

Latin America Geospatial Forum 2012 announces its Par Excellence line of Speakers

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 25 May 2012: The second annual Latin American conference and exhibition on Geospatial Technologies and Applications – Latin America Geospatial Forum 2012 announces its exemplary line of speakers. Scheduled for 15 – 17 August, 2012 the conference will be held at Sul America Convention Centre in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil by Geospatial Media and Communications in association with IBGE.

Having a rich mix of speakers from key government agencies, major user organisations and leading technology providing companies from the entire Latin American region, the conference will offer a well rounded agenda that will touch upon how Geospatial Technologies are furthering ‘Actionable Knowledge for Sustainable Growth’, which has been outlined as the theme of this year’s conference. The speakers will deliberate on use of geospatial technologies in sectors like Energy, Land Administration, Mining and Exploration, Disaster Management, Development of Amazonia, Governance, Agriculture, Urban Planning and Transport and Infrastructure. There will also be technology based sessions like Cloud Computing, GIS Ready Information from Imagery, Laser Scanning and 3D Modelling, Data Standards and Interoperability.

Some of the key speakers at the Forum include:

Eduardo Paes*

Hon'ble Mayor
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Wasmália Socorro Barata Bivar

President IBGE
Brazil

Ricardo Henriques

President - IPP
Municipality of Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Chris Gibson

Vice President
Trimble
USA

Mark Doherty

CTO of Security
Government & Infrastructure Division, Intergraph
USA

Esther Bemerghuy de Albuquerque

Secretary Ministry of Planning
Brazil

Mark Reichardt

CEO and President
Open Geospaital Consortium
USA

Micheal Jones

Chief Technology Advocate
Google Inc.
USA

Sr. Carlos Afonso Nobre

Secretary Ministry of Science Technology & Innovation
Brazil

Marcelo Perrupato

Secretary Ministry of Transport
Brazil

Dr. Steven Hagen

Senior Vice President
Server Development Technologies Oracle
USA

Sérgio Besserman

President
Technical Chamber of Sustainable Development Municipality of Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Claudio Scliar

Secretary Ministry of Mining and Geology
Brazil

Claudio Simao

Director President
Hexagon
United Kingdom

Wadih João Scandar Neto

Director - Geosciences
IBGE
Brazil

Enéas Brum

President

Imagem

Brazil

Antonio Machado

Director

AMS Kepler

Brazil

Guilherme Brechbuhler De Pinho

Chief Executive Officer

Fototerra

Brazil

Estevan Toha Gonzalez

Executive Secretary - SNIT

Ministry of National Assets

Chile

Ivan Dario

Director

Geographic Institute Agustín Codazzi

Colombia

Sergio Soler

Manager

Spatial Data Infrastructure Special Administrative Unit

Land Registry District of Bogota

Colombia

Ivan Marcio Barbosa

Chief Image Generation Division

National Institute for Space Research - INPE

Brazil

Fernando Campagnoli

Director

Centre of the Amazon Protection System

CENSIPAM

Brazil

Eymar Silva Sampaio Lopes

Specialist

National Institute for Space Research - INPE

Brazil

Esparza Rios

National Institute of Geography & Statistics

Mexico

Paula McLeod

GeoConnections

Earth Sciences Sector Natural Resources, NRCAN

Canada

Marksuel Xavier Bastos

Manager of Technology in Geodesy

PETROBRAS

Brazil

Patrícia Daros

General Manager - Environmental Planning

VALE DO RIO DOCE

Brazil

Cel Omar Antonio Lunardi

Advisor

Board of Army Geographical Service

Member of National Commission on Cartography - CONCAR

Brazil

For the complete line of speakers, we invite you to visit www.lagf.org

Welcoming the speakers on board the conference, Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer of Geospatial Media and Communications said, "I am extremely happy to welcome our impressive line of speakers to Latin America Geospatial Forum 2012. Each one of them brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will enrich the conference programme and will offer substantial inputs to all delegates of the conference."

About Latin America Geospatial Forum

The Latin America Geospatial Forum is the Annual Latin American Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial Information, Technology and Applications. The conference would highlight the need for firmly placing 'geospatial knowledge' at the heart of economic and development agenda of the nation. Latin America Geospatial Forum is an initiative that would provide a well-needed

regional forum in Latin America for geospatial cooperation within Latin America and beyond the region.

About Geospatial Media and Communications

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