

GIS DAY 2007

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Question:

- How does OnStar® locate your car?
- How would you know the traffic speeds on the freeways at any given time?
- How does Homeland Security identify potential terrorist hot spots?
- How does the National Weather service keep track of hurricanes?
- How does CenterPoint Energy® know where all its power lines are?
- How does your banking system let you know the locations of your closest ATM?

Answer:

Geographic Information System or GIS, which uses computers and software to leverage the fundamental principle of geography.

Come see real-time uses of Geographic Information Systems or GIS at GIS Day 2007 as used in Harris County. See over 30 exhibits of GIS as it relates to health, planning and development, engineering, transportation, law enforcement, area government, private industry, education and other varied uses. Hear live presentations and view a rich map gallery at GIS Day 2007.

Location:

The University of Houston
MD Anderson Library-Room 214A
Elizabeth Dennis Rockwell Pavilion
4800 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77004

Date: Thu. Nov. 15, 2007

Event: Open to Public

Time: 9am-4pm

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Gordon Wells, "Geospatial Technologies for Disaster Response"

- Speaker Presentations
- Exhibit Hall
- Map Gallery

Cost: Free Admittance
Discounted Parking

For More Information, Website:

www.HoustonAreaGISDay.org

Date: Fri. Nov. 16, 2007

Event: KIDS Day

Time: 9am-1pm

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. John Lienhard, "The Engines Of Our Ingenuity"

- Speaker Presentations
- Exhibit Hall
- Map Gallery
- Geocaching

