



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM - DAY ONE :: 15.06.2009**

MAIN ROOM - BRADMAN THEATRETTE	ROOM 2 - TBC	ROOM 3 - TBC	ROOM 4 - TBC
<b>PLENARY</b>			
8:00 REGISTRATIONS OPEN			
CONFERENCE OPENING & KEYNOTES			
9:00 Opening welcome - <b>Ben Searle, Conference Convenor</b>			
9:05 Welcome to Country			
9:15 Opening address - <b>Senator Kate Lundy</b>			
9:25 <b>His Excellency Mr ZHANG Junsai</b> Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Commonwealth of Australia			
9:50 <b>Dr Neil Williams AM</b> CEO, Geoscience Australia <i>Convergence of policy and spatial activities within the Australian Government</i>			
10:15 <b>Warwick Watkins</b> Chairman, ANZLIC—the Spatial Information Council <i>ANZLIC: future directions</i>			
10:45 MORNING TEA (10:45 - 11:15)			
<b>GOVERNMENT SPATIAL STRATEGY (INTERNATIONAL)</b>			
11:15 <b>Colin MacDonald</b> CEO, Land Information New Zealand <i>The value of geospatial information and the work of Land Information New Zealand</i>			
11:35 <b>Sam Bacharach</b> Executive Director Outreach, Open Geospatial Consortium Inc. <i>The benefits of adopting geospatial standards in times of reduced funding: implications for government</i>			
11:55 <b>Bruce Thompson</b> Director Spatial Information Infrastructure, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria) <i>The Australian and New Zealand spatial infrastructure (ANZSI): a new paradigm for spatial data infrastructures</i>			
12:15 <b>Clive Lines</b> Director, Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation, Department of Defence <i>Enterprise level geospatial services in relation to a whole-of-government application</i>			
12:35 <b>Prof Mary O'Kane</b> NSW Chief Scientist and Scientific Engineer <i>Research underpinning spatially enabled government</i>			
13:05 LUNCH (13:05 - 14:00)			
<b>PLENARY</b>			
14:00 LAUNCHES & ANNOUNCEMENTS, including: • New National Digital Elevation Model • ANZLIC Metadata Collection Tool			
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>SPATIAL STRATEGY (FEDERAL, STATE &amp; TERRITORY)</b>	<b>INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>NEW APPROACHES TO MAPPING</b>	<b>STANDARDS</b>
14:30 <b>Steve Jacoby</b> General Manager Spatial Information, Department of Environment and Resource Management (Queensland) <i>Future directions for spatial information in Queensland</i>	14:30 <b>Greg Evans</b> Business Manager, Geospatial Information Section, Centrelink <i>Focus on indigenous communities: supporting the Northern Territory Emergency Response</i>	14:30 <b>Peter Ulm</b> Business Development Manager, Virtual Earth, Microsoft <i>Microsoft Virtual Earth – Helping Government to gain insight, boost awareness and grow constituent connections</i>	14:30 <b>Sue Marner &amp; Sarah Cavanagh</b> Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation, Department of Defence <i>Enabling spatial collaboration</i>
14:55 <b>Assoc Prof Chris Bellman</b> Victorian Spatial Council <i>How a multi-sectoral approach can support government development and use of spatial information</i>	14:55 <b>Ashley Williams</b> Spatial Technician, National native Title Tribunal <i>Applying spatial skills in Native Title: a perspective from an indigenous spatial trainee</i>	14:55 <b>Dr Rob Woodcock</b> CSIRO Exploration & Mining <i>AuScope: Australian Earth Science Research Information Infrastructure</i>	14:55 <b>Cameron Shorter</b> Geospatial Systems Architect, LISAsoft <i>Geospatial open source in business</i>
15:20 <b>Wayne Patterson</b> Department of Lands (NSW) <i>The Common Spatial Information Initiative (CS2i)</i>	15:20 <b>Mick Starkey, Coordinator</b> <b>Samuel Steele, GIS Officer</b> Cultural Heritage Program, Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park <i>Location based management tools</i>	15:20 <b>Graeme Martin</b> Manager Consulting, Spatial Vision <i>Engaging the community in NRM mapping</i>	15:20 <b>Alister Nairn</b> Director Geography, Australian Bureau of Statistics <i>Spatial analysis of statistics: how the new statistical geography will help</i>
15:45 AFTERNOON TEA (15:45 - 16:15)			
<b>GOVERNMENT SPATIAL STRATEGY (NATIONAL)</b>	<b>INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>NEW APPROACHES TO MAPPING</b>	<b>STANDARDS</b>
16:15 <b>Kylie Armstrong</b> Western Australia Land Information Authority <i>SLIP Enabler: leveraging public/private partnerships</i>	16:15 <b>Dr Dean Carson &amp; Nicholas Holyoak</b> Desert Knowledge CRC <i>Using spatial information to manage visitors to remote Australia: the On Track Project</i>	16:15 <b>Shoaib Burq</b> Data Manager, Marine and Coastal Environment, Geoscience Australia <i>What can government learn from Web2.0?</i>	16:15 <b>Jacqueline LeLievre</b> Manager, Positioning Regional Victoria Project, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria) <i>GPSNet: positioning Victoria's future</i>
16:40 <b>Phil Rudd</b> Department of Planning and Infrastructure (Northern Territory) <i>Spatial activities in the Northern Territory</i>	16:40 <b>Gary Maguire</b> Manager, Online and Geographic Services, Department of Families and Communities (South Australia) <i>Nunga Wali Spatial: streamlining the business</i>	16:40 <b>Ben Somerville</b> ESRI Australia <i>Location intelligence for all</i>	16:40 <b>Andy Meehan</b> Chief Technology Officer, Integeio <i>Using OGC standards to link business intelligence and spatial analysis</i>
17:05 <b>Simon Costello</b> Project Leader, Geographic Research & Data Acquisition, Geoscience Australia <i>Australia's National Mapping Program: resolving challenges around collaborative data integration and mapping</i>	17:05 <b>Prof Murray McGregor</b> General Manager, Research, Desert Knowledge CRC <i>Spatial demographic models of human population and mobility in the desert</i>	17:05 <b>Dr Bob Williams</b> Cartographer & geospatial scientist <i>An Odyssey: from the origins of GIS to future trends and challenges</i>	17:05 <b>Richard Jelliffe</b> Allette Systems <i>Non-geo spaces: a survey of XML schema technologies as they relate to geospatial data</i>
17:35 DAY ONE - CLOSE (17:35)			
17:35 NETWORKING (17:35 - 19:00)			
19:00 DINNER (19:00 - 23:00)			

Notes:  
(i) The following information is correct as at 13.05.09.  
(ii) Speakers in concurrent sessions on Day Two will speak for 20 minutes. Times provided indicate start time for each presentation.  
(iii) The remaining time allocation will cover questions, advertorials and changeover.  
(iv) Advertorials available for sessions before lunch, and to occur during changeovers between 1st / 2nd and 2nd / 3rd speakers.

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ROOM 1 - TBC	ROOM 2 - TBC	ROOM 3 - TBC	ROOM 4 - TBC
8:00 REGISTRATIONS OPEN			
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE &amp; WATER</b>	<b>SOCIAL INCLUSION</b>	<b>SPATIAL CAPABILITIES</b>	<b>CITIES &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>
9:00 <b>Tony Boston</b> Assistant Secretary (Water Data Management), Bureau of Meteorology <i>The Bureau of Meteorology's water information program - building a national spatially enabled hydrological database</i>	9:00 <b>Bruce Thompson</b> Director, Spatial Information Infrastructure, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria) <i>The value of government spatial data in the bushfire recovery activities</i>	9:00 <b>Prof Ian Williamson AM</b> University of Melbourne <i>Spatially Enabling Government: the challenges ahead</i>	9:00 <b>Michael Chappell</b> Urban Economist & Managing Director, Pracsys <i>Role of spatial in better urban design in cities and rural townships</i>
9:30 <b>Elizabeth McDonald</b> Project Manager, GeoFabric, Bureau of Meteorology <i>The Australian Hydrological Geospatial Fabric: project data and products</i>	9:30 <b>Greg Barras</b> , Victoria Police <b>Elvin Slavik</b> , Managing Director, MapTel Pty Ltd <i>Disaster recovery: operational and tactical mapping</i>	9:30 <b>Glenn Cockerton</b> Vice Chairman, Spatial Industries Business Association <i>(Re)Positioning Growth</i>	9:30 <b>Dr Matthew Beaty</b> Urban Environmental Geographer, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems <i>Spatial innovation for understanding urban sustainability and climate adaptation</i>
10:00 <b>Dr David Lemon</b> Research Stream Leader - Spatial Analysis, CSIRO Land & Water <i>Concepts underpinning the Australian Hydrological Geospatial Fabric</i>	10:00 <b>Patrick Meehan</b> Director, Survey21 Pty Ltd <i>Land surveying services for the bushfire recovery</i>	10:00 <b>Alan Smart</b> Senior Consultant and Marketing Director, ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd <i>Impact of spatial industries on the Australian economy and the government contribution</i>	10:00 <b>Dr John Barton</b> Research Fellow: UrbanIT, City Futures Research Centre <i>Integrating semantic information and geospatial systems</i>
10:30 MORNING TEA (10:30 - 11:00)			
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE &amp; WATER</b>	<b>SOCIAL INCLUSION</b>	<b>PUBLIC SECTOR INFORMATION</b>	<b>CITIES &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>
11:00 <b>Simon Allen</b> Technical Director, CSIRO Marine & Atmospheric Research <i>An Australian Integrated Marine Observing System: handling a large, disparate, highly temporal variable spatial data set</i>	11:00 <b>Ian Batley</b> Mapping and Planning Support Group (MAPS) <i>Providing spatial support in major emergencies: the MAPS Model</i>	11:00 <b>Greg Oaten</b> President, Geospatial Information and Technology Association - Australia & New Zealand <i>The role of government in spatially enabling the economy</i>	11:00 <b>Dr Mishka Foster</b> Principal Analyst, Economic Development Branch, Brisbane City Council <i>Using spatial data analysis to inform policy: lessons from Brisbane</i>
11:30 <b>John Black</b> CEO, SEQ Distribution Entity <i>SEQDE: South East Queensland Water Reform</i>	11:30 <b>Tony Hunter</b> Director, Geospatial Data & Development, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations <i>SOLAR: DEEWR's spatial tools for social inclusion policies and programs</i>	11:30 <b>Bruce Douglas</b> CEO, Corporate GIS Consultants Australia <i>Reconciling spatial information with government business</i>	11:30 <b>John Dean</b> Manager, Economic Development, Baulkham Hills Shire Council (NSW) <i>The role of geospatial information in economic development for local government</i>
12:00 <b>Matt Dell</b> Myriax Software Australia <i>Assessing the impacts of climate change: spatio-temporal modelling and visualisation within an interactive 4D environment</i>	12:00 <b>Peter Robertson</b> Assistant Secretary Business Intelligence, Department of Human Services <i>The Geo-demographic Interactive Simulation Tool (GIST)</i>	12:00 <b>Brian Smith</b> General Manager Traffic & Content, Intelematics Australia <i>Issues with access to government spatial information</i>	12:00 <b>Bernard de Broglio</b> Internet Coordinator, Mosman Municipal Council (NSW) <i>You, me and social media: joining the dots and connecting people</i>
12:30 LUNCH (12:30 - 13:30)			
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE &amp; WATER</b>	<b>SOCIAL INCLUSION</b>	<b>DATA ACCESS &amp; DELIVERY</b>	
13:30 <b>David Brunchhorst</b> Director, UNESCO Centre for Bioregional Resource Management, University of New England <i>3-D spatial representations of some potential climate change vulnerabilities from a "First-Pass" vulnerability study of the Hunter Coast region of NSW</i>	13:30 <b>Marnie Leybourne</b> President, Spatial Sciences Institute Director, WALIS <i>Using spatial technology to help solve social policy issues</i>	13:30 <b>Richard Lindsay</b> CEO, PSMA Distribution <i>The new data distribution paradigm</i>	
14:00 Climate Change panel session	14:00 <b>Sumeet Balgovind</b> Department of Health and Ageing <i>Business intelligence for an ageing population</i>	13:50 <b>Brad Spencer</b> General Manager, NuMaps <i>Commoditising spatial data</i>	
	14:30 <b>Narelle Mullan</b> Project Coordinator, Spatial Health Demonstrator <i>Health policy in a spatial context</i>	14:10 <b>Tony Pack &amp; Michelle de Hoog</b> Geoscience Australia <i>Future directions for publishing large national datasets using an online virtual globe</i>	
		14:30 <b>Francisco Ortiz de Urbina</b> ESRI Australia <i>Enhancing decision support with location intelligence</i>	
15:00 PLENARY - CLOSING SESSION (15:00 - 15:30)			
15:30 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING (15:30 - 16:30)			