



September 14 -16, 2025 - Hilton Polaris/Columbus

**Sunday, Sept. 14**

Day	Time	CPDs	Title	Presenter(s)
Polaris 3	3:00pm-5:00pm		Special Pre-Conference Workshop	John Nelson, Esri
Polaris Foyer	5:00pm-7:00pm		Set Up Social & Exhibitor Sneak Peek Gathering: Exhibitor Check-in/Trade Show Booth Set Up & Map Gallery Set	
			Stick around for a casual social gathering with light refreshments sponsored by TBD	
<b>Monday, Sept. 15</b>				
Day	Time	CPDs	Title	Presenter(s)
Polaris Foyer	8:00am-9:00am		Breakfast	
	8:00am - 4:30pm		Registration	All day
	8:00am - 6:00pm		Exhibitors/Trade Show	Setup Tradeshow from 7am-8am
	9:00am - 4:30pm		Map Gallery Open	
Full Polaris Ballroom	8:50am-9:00am		Welcome to Ohio GIS Conference	Committee Members/CEAO Staff
	9:00am-10:00am	1	Keynote Welcome: Making Maps is Just the Best	John Nelson, Esri
	10:00am-10:30am		Trade Show & Coffee Break	(walls are pulled for breakout rooms)
Polaris 1	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Come Together... Right Now... Collaborate	Joe Guzi, Stark County GIS
Polaris 2	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Real-Time ArcGIS Capabilities for Local Government	Nate Rock, Esri
Polaris 3	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Modernizing Construction Inspection with Survey123 and Power Automate	Mitchell Tijerina, Burgess & Niple
Gemini A	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Got AI: Real Talk on GIS and AI	Jeff Trimmer, City of Fairfield OH
Gemini B	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Applying Project Management Principles to Geospatial Projects and Programs	Ashley Hitt, Cultivate Geospatial Solutions
Gemini C	10:30am-11:15am	0.75	Utility Network: Model Migration	Mike Edwards, Columbus Water & Power; Derek Mair, Josh Cooksey
Polaris 1	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	Using Stream Sinuosity in Restoration Siting in the Olentangy Watershed	Jonathon Anderegg, The Ohio State University
Polaris 2	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	GIS for Good Governance: Enhancing Public Access to Code Enforcement in Ohio	Sean Burke, GFT Infrastructure Inc; Regina Hanshaw
Polaris 3	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	An Evolution Toward Statewide 3D Hydrography	Matt Worthy, Woolpert; Jason Stuart
Gemini A	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	BMP: GPS Units, Field Collection and training	Ryan Herman, Village of Indian Hill
Gemini B	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	Adventures in Project Management	Anthony Mosinski, ODNR
Gemini C	11:30am-12:00pm	0.5	Enhancing Statewide Transportation Data, Visualization, and Analysis	Stephen Hale, ODOT; Tom Brenneman
	12:00pm-1:00pm		Lunch on your own	

	<b>1:00pm-1:30pm</b>		<b>Trade Show &amp; Map Gallery</b>	
Polaris 1	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	Everywhere, Everywhen: The Geography of Existence	Todd Tucky, Heartland GIS
Polaris 2	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	Sharing & Collaborating During an Emergency	Jarod Fox, Esri
Polaris 3	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	Unlocking the Power of GIS for Smarter Asset Management	Kip Bontemps, Sr. Product Manager, OpenGov
Gemini A	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	From Pixels to Planning: Mapping Pedestrian Features with AI	Rachel Stuckey, OKI Regional Council of Governments
Gemini B	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	3D GIS: Implementing BIM and GIS Automation	Treavon Clark, OSU Facilities Information & Tech Services
Gemini C	1:30pm-2:30pm	1	Streamlining Engineer Workorder Management with GIS and Microsoft Apps	Sarah Perry, Geauga County; Robert Weigle
	<b>2:30pm-3:00pm</b>		<b>Ice Cream Social Sponsored by TBD</b>	
Polaris 1	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	Increasing GIS Resilience in Ohio with the Cloud	Jay Young, ROK Technologies
Polaris 2	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	The importance of GIS integration of water and wastewater management	Mark Beatty, Utility Technologies LLXC
Polaris 3	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	From Data to Decisions: Real-Time GIS in Action for State and Local Governments	Jennifer Davis, Michael Baker International
Gemini A	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	Developing An Ohio Public Statewide Contour and DTM Data Portal: Overview and Benefits	Yaneez Golombek, Woolpert
Gemini B	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	Trouble at the Tap: Estimating Water Consumption in the age of GeoAI	Ryan Shearer, City of Newark OH
Gemini C	3:00pm-3:30pm	0.5	Transition to ArcGIS Pro with AI	James Bell, LJB Inc.
Polaris 1	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	New Look and New Data: Upcoming Changes to The National Map	Cyndi Rachol, US Geo Survey & National Geospatial Program
Polaris 2	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	Pathway to Implementation of the new ASPRS Positional Accuracy Standards, Edition 2, V2 (2024)	Qassim Abdullah; Woolpert
Polaris 3	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	Rooted in Results: How Open Source Tools and Local Partnerships Are Transforming Native Tree Planting	Aaron Laver, GEOACE; Tony Dinovo; David Demidovich
Gemini A	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	"Comparison is the thief of joy." - a brief talk on mental health, career aspirations, and why you shouldn't freak out.	Bob Shoemaker, City of Westerville
Gemini B	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	Geospatial Workflows Should Be Lean, Not Mean	Crystal Childress, Riot Geospatial
Gemini C	3:45pm-4:15pm	0.5	Application of Remote & Non-Contact 3D Displacement Monitoring System for Bridge Inspection	James Hara, Kyowa Americas Inc.
	<b>4:30pm-5:00pm</b>		<b>Special Interest Meetings</b>	
	<b>5:00pm-6:00pm</b>		<b>Networking/Trade Show Reception</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 16</b>				
	<b>8:00am - 8:45am</b>		<b>Breakfast with Exhibitors (sponsor opportunity)</b>	
	<b>8:00am - 3:15pm</b>		<b>Map Gallery</b>	

Polaris 1	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	ODOT - OHROW - A success story of migrating and consolidating outdated tech with the latest Esri technology	Jim Lawruk, GFT; Stephen Hale
Polaris 2	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	Stars, Stripes, and Sinking Woes	Andrew Wilson, City of Hilliard
Polaris 3	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	Development of Sewage Treatment System GIS for Permitting, Inspection and Analysis	Erik Parker, Holmes County GIS; Sarah Burkholder and Colton Tennant, Holmes County General Health District; Mike Bowen and Aaron Laver, GEOACE
Gemini A	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	The Power of Now: Enabling Real-Time Decisions and Maps in Wildlife Management	Anthony Mosinski, Ohio Division of Wildlife
Gemini B	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	Cityworks and ArcGIS Online: A Match Made in the Cloud (Mostly)	Bob Shoemaker, City of Westerville
Gemini C	8:45am-9:30am	0.75	Modernizing Ohio's Statewide GIS Applications	Jennifer McFarland, OGRIP
	<b>9:30am-10:10am</b>		<b>Exhibitor Break - Coffee Break</b>	
Polaris 1	10:10am-11:10am		Set up for Luncheon- rooms not available	x
Polaris 2	10:10am-11:10am		Set up for Luncheon- rooms not available	x
Polaris 3	10:10am-11:10am		Set up for Luncheon- rooms not available	x
Gemini A & B	10:10am-11:10am	1	Demystifying ArcGIS Enterprise	Nate Rock, Esri
Gemini C	10:10am-11:10am	1	The GIS Department of Clinton County Ohio: From Then Till Now	Joseph Merritt, Clinton County Engineer's Office GIS Department
Polaris Ballroom	11:15am-12:30pm	0.5	<b>Keynote Luncheon: Esri 2025 UC Highlights, Tips &amp; Tricks</b>	<b>Jarod Fox, Nate Rock</b>
			<b>Cliff Lovin Scholarship</b>	Brian Stevens, Woolpert (TBD)
			<b>Map Gallery Awards</b>	Sean Phillips, Map Gallery Chair
Polaris 1	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	Views from the Top: A Cheeky Guide to Hosted Feature Layer Views	Kelly Wright, City of Monroe OH
Polaris 2	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	Go Pro or Go Home	Jarod Fox, Esri
Polaris 3	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	Empowering Citizens with Custom Geopressing Tools in ArcGIS Online: From Non-Spatial Data to Spatial Data for Public	Arafat Hassan, State of Ohio
Gemini A	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	TBD	TBD
Gemini B	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	Updates to the Release of the new National Spatial Reference System and State Plane Coordinates	Raymond Foos, ODOT
Gemini C	12:45pm-1:45pm	1	What's New	Richard Hall, Precision Laser & Instrument
	<b>1:45pm - 2:15pm</b>		<b>Popcorn Power Break with Exhibitors (Popcorn sponsor opportunity)</b>	
Polaris 1	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Mapping the Properties of the Randolph Freed People in Mercer County	Robbyn Abbitt, Miami University
Polaris 2	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Opening Jack's Box: The actual process of deploying the ArcGIS Capital Project Coordination Solution	Ryan Shearer, City of Newark OH
Polaris 3	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Revolutionizing Asset Inspections with Drones, Phones, and AI	Chris Skipworth, Fishbeck; Scott Hopkins

Gemini A	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Modernizing Ohio's Emergency Communications: The LBRS and NG911 Journey	Dean Martin, OGRIP; Ken Stewart
Gemini B	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Streamlining Pavement Project Planning and Costing with Enhanced Coordination	Steven Wasosky, City of Columbus OH; Tom Brenneman
Gemini C	2:15pm-3:00pm	0.75	Modernizing Public Outreach	Alexandria Hahn, ODNR