



## September 2009 Monthly Newsletter

### 2009 User Conferences: October 22 at Shell



The conferences for end-users of GOM<sup>3</sup> and the specialists who support them are scheduled for Thursday, October 22. The end-user meeting will be held in the morning and the

user support meeting in the afternoon. The meetings will be hosted by Shell at their facility on Dairy Ashford in west Houston.

At both meetings we will review the changes that we've made in GOM<sup>3</sup> and our development agenda for the next year. This is also a forum for your evaluation of our plans and to add what you would like to see us do. A push onshore data coverage will be a central topic for both sessions. So, if there are colleagues in your company who specialize in onshore GIS analysis, please invite them to attend.

#### End User Conference

- 8:30 – 9:00    Registration
- 9:00 – 9:20    Overview – John Grace (ESA)
- 9:20 – 10:15    New Features & Future Plans of GOM<sup>3</sup> – Tony Dupont (ESA)
- 10:15 – 10:30    Break
- 10:30 – 10:50    “The Management Perspective” – Mike Bell (Exec. VP, Marubeni)
- 10:50 – 11:10    “Using GOM<sup>3</sup>/ArcGIS to Establish a Quick Regional Framework” – Ricky Cook (Geological Advisor, Devon)
- 11:10 – 11:40    Planning & Advisory Groups for Onshore Data and SEG-Y/Seismic Data
- 11:40 – 12:00    Conclusions & Priorities

#### GIS User Support Conference

- 12:30 – 1:00    Registration
- 1:00 – 1:20    Overview – John Grace (ESA)
- 1:20 – 2:15    Automation & Other Advances in GOM<sup>3</sup> – Tony Dupont (ESA)
- 2:15 – 2:30    Break
- 2:30 – 2:50    “The Evolution of Data Management at Shell” – Roy Martin (Geo-Information Consultant, Shell)
- 2:50 – 3:20    “Development of ArcGIS Server & GOMsmart” – Simon Wright (ESA)
- 3:20 – 3:40    Technical Planning & Advisory Groups for Onshore Data and SEG-Y Tools
- 3:40 – 4:00    Conclusions & Priorities

Attendees will need to register. Please logon to [www.earthsci.com](http://www.earthsci.com); on the left are two buttons entitled “GOM<sup>3</sup> GIS Support Conference” and “GOM<sup>3</sup> End User Conference.” Choose the conference you would like to attend and fill in the appropriate form. On Monday 10/19, we will send directions and additional details to everyone. We again ask that no more than two people from each company attend either of the two meetings. However, because of our planned discussions on onshore data and analysis, there may be more people from your company that need to be there – please ask them to register too.

We continue to encourage training and with our training partner, TeachMeGIS, we will offer the 1-day course introducing GOM<sup>3</sup> on Tuesday, October 20. That course presumes either knowledge of ArcGIS, or completion of TeachMeGIS' introductory course in petroleum GIS, 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](http://www.teachmegis.com).

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**Intro to GOM<sup>3</sup> Training**  
October 20, 2009

**GOM<sup>3</sup> Calendar**  
**User Conference**  
October 22, 2009

**GIS-Support Conference**  
October 22, 2009

