

# Pacific Northwest Chapter of GITA

## Fall Meeting



September 16,17<sup>th</sup> 2002  
Delta Whistler Resort

<http://www.delta-whistler.com>

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Geospatial Information & Technology Association is pleased to invite you to our fall conference. A full two-day program is planned including topics we hope are of interest to you. 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 technology concepts and trends.

Register by August 15<sup>th</sup> and qualify for the **early bird drawing** of a Pentax Optio 230, 2 MP digital camera, value \$ 400 US.



The comprehensive program will feature an Opening Address by **Dan Bowditch of Westech Information Systems (former GITA International President)**, our Pacific Northwest GITA President **Steven Rush** and Alberta GITA guest speaker **Pat Drinnan** of Aquila Networks Canada.

### Program Overview:

#### **Field is Hooked... Cannot live without it!!**

Pat Drinnan, Manager Mapping and Facility Records, Aquila Networks Canada

#### **Business Case Justification for Mobile Computing**

Brian Yurkiw, Vice President, Itronix

#### **Managing Large Mobile Projects – Business Technology Framework**

Jim Taylor, J. Taylor and Associates Consulting

#### **GPS Case Study – Maui Electric**

Dana Hinkle, Senior Consultant, Intergraph Utilities Division

#### **Data Sharing – USGS National Map of the US**

Nancy Tubbs, Oregon Liaison

#### **Homeland Security – Control System Electronic Security Issues**

John Willenbacher, Director, KEMA

#### **Work Order Design – Version Management Solution**

Olaf Blasig, GIS Consultant, GE Networks Solutions

#### **Graphical Work Order Management Systems – ROI observations**

Theresa Taaffe, Manager, PGE with Volker Elste, Intergraph Utilities

#### **Business Enabling Technology – Benefit Driven Solution (OMS)**

Ivor Block, Manager, BC Hydro

#### **Fire Fighting and GIS – Execution of Strategy, Planning and Rescue**

BLM / US Forest Service Manager

#### **Data Sharing Strategies – A Reality**

Dilsher S. Virk, General Manager ICIS

#### **Enterprise Spatial Infrastructure – A Framework For Design and Deployment**

Susan Romeo-Gilbert, Managing Consultant, Westech Information Systems

**The Venue is Whistler Resort, Canada.** Stay at the Delta Whistler Resort, 2 hours Northwest of Vancouver BC. Experience the Canadian hospitality of this world-class resort, a favorite destination with golf, swimming, walking, and tennis activities.

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Additional activities include an early morning fun run on Tuesday, Golf on Tuesday PM and bring your musical instruments for a low-key music session on Monday night. We are anticipating 75 attendees. For more details see:

<http://www.gita.org/chapters/pacific/pacific.html>

### Vendors Exhibits:

**ESRI, GE Networks Solution, Intergraph Utilities, Melard Technologies, ITRONIX, Pacific Alliance Technologies, RGI, Safe Software Inc, Spencer B. Gross, Terra Remote Sensing, Westech Information Systems**

**Please complete and return the following registration form to:**

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<b>Company Name:</b>	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	Contact E-mail:
Payment Method (check or credit card):	
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:
Type (VISA, MC, AMEX):	

Note: Please make checks payable to "PNW GITA"

Registration	Cost
Conference Fee	\$ 245.00 (GITA member rate) \$ 295.00 Non Member rate

Note: One registration per individual. Vendors, Presenters must also register.

### Conference Fee includes:

- 1 night lodging (Monday evening),
- Monday, September 16 - Lunch, Breaks, Open Bar (in afternoon in vendor area)
- Tuesday, September 17 - Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks

After filling in the above registration form, you will need to still make your room reservations with the Delta Whistler Resort. By quoting the group code "**GAGITA**", you will ensure that PNW GITA pays for your Delta room on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional nights, any room upgrades or other incidentals will be charged to your hotel account. Please see attached hotel registration form.

### Response deadline:

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001 - last day the Delta Hotel room block will be held and early bird draw deadline

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001 – this is the last day for mailing registrations

September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – registrations at the door