



September 2011 Monthly Newsletter
2011 User Conferences: October 27 at Noble Energy



The conferences for end-users of *GOM³* and the specialists who support them are scheduled for Thursday, October 27. The end-user meeting will be held in the morning and the user support meeting in the

afternoon. The meetings will be hosted by Noble at their facility in northwest Houston.

The End User Conference is targeted toward geologists, geophysicists, engineers, scouts, land specialists and managers who directly use *GOM³* and *GOMsmart* for analysis. The GIS Support Conference is intended for those in GIS and IT groups and positions who support end users of *GOM³*; it will present information both more technical and more firmly rooted in GIS. At both meetings we will review the changes that we've made in *GOM³* 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.

We still feel that part of the success of past conferences is the flow of ideas between all attendees. As such we are trying to maintain the informality and small size of past years. Registration is limited, but we will do our best to accommodate those who wish to attend, even if the number of attendees from your company is beyond the limit.

Registration is available at www.earthsci.com. Click one or both of the links on the left: "*GOM³* GIS Support Conference" and "*GOM³* End User Conference" to register. On Monday 10/24, we will send directions and additional details to everyone.

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End User Conference

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Overview – John Grace (ESA)
9:20 – 10:00	New Features & Future Plans of <i>GOM³</i> – Tony Dupont (ESA)
10:00 – 10:20	"Workflow from <i>GOM³</i> to SMT" – Rose Farmer / Emmeline Sniderwin (Marubeni)
10:20 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:00	"Possible Use of Salt-Excluded Chronostratigraphic Depth Maps in Checking Seismic Estimates of Allochthonous Salt Thickness" – Dick Fillon (Earth Studies Group)
11:00 – 11:20	"Regional Exploration Approach to Finding Oil in the Deep-Water <i>GoM</i> using GIS Tools" – Carl Taylor (Ridgewood)
11:20 – 11:40	"Overview of GBDS Tools and Plans for Next Phase" – John Snedden & Patty Ganey-Curry (UT)
11:40 – 12:05	Conclusions & Priorities

GIS User Support Conference

12:45 – 1:15	Registration
1:15 – 1:30	Overview – John Grace (ESA)
1:30 – 1:50	Catching up on <i>GOM³</i> Updates – Tony Dupont (ESA)
1:50 – 2:05	"TeachMeGIS Classes & <i>GOM³</i> Integration" – Jennifer Harrison (TeachMeGIS)
2:05 – 2:25	Break
2:25 – 2:45	"Enhanced OOSA Data Management and Formats" – Steve Deckwa (OOSA)
2:45 – 2:55	"Case Study: Importance of GIS in Emergency Situations" – Presenter TBA
2:55 – 3:15	"3 G's of <i>GOM³</i> Development: <i>GOMsmart</i> , Global Loader, Geodatabase" – Tony Dupont (ESA)
3:15 – 3:40	Conclusions & Priorities

***GOM³* Calendar**

User Conference
October 27, 2011

GIS-Support Conference
October 27, 2011

Western Sale 218
December 14, 2011

