



New Zealand
ESRI
Users Group

14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
2nd - 5th November 2009
Wellington Town Hall
Wellington

Your place in the GeoSpatial Revolution, join us in Wellington for the New Zealand ESRI Users Group Conference



How can we design our future with GIS?
Jack Dangermond President, ESRI

The entire world is engulfed in a revolution; the education sector, the economy, health, the effects of climate change, the geospatial sector. The key thing in all of this is we don't know how it will play out, how the future will unfold. All of these sectors, including the geospatial, have no idea what the landscape will look like in ten years, even five years; yet as geospatial professionals, we need to plan for or at least prepare for this future we cannot grasp.

Who will be successful, who will be the winners and losers in that future; who will raise their flag above the Bastille, and who will go to the guillotine, what will be the winning strategies and tactics? Many of those winning strategies and the people behind them will almost certainly be at the 14th Annual NZ ESRI Users Group Conference. Why not join them?

Pre-conference Workshops, 2nd November

This year we are offering six pre-conference workshops, these are priced at a minimum and are half day. They are:

- Introduction to ESRI Developer Technology
- Model Builder
- GIS - A Manager's View
- Introduction to ArcGIS 900
- Python in ArcGIS...The Final Piece

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We are also offering a full day Image complimentary workshop, this will feature:

- ESRI Imagery and GIS Solutions
- ITT's Imagery Story: ENVI

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What else are we offering?

Our keynote line up...



Hon Maurice Williamson

The Hon Maurice William holds the Ministerial Portfolios for Land Information, Building and Construction, Customs, Statistics and Small Business. Maurice has been MP for Pakuranga since 1987. He is a former Minister of Research, Science & Technology, Communications, Statistics, Information Technology, Transport, Local Government and Broadcasting.



Lawrie Jordan, ESRI Director of Imagery Enterprise Solutions

Lawrie Jordan joined ESRI in November 2008 after 30 years of experience as a leader in the field of image processing and remote sensing including a long-standing strategic partnership with ESRI. He has served on several Defence Science Board advisory panels to the U.S. Secretary of Defense, provided numerous testimonies to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and served as an adviser to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Lawrie graduated with honours from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture and earned a master's degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.



Colin MacDonald, LINZ Chief Executive

Colin joined LINZ as Chief Executive in July 2008. Colin has held the position of Deputy Commissioner, Business Development and Systems at the Inland Revenue Department since 2001, and has also acted in the position of Chief Executive there. He grew up in Glasgow and went to Glasgow University, where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He is also a Chartered Engineer and a member of the British Computer Society.

Colin has more than 25 years' experience in leadership and IT.

But wait there's more....



- Enter the Benefits of GIS Competition, for a chance to wing your way to the International ESRI Users Conference in the USA in 2010
- Women in GIS Breakfast
- Mingle with Industry Experts
- The Great Debate "After the Revolution"
- The Users Group Annual General Meeting
- Technology updates!!!!
- Conference Dinner themed "You say you want a revolution" a night of good company and great live entertainment

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