

# Free Geospatial Technology Conference

Monday, April 21, 2008

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, IL

Session 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*We Extended the Time to Demo the free GIS Software in More Detail!*

*The Illinois GIS Association is pleased to announce a free half-day workshop offered to teachers in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> classrooms and college students who are in an educational program to learn about GIS & GPS and how these Geospatial Technologies can be incorporated into the classroom.*

## ***Geospatial Technologies are Coming to Illinois Schools***

Have you heard the term “**Geospatial Technologies**” surfacing across Illinois yet? If you haven’t, you will be hearing about it soon across the educational technology pipelines of Illinois. As educators and consultants in these areas, we are actively involved with this plan for Illinois’ educational future. It is just a matter of time before these tools are commonplace with students. Find out more about these tools at the April ILGISA conference. The topics will include:

### **GPS – A Powerful Hands-On Tool for Students in the 21st Century**

Discover the rapidly development of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) as a new and essential tool for student learning in the 21st Century. Learn how this technology provides students with a powerful tool for exploring everything from the world to their backyard. See the power of mapping GPS data as a tool for students to investigate the world around them.

### **GIS – One of the Best Kept Secrets in Technology for the 21st Century**

Discover the rapidly growing benefits of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) as a new and essential tool for student learning in the 21st Century. GIS engages students in active hands-on learning, foster critical thinking, involve students in investigations of relevant real-issues, employ problem based learning, and advance the technology literacy, goals of the educational community.

Presented by: **Edward Gorny, Nancy Gorny, Denis Kazelas, Patty Zriny & Carol Przyzycki**  
with the “**GIS2GPS Team**” located on the web at <http://www.gis2gps.com>.



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