

Pre-Conference Immersion Classes for 2012



Monday, April 16, 2012

Class	CUSTOM FORMS & FIELDS	BEGINNER SCRIPTING	CRYSTAL REPORTS	LAB
Room	<i>Beacon</i>	<i>Duchess</i>	<i>Regent</i>	<i>The Empire</i>
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Technology Set-Up - Please bring your computer to get the test data set loaded.	Technology Set-Up - Please bring your computer to get the test data set loaded.	Technology Set-Up - Please bring your computer to get the test data set loaded.	
1:00-5:00	Custom Form & Field Layout - Kim Johnson with Chris Hoss	Beginner Scripting & Queries - Zach Parrott with Sean Bogie	Business Intelligence using Crystal Reports - Andy Karsky with Dan Wilcowski	<p align="center">Solutions Lab Available for Appointments - Sean Solberg and Brian Driscoll</p>

Curriculum and Instructors are subject to change.

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User Group Meeting 2012 - Day 1



Tuesday, April 17, 2012							
Track	STAKER TRACK	ADMINISTRATOR TRACK	VEGETATION TRACK	NEW SOLUTIONS & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS	LAB		
Room	Cortland	Fireside	Jonathan	McIntosh	The Empire		
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome - Innovation Award & Keynote Address						
9:30-9:45	Break						
9:45 - 10:45	Tips & Tricks for Staking Sheets - Dan Wilcowski with Kim Johnson	7.5 Functionality with an 8.0 Preview: Automating Workflow: Making the end-user's life easier - Corey Punt	New: GeoDigital Vision for Planning Functionality - Paul Hurysz and Sean Solberg	8.0 Session: Introduction to WorkStudio 8.0 - Andy Karsky	Lab Closed for Morning		
10:45-11:00	Break						
11:00-12:00	Tips & Tricks for StakeOut 7.5 - Dan Wilcowski with Kim Johnson	Setting up Variant Units - Sean Solberg	8.0 Session: VegWorks on WorkStudio 8.0 - Pati Stives with Paul Hurysz	8.0 Session: Modifying Staking Sheet/WorkSheet Layouts in 8.0 - Eric Ellefson with Sean Dennis			
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch						
1:00-1:30	Staker Panel - facilitated by Brian Driscoll	New: Mini-Session on the Wiki - Karen Igielski. An overview on the new Wiki that will contain software documentation and blogs.	New: Mini-Session by AbeTech on Hardware - Chris Gross with Paul Case	8.0 Session: Mini-Session on InfoCenter 8.0 - Pati Stives with Rick Burgstaler	Solutions Lab Available for Appointments - TBD Open Lab - TBD Lab Manager - Pat Carey		
1:30-1:45		Break					
1:45-2:45		New: Working with SQL Express - Zach Parrott. This class will feature how to perform functions using SQL Express, which is supported for 7.5 clients and is the default client database in 8.0.	New: Contracting Strategies - facilitated by Paul Hurysz	8.0 Session: Setting up FME - Sean Solberg and Jason Budzinski			
2:45-3:00	Break						
3:00-4:00	New: Performing Inspections in WorkStudio - Andy Karsky. Will feature a combination of 7.5 and 8.0 content.	MultiSpeak WebServices 3.0 Integration Discussion with NISC - Brian Driscoll and Deena Williams	New: Working with LiDAR Data in GeoDigital Software - Neil Pearson	8.0 Session: Workflow Modeling in 8.0 - Corey Punt			
4:00-5:30	Vendor Cocktail Hour & Networking						
5:30-6:00	Break						
6:00 pm	Buses Leave for Tuesday Night Party - This should be a little more adventure than the last two years: Casino Night, Tours, and Dinner at the historic Wabasha Street Caves in St. Paul						

Wednesday, April 18, 2012					
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Room	Cortland	Fireside	Jonathan	McIntosh	The Empire
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	New: Making your Maps Awesome: What you can do and what to ask your administrator for - Dan Wilcowski with Tyler Wallin. This class will reference SQL queries for displaying work in 7.5 that are available on the data stick.	New: Super Advanced Admin Secrets - Sean Bogie. We will be covering tools like Debugger, DOPE, SO Query, WS Watchdog.	Vegetation Roundtable: Industry Issues and how Technology can help solve them - facilitated by Paul Hurysz. Topics to include Work Force Paradigms with Technology; Real Time Reporting; Selecting Hardware; Improving Inspections (Assessments) and Safety at the same time.	WorkStudio StormWorks - Andy Karsky	Solutions Lab Available for Appointments - TBD Open Lab - TBD Lab Manager - Pat Carey
9:00-9:15	Break				
9:15 - 10:15	Engineering Calcs, Part 1 - Sean Solberg. This session will focus exclusively on 7.5.	MultiSpeak-based GIS Integration, using Feature-to-Station Conversion - Eric Ellefson		Help Us Help You: Working with Support - Brian Driscoll	
10:15-10:30	Break				
10:30-11:30	Engineering Calcs, Part 2 - Sean Solberg. This session will focus primarily on 7.5. Changes coming in 8.0 will be discussed at the end.	New: Defining a Testing Process - Pat Carey. Users know they should test, but not sure exactly how. Too many are using a "trial by fire" testing approach. Class will cover how to perform user-testing at the client site for NSRs and upgrades.	WorkStudio StormWorks - Andy Karsky	8.0 Session: Upgrading to WorkStudio 8.0 - Brian Driscoll	
11:30-12:30	Lunch				
12:30-1:00 p.m.	New: Mini-Session by AbeTech on Hardware - Chris Gross with Brad Johnson	Administrator Panel - facilitated by Brian Driscoll	8.0 Session: Mini-Session on InfoCenter 8.0 - Pati Stives with Rick Burgstaler	Business Intelligence - Chris Hoss. Implementing the Management Dashboard Reports; New Crystal Reports Capabilities.	
1:00-1:15	Break				
1:15-2:15	8.0 Session: New Features for Stakers in 8.0 - Kim Johnson with Sean Dennis			New: GeoDigital Vision for Reporting - Pati Stives with Chris Hoss	8.0 Session: New Maps and Layout Features in 8.0 - Corey Punt. Adding New Map Layer Types; Setting Up Work on a Map; Map-Based Searches; Modifying Layouts.
2:15-2:30	Break				
2:30-3:15	Development Update & Roadmap - Sean Solberg and Pati Stives				
3:15-3:30	Break				
3:30-4:15	Enhancement Request Discussion & Voting - Sean Solberg and Pati Stives				
4:15-4:30	Break				
4:30-5:00	Conference Close & Door Prizes - Scott Rogers. Must be present to win.				