****Spring 2009 GIS Support Conference**

On April 23, we will hold our GIS Support Conference, intended for those in GIS and IT groups and positions who support end users of GOM³. It will be held from 8:30 to 12:00 noon at Noble Energy's office in the Greenspoint area.

We will review upcoming changes in the system, including a full update on GOM Smart. GOM Smart is our new, web-based component that clients have been beta testing this quarter at <http://gis.earthsci.com/GOMSmart/gomsmart.htm>. GOM Smart will replace the Direct Report Access (DRA) component of GOM³ in the third quarter of this year. GOM³-Online will be replaced immediately.

The principle focus of the meeting, however, is our planned transition to a geodatabase structure (from current reliance on shapefiles and dbfs) and increased support for SDE. We will take this opportunity to outline our plans for this transition. We have also invited a panel of very experienced users and administrators to summarize their expectations of the advantages to be gained by the geodatabase structure and the impact on how we update GOM³ after this transition is made.

As in the past, we would ask that one to two people from each client company attend this meeting; this will keep the meeting small. We hope for strong representation from administrators and GIS specialists.



To register for the meeting, go to www.earthsci.com and click the button on the left that says "2009 GIS Support Conference" and then fill out the registration form. About a week before the meeting, we will send a map and final agenda to all who have registered.

April 20-21 Training

Together with TeachMeGIS, we will be offering a training course sequence on April 20 and 21; it will be held at TeachMeGIS' training facility in west Houston.

The first day, "Fundamentals of GIS for Petroleum Users," is intended to introduce new GIS users to ArcGIS. The second day is our "GOM³ Training" class; it focuses on the data in GOM³ and its applications. This class is built around eight exercises. A web-based version is also available under the Help button on the GOM³ Tool Bar. The GOM³ Training course presumes students know ArcGIS or took the Introduction course the day before.

Register for either the 2-day sequence, or just the GOM³ Training through the TeachMeGIS site at www.teachmegis.com.

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GOM³ Calendar

TeachMeGIS Public Course
April 20 & 21, 2009

GIS-Support Conference
April 23, 2009

User/GIS Conference
October 22, 2009