



**Geomatics: The World for Everyone**  
*Festival Theatre Building, Acadia University,*  
*Main Street, Wolfville, Nova Scotia*  
June 9-12, 2009

## **Call for Abstracts**

The Organizing Committee is proud to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Geomatics Atlantic Conference. The conference will take place the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The conference will focus on the profusion of mapping and location based services that are available to the general public and how the geomatics profession plays an underlying role in facilitating the increasing citizen appetite for geography. The keynote speaker for 2009 will be British-American Dr. Michael Goodchild. Dr. Goodchild is currently a professor of geography at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He became a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 2002, and received the Royal Geographical Society's Founder's Medal in 2003.

The Organizing Committee is seeking abstracts for the 2009 event. Submissions should include:

- Title, author's name, type of abstract (see below), and contact information including employer, address, telephone, and email
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- Identification of primary speaker where different from the author or where there are multiple authors
- Abstract (no more than 300 words)
- Author's biographical information (no more than 150 words)
- List of any other publications/venues where the paper/presentation may have been previously published/presented

All submitted abstracts will be subject to peer review. There is limited space, so preference will be given to submitted abstracts that relate to the conference theme. Please submit your abstract to Colin MacDonald, at [macdoncw@gov.ns.ca](mailto:macdoncw@gov.ns.ca). Abstracts should be submitted in text format.

### **Oral Presentation**

Submit an abstract to give a 20-minute oral presentation. The Organizing Committee will schedule one hour or one and a half hour sessions around the topics of accepted abstracts.

### **Workshop**

Submit an abstract to organize a training/information session of one and a half, three, or six hours in length. All workshops will be held on Tuesday, June 9.

### **Poster Presentation**

Submit an abstract to present a poster on a specific topic. All posters will be on display for the entire conference.

### **Timeline**

March 27, 2009 – Abstract submissions due

### **Questions?**

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