

**Geomatics Atlantic 2006
GeoNOVA/GeoConnections Workshop**

**Approaches for using location-based information
In the Public Health/Safety and Security Communities**

Monday, June 5th, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

9:00	Opening Remarks	(10 min)
1.	Senior Nova Scotia Government Representative	TBC
9:10	Introduction	(15 min)
2.	Welcome, GeoConnections/GeoNOVA introduction, discussion of participants' objectives and agenda review	Philip Dawe
9:25	Maryland Emergency Geographic Information Network	(40 min)
3.	Program Introduction Lessons learned	Matthew Felton
10:05	Break	
10:20	Public Health Agency of Canada	(40 min)
4.		Louise Boily
11:00	PSPEC GeoInfoExchange Initiative	(40 min)
5.	Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC)	Ian Becking
11:40	Business Case for Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure	(30 min)
6.	Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure Explained	Ken Marshall
12:10	Industry Session Introduction	(20 min)
7.	Introduction of Industry solutions to be demonstrated	
12:20	Lunch – Invited Industry Demonstrations Break-out Room	(90 min)
1:50	Provincial Directions in Public Safety/Security & Health	(40 min)
8.	GeoNOVA Program	Ed Light
2:30	GeoConnections Directions	(40 min)
9.	2006 Public Health/Public Safety Project Directions Partnership opportunities	Nina Wesch Philip Dawe
3:10	Break	
3:25	Panel Discussion on National/Provincial/Local Needs	(60 min)
10.	Four 10 min presentations on Public Health and Public Safety/Security Issues followed by 20 min of group discussion	Colin MacDonald
4:25	Evaluation of the day	Colin MacDonald
11.	What went well? What could have been better, and how?	
5:00	12. End of workshop	