



## Press Release

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### Map Middle East 2006, 26-29 March 2006, Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai

**Dubai, UAE, March 20 2006** – Dubai Municipality GIS Development sponsored by 'Military Survey Department', UAE, 'Space Reconnaissance Centre', UAE, Land Department, Govt. of Dubai, Dubai; Centre for GIS, State of Qatar; Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi; Saudi Geological Survey, Riyadh; Tatweer Dubai Holding, Co Sponsored by Open Geospatial Consortium, ISPRS, FIG Commission 7, International Cartographic Association.

Map Middle East 2006 is premier trade show in the field of geospatial technology in Middle East It be attended by various countries of Middle East and rest of the world. It will platform amongst the member nations of the region rest of the world. bring all the stakeholders in the geospatial domain - researchers, students, academia, and the industry - onto one platform to deliberate, interact, share and collaborate in the field of geospatial technologies and applications.

The Theme of the Map Middle East 2006 is 'Geospatial for All and All for Geospatial. showcase the capability that geospatial information and technology provides Governance, National Security and Infrastructure lead to better quality of life. The Conference will be inaugurated by Acting Director General of Dubai Municipality and addressed by Prof. V. S. Ramamurthy, Secretary Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India and Prof. Milan Konecny, President of ICA.

The highlight of conference is the 'PLENARY' Session on "*Geospatial for All, All for Geospatial "Critical Geospatial Applications"* where we have eminent Geospatial Leaders such as Prof. David Rhind, Prof. Ian Dowman, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Eng. Hussein Lootah, Ms. Preetha Pulusani, and Prof Gottfreid Konecny would be addressing the conference. Keynote Sessions on "*Positioning and Locational Intelligence, Emerging GIS Trends and Application Tracks (Security, Governance, Land Administration, Infrastructure)*" This is also being addressed by various eminent speakers both from the Government and Industry sector. During the conference, two 'workshops' will be organized ) *GIS Ethics and Law & GIS Project Management*.

About 50 Exhibitors would be participating in the exhibition the Government and the Industry, 80 paper presentations 60 poster presentations. the Student Forum which is initiative taken by Dubai Municipality spread awareness mapping technology among the school . between 12-15 yrs.