

GOM³**October 2006 Monthly Newsletter**
The First GOM³ End-User Conference - Recap

ESA held its first End User Conference on Friday, October 27 at BP's Westlake campus. It was attended by about 65 people representing most of our client companies and the organizations with whom we work to produce GOM³. The meeting gave those in attendance a view of our development plans for GOM³ and a chance to evaluate them, informal opportunities to meet with the companies and institutions participating in our 3rd Party program and four excellent papers.



The first day will be TeachMeGIS's "Fundamentals of ArcGIS" course, designed to convey the basics of using ArcGIS to users with little or no experience.

The second day will be taught by ESA, building on the "Fundamentals" course, in the morning covering the data in GOM³, our tools and operations in the 2-D and 3-D components of

the system. The afternoon will be devoted to advanced topics, including joining and relating data GOM³ provides with your in-house data.

This month, we will send a special announcement to all users with details on the January 22-23 training. We will also add a new web page to our site, www.earthsci.com, providing copies of the End User Conference presentations and the results of our questionnaire on development priorities.

We are planning a half-day meeting at the end of March 2007 for GIS and IT specialists who support GOM³ in our client companies. We will use that as a forum to improve the flexibility and efficiency of delivering our product to end users, including use of SDE, adopting a geodatabase structure and simplifying client rollouts of quarterly functionality updates.

The feedback on development concentrated on adding more analytic reports and charts to the system (particularly engineering and land); wizards to facilitate grid operations (including extracting data between two surfaces) and importing external package data. Users wanted to see increasing integration of our 3rd Party partners' data into the 3-D component of GOM³. There was very broad support for our proposed project with DrillingInfo to integrate onshore and offshore data.

We also proposed an initiative with TeachMeGIS.com, a firm well recognized for GIS training, particularly for oil industry applications. In response, we are planning our first joint training with them, offered at their Houston facility on January 22 and 23, 2007.

ESA's Long Beach Headquarters Is Moving!

Effective November 20, 2006, our new address will be:

4300 Long Beach Blvd., Suite 310 Long Beach, CA 90807

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