

Open Source GIS & Open Data Symposium

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When: May 25, 2016
Time: 8:00am - 3:15pm



Where: Rutgers Eco-Complex, 1200 Florence-Columbus Rd
Bordentown, NJ

A light breakfast and lunch is included with your \$25 registration fee

Open
Source?

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Open
Data?

You've heard the terms, but exactly what do they mean?
How are they relevant to your work? Is your data open?
How can knowledge of open source GIS advance your
career?

Join us to find out!

In the meantime, here are some definitions to start with:

- * Open Source GIS - geospatial software with program code created by a community of programmers that is publicly accessible & can be modified/enhanced by anyone with the skills to do so, which is in vetted by the community of beta users before approved as a valid version. This open code allows programmers to make enhancements or fix problems & share the GIS software to promote open exchange and collaboration.
- * Open Data – data, associated with a location, provided through format-free, on-demand & often automated downloads or direct data stores or streams allowing users to customize & re-purpose the data to their needs. Open Data policies are meant to provide data access & ensure validity, security & quality of the data rather than the format.

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Agenda – May 25, 2016



- 8:00am to 9:00am Breakfast & Registration
- 9:00am to 9:15am Welcome & MAC URISA Business
- 9:15am to 10:15am Presentation
 - **The Many Meanings of ‘Open’ and the Role of Open Geospatial Consortium Standards**
 - Scott Serich, Open GIS Consortium (OGC)
- 10:15am to 11:15am Presentation
 - **Tools and Use Cases: Moving Toward an Open World but Reflecting on Where We’ve Been**
 - Mike Wiley, AppGeo
- 11:15am to 11:30am Break
- 11:30am to 12:30pm Presentation
 - **Transportation and the Future of Open Source**
 - Robert Cheetham, Azavea
- 12:30 to 1:30pm Lunch & Networking
- 1:30 to 3:00pm Panel Discussion
 - **The Importance of Open Data to the Geospatial Community and the Public**
 - Kathryn Killebrew, Azavea
 - Lauren Ancona, City of Philadelphia’s Office of Open Data
 - Ed Farrell, NJ Office of Information Technology, Office of GIS
 - Andrew Turner, Esri
- 3:00 pm to 3:15 pm Lightning Talk
 - Dr. Lee Hachadoorian, Temple University

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