

Implementing GIS in a Surveying Environment

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide attendees with an understanding of the steps necessary to build a basic Geographic Information System specifically for a surveying business. By the end of the course, you will be able to develop a customized system that will help you manage the daily administrative tasks of a business, and organize and utilize the data in a way you never imagined.

This is not an introductory course to GIS, but intended to provide guidance for users of GIS data and those wishing to get more benefit out of GIS for their business. Attendees should have some working knowledge of GIS and its functionality as it relates to surveying.

"Implementing GIS..." was first presented at TSPS 2008 Symposium and received rave reviews. Some comments included "*Finally, someone explained how GIS interacts in surveying*"; "*It was interesting & informative, and the handout is a great tool for planning*"; and "*I really enjoyed the interaction between the speaker and audience*".

Come to this seminar and walk away with smart, useful knowledge on how to implement GIS into your surveying environment, **and 8 CEU's!**

REGISTRATION FEES

TSPS Member **\$190** Non member **\$290**
Paraprofessional Member **\$100** Non Member **\$150**
(\$25 late fee applied on May 21 and after)
Registration includes breaks, luncheon and
8 CEU's.

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CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

A refund minus \$25 Admin Fee will be made if
faxed or written notice is received at least
72 hours prior to the program.
(Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.)
TSPS reserves the right to cancel a program if
attendance does not meet the minimum required
number of students.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott
1725 West Filmore Avenue
Harlingen, Texas 78550
Call 956.412.7800 for reservations
www.marriott.com/hrlcy

A **\$79 sleeping room rate** is available...ask for Paula Gonzales, tell her you are with TSPS. This rate is guaranteed through **May 23**. Early reservations are strongly advised.

Yes! I would like to attend the
Implementing GIS in a Surveying Environment
seminar held in **Harlingen, Texas on June 7, 2008**

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About the Speaker

Jack L. Avis, PLS, GISP

Jack Avis is a registered Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) with over 25 years experience. He has performed surveys for aerial mapping, cadastral boundaries, interstate utility corridors, major transportation projects, bridges, and off shore positioning. His surveying career has provided him with many opportunities to travel here in the states and internationally, which is how he became interested in geography, history, and Geographic Information Systems.

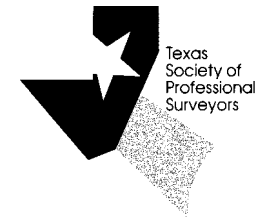
Mr. Avis is also a Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP) with over 17 years of GIS experience. He sees GIS as an extension of his career path and began working with GIS by performing conversions of photogrammetric map features into GIS coverages in 1989. He has developed GIS data from historic documents and established GIS within several departments and agencies. He has worked as a GIS analyst and GIS Manager for Pima County, Arizona and as a GIS director for Marana, Arizona.

His wife pulled him away from Arizona two years ago to Texas. He now resides and works in Austin for Baker-Aicklen & Associates as a GIS manager of geospatial projects involving GPS and GIS integration for the utility agencies. He maintains the firms GIS support services for four offices in central Texas.

He speaks nationally about GIS, surveying, and asset management - three areas he believes have a great deal in common as geospatial related technologies.

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