



MiCAMP, the Michigan Communities Association of Mapping Professionals, presents the

16th Annual Michigan Communities GIS Conference Schedule

September 21–23, 2011 • Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls, Michigan

Wednesday, September 21

2:00–4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Presentation: Scott Oppman—Quickly Deployed Maps and Apps for Local Government in ArcGIS.com
6:00–8:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM–Close	Icebreaker, Trophy Room

Thursday, September 22

7:00–8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration, Conference Area
9:00–10:15 AM	Plenary Session I: Mapping Michigan ●
10:15 –10:30 AM	Break

The Plan for the Future: A change in governance introduces “best practices”, collaboration and shared solutions as a funding mechanism. Who will establish what qualifies for funding, who will evaluate and how to lay a foundation in record keeping to get those dollars for your local unit(s) of government. .

	MANAGEMENT TRACK	TECHNICAL TRACK	LOCAL TRACK
10:30 AM–Noon	Sharepoint—the Blue Water Bridge There has been a lot of press about bridges between Canada and Michigan in Detroit, but not much has been made of the Blue Water Bridge between Port Huron and Point Edward / Sarnia. Department of Homeland Security thinks otherwise and has invested heavily in a cutting edge cross border application using Sharepoint.	ArcGIS followup—hands on What more than just the taste of ArcGIS.com. This follow up session will provide a more hands on experience.	Complete Streets—more than just a centerline <i>In communities across the country, a movement is growing to complete the streets. States, cities and towns are asking their planners and engineers to build road networks that are safer, more livable, and welcoming to everyone.</i>
Noon–1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30–2:45 PM	Enhanced 911—the next generation Most residential structures have 911 service superior to the service given to commercial and institutional buildings, that is because 911 calls are frequently routed to shared outgoing lines which cannot accurately identify the callers location. What is next for 911 in Michigan?	Equalizer .NET—integration with GIS The long awaited upgrade to Equalizer assessing, tax, drain and cemetery programs finally allow integration of GIS data.	Cemeteries—small parcels, permanent owners Property boundary disputes can happen when reality and the map clash, even in cemeteries.
2:45–3:15 PM	Break		
3:15–4:30 PM	Re-Monumentation— at odds with AG’s office After decades of data collection and management, the rules have apparently changed. Suddenly meander corners are more important then section centers and we’ll tell you why. Also incoming record keep ing requirements may change how you prioritize your projects	Roadsoft 2011 Pavement deterioration, culverts, guardrail and signage and the ability to follow trends and assess safety—that is what is promised with the Roadsoft GIS for road management. See how long term transportation planning and GIS can merge.	Small—Rural GIS Rudimentary GIS capability and web mapping can be brought together with a little vision and a diversity of backgrounds and abilities. It is possible at the resource strapped township and village level to create open source GIS. Panel discussion of 5 northern small units.
4:30–6:30 PM	Vendor Reception		
6:30–8:30 PM	Dinner		
8:00 PM–Close	Mixer in the Snowflake Lounge		

Friday, September 23

7:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00–10:15 AM	Plenary Session II: State of Michigan GIS Report ●
10:15–10:45 AM	Break

State of Michigan GIS Report: The Center for Shared Solutions and Technology Partnerships (CSSTP) will provide an overview of their activities from the past year and highlight various new initiatives.

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10:45 AM–Noon	New Faces in County & Local GIS Get to know your peers as they provide overviews of their GIS programs. We have found three governments that haven’t presented in the past, each with a different structure, budget and operational capacity.	Lidar—local enhancements Desktop computing power can enable a local government to post process Lidar data like the pros. What do you have already and what do you need to make the most of your Lidar data.	Land Value Mapping—prepping for a 14 pt review Seems like a simple task: parse out land value, remove road right of ways and calculate a per acre rate. Not so fast, you forgot the “Grid”.. We’ll find out what the State isn’t telling you that your assessor doesn’t know to ask for when getting a land value map.
Noon–1:00 PM	Lunch (carry-out boxes available)		



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2011 Conference Information

What: **16th Annual Michigan Community GIS Conference**

When: **September 21–23, 2011**

Where: **Boyne Mountain Resort,
1 Boyne Mountain Rd,
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713**

This day-and-a-half conference for county and local government mapping professionals returns to Boyne Mountain featuring the jewel of the geographic center of Michigan: the Mountain Grand Lodge.

As in years past, the 2011 conference promises to be a very informative and enjoyable time. Our Breakout Sessions will be filled with information **you can use everyday**. They will include the real life experiences of counties, cities, villages, townships and other organizations **just like yours** and give you valuable connections to State and Federal resources available to all levels of government.

The generous conference facilities allow GIS service vendors to occupy the central hall display area throughout the duration of the conference. Professionals from counties, cities and other local government from all across the spectrum of GIS experience and expertise will be on hand for networking opportunities and to share some of their experiences.

Do you want to show your GIS successes or market your product or services? Let us know when you register!

Lodging Rates & Information

Lodging and meals are per person, per day and include all taxes and gratuities. Meals include Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Friday breakfast and lunch. Rates for the 2011 conference include:

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
Clock Tower – Deluxe	\$154.50	\$110.64
Edelweiss Lodge	\$154.50	\$110.64
Boynehof – Suite	\$184.51	\$125.64
Mountain Grand Lodge	\$222.60	\$144.69
Mountain Villa Two Bedroom*	\$175.27	\$121.03

** Rates in Mountain Villas based on number of persons per bedroom
Single = 2, Double = 4 per unit*

Rates are per person, per night. Non-profit and other state tax exempt units do not pay the 6% sales tax with proof of status, although local tax (2%) and resort fees (7%) still apply. Mountain Villa rates (condos) are based on the number of persons per bedroom, not per condominium unit. Condominium rates also include all meals. Lodging reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

Lodging Reservation Deadline

Please register early as space is limited. Room rates are only guaranteed through **August 23, 2011**.

Find the **2011 Conference Room Reservations Form** online at www.micamp.org or call Rose Anger at (269) 945-1292 to have the forms faxed to you.

Membership Costs

MiCAMP uses a single fee system that includes membership and all conference registration fees for up to 10 persons from your organization. Listed below are the current membership and conference fee categories:

- **Counties:**
 - \$25, \$50 or \$100, based on SEV
- **Cities, Townships, Other Governments and Non-profit Organizations:**
 - \$50
- **Vendors and Institutions:**
 - \$275 — includes vendor booth at conference
 - \$175 — without vendor booth at conference
- **Students:**
 - Free with ID

Conference Registration

Registering for the conference can be accomplished in one of these two ways:

- **Current MiCAMP Members:** Have your Key GIS Contact register you when they pay your organization's annual membership dues. This is the preferred method of registering for the conference. (Contact vkalnins@allegancounty.org if you are unsure who your Key GIS Contact is.)
- **Anyone Else:** If you are currently not a member of MiCAMP, visit the MiCAMP website at www.micamp.8m.net/membership_app.html and fill in the appropriate information.

Pre-registration deadline for the 16th Annual Conference is **August 31, 2010**.