

The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport are pleased to welcome you to the 18th Annual AAAE Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Conference and Exhibition. This one-of-a-kind conference will be held March 22-25, 2015, in Savannah, Georgia.

The purpose of this conference, the only one dedicated specifically to the use of GIS at airports, is to discover how GIS enhances airport asset management, from daily airfield inspections to lease agreements, from security to utilities, and much more. GIS is a powerful and cost-effective tool that many airports, large and small, use to improve numerous aspects of daily operations. This conference is an outstanding opportunity to learn from experts how to implement a robust airport GIS.

All sessions will be held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. The conference begins with an evening reception on Sunday, March 22, and ends on Wednesday, March 25. Registration fees include a welcome reception, three continental breakfasts, three lunches, refreshment breaks and all handout materials. Dress is business casual. Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees.

### **Reasons To Attend**

- Improved Airport-Wide Asset Management: Understand how GIS provides economic and operational benefits
- Size Doesn't Matter: Airport and budget size are not always driving factors for GIS implementation--successful programs often start small
- Everything is Spatial: Why you may already be using GIS at your airport but not realize it
- NextGen (Including GIS) is Scheduled for Arrival: Is your airport ready?
- GIS in a Mobile World: See how airports are creating and using mobile applications
- Tour Time: Attend an educational, GIS-related tour of San Diego International Airport

### <u>AGENDA</u>

(Subject to change)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike McNerney Golf Event (*optional*)
  - 2-5 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
  - 5-7 p.m. Conference Registration
  - 3-6 p.m. Introduction to Airport GIS *(additional registration fee)*
  - 6-7 p.m. Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 23**

- 8-9 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General Session
- 12-1:30 p.m. Luncheon with Exhibitors

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

- 8-9 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. General Session
- 12-1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Exhibitors
  - 1:30-5 p.m. Visit to Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 9-9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. General Session
  - 12-1:30 p.m. Luncheon with Exhibitors

## **Contact Information**

**For program, speaker, sponsorship, exhibiting and poster session information,** contact Greg Mamary, AAAE, (703) 797-2529, or greg.mamary@aaae.org.

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# Register Online at www.aaaemeetings.org



# 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AAAE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) **CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**

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Hotel-Rooms are being held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, 1 Resort Dr., Savannah, GA 31421, phone: (912) 201-2000. All attendees will receive a special rate of \$209 single/double. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 6, 2015, in order to guarantee this rate. Reservations made after this date only can be honored on a space available basis. To make your hotel reservations, you may call the hotel directly at (912) 201-2000 or toll free at (888) 627-8457 and identify yourself as part of the AAAE group. Cancellation of guaranteed reservations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a charge equal to one night's room and tax.

NOTE: AAAE reserves the right to cancel this program if the number of registrants is insufficient. In this event, we will notify all registrants and refund the registration fee in full. However, any costs incurred by the registrant, such as hotel cancellation or airline penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant. Confirmation letters will be emailed to attendees within two weeks of receipt of registration. If you have not received a confirmation letter via email two business days prior to the meeting, and you enrolled at least two weeks prior to the meeting, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at (703) 824-0504. Non-receipt of the confirmation letter before the meeting is not justification for seeking a refund.

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Airline reservations-United Airlines and Delta Airlines have been selected as the official air carriers for this meeting. When booking United, refer to the offer code ZRCX185030. When booking Delta, refer to meeting code NMK5G. For more details on the discounts for these carriers, visit the meeting's website http://events.aaae.org/sites/150309/transportation.cfm

Ground Transportation—The Westin Savannah Harbor is located 15 miles and approximately 20 minutes from Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport. A taxi will cost about \$35 one-way. KShuttle will cost \$39 per person roundtrip. Make your reservation online at www.kshuttle.com/. Avis Budget Group, Inc. (representing Avis and Budget Rental Car Companies) is the official rental car company for this meeting. To make reservations or for further information, call Avis at (800) 331-1600 or visit the dedicated AAAE reservations website at www.avis.com/aaae; Call Budget at (800) 218-7992 or the dedicated AAAE reservations website visit at www.budget.com/aaae.

Registrations and cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellation requests received before March 6, 2015, are subject to a \$125 processing fee and will be processed after the meeting takes place. There will be no refunds after this date. Substitutions will be accepted without penalties and no-shows will be billed. For all inquiries regarding cancellations and refunds, please contact the AAAE Meetings Department at (703) 824-0504 or email aaaemeetings@aaae.org.

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