



Pacific Northwest Chapter 10th Annual Fall Conference October 5 – 6, 2009

We are returning to the Oregon Coast for our annual conference this year. Once again the conference will be held at **The Salishan Conference Center**, near Lincoln City, Oregon.

“Infrastructure Renewal -Secure and Manage Your Assets: Are You Ready for the Next Emergency?”

We will investigate the expanding use of GIS technology to manage infrastructure in today’s world. The combination of Chapter business with educational discussions is one way to keep you in touch with your counterparts in the region and extend the role of GITA as a local forum for tracking spatial technology concepts and trends. Presentation this year will include:

- ***Convergence of BIM, CAD, GIS and 3D Simulation: Implications for Utilities***
- ***Feeder Outage Restoration Dashboard (FORD); "Outage Command Center Infrastructure Reliability Intel" – Portland General Electric***
- ***GIS: Visualize data and leverage legacy data for targeting energy efficiency opportunities***
- ***Surveying and data capture by GeoAutomation***
- ***Landbase and facility rectification - A case study Northwestern Energy***
- ***Transportation life cycle management - today, tomorrow and beyond***
- ***More to be announced***

This is a great setting for the type of conference that we favor – a comfortable size of about 60-80 attendees and 12 vendors in an area conducive to relaxing and networking with your friends and colleagues in the Geospatial community.

The Salishan Conference Center has a lot to offer both during the conference and off hours for you and yours. The rooms are very well appointed and grouped into a number of different secluded buildings throughout the resort. Please visit www.salishan.com to see details. Room rates apply four days before and after the conference, so you can stay on the beautiful Oregon Coast even longer!

Visit: <http://www.gita.org/chapters/pacific/pacific.asp> for more information. Online registration for the conference is available.

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