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IMAGIN 2009 Conference



Many thanks to all IMAGIN member and vendors that attended our 2009 conference! Your continued support of IMAGIN is invaluable and we look forward to seeing you in Lansing in 2010.

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Dear IMAGIN Member,

Welcome to our newly formatted IMAGIN E-News for July 2009! We hope the new format will be aesthetically pleasing as well as chock full of information and stories covering geospatial activities in Michigan and beyond. Article suggestions are always welcomed by sending an email to enews@imagin.org.

Thanks for reading!

-Matt Malone, Chris Blough, Derek Moy: E-News Editors

CURRENT NEWS

[U of M Dearborn Offers New Certificate in GIS](#)

U of M-Dearborn recently unveiled their new undergraduate certificate in GIS. The certificate, which is open to all majors, was introduced to train students in the geospatial sciences as demand for expertise grows.



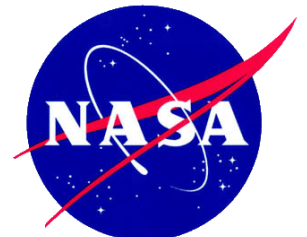
[Mapping Recent U.S. Tornadoes](#)



Ever wondered where tornadoes have occurred in the United States in the past 24 hrs? If so, then this new Google Maps based site managed by the U of M Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences can help! The site includes storm data by clicking on the tornado symbol as well as KML viewing in Google Earth if desired.

[NASA Releases Imagery/Elevation Data for 99% of Earth's Surface](#)

NASA debuted new imagery and comprehensive elevation data from the Japanese "ASTER" imager above NASA's "Terra" satellite, launched in 1999. The elevation data and imagery contain 99% of the Earth's land masses. Data is available for viewing and download upon request.



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Aerial Photography, 1930's Style

Fascinating article regarding pioneering efforts in aerial photography from the pre-World War II era. Includes amazing photo of the "world's largest photograph,"- an aerial mosaic of the entire State of Connecticut.



EVENTS

- IMAGIN 2010 Conference, May 2010, Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, Michigan.
- [ESRI International User Conference](#), July 13-17, 2009. San Diego, CA
- [MiCAMP 14th Annual Michigan County GIS Conference](#), Sept. 16-18, 2009. Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls, MI

TRAINING

- InfoGeographics: "[GIS Tools & Methods for Assessors I](#)": July 27-28, 2009, Rochester, MI
- InfoGeographics: "[Introduction to ArcGIS I with GeoConnector](#)": July 27-28, 2009, Rochester, MI
- InfoGeographics: "[GPS Data Collection and Processing](#)": July 29-30, 2009, Rochester, MI
- MSU RS&GIS: "[Introduction to ArcGIS](#)": August 31-September 1, 2009, East Lansing, MI ***IMAGIN Discount***
- MSU RS&GIS: "[ArcGIS: Introduction to Geodatabases](#)": September 2, 2009, East Lansing, MI ***IMAGIN Discount***
- MSU RS&GIS: "[Getting Your GIS Project off the Ground](#)": September 3, 2009, East Lansing, MI ***IMAGIN Discount***
- MSU RS&GIS: "[Integrating Orthoimagery into your GIS](#)": September 4, 2009, East Lansing, MI ***IMAGIN Discount***

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS SPOTLIGHT

[Michigan Surveyors Supply](#)



Michigan Surveyors Supply is a Lansing Michigan based company that offers a wide range of GPS and survey equipment from industry leading manufacturers. New and used equipment is also available via their website or by calling 1-800-440-6500.

[Southeast Michigan Council of Governments](#)



Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' (SEMCOG) GIS capabilities are widely used throughout the region as communities with and without their own GIS technologies identify needs for effective planning tools. Communities without GIS benefit from the SEMCOG partnership, using data in their planning processes. Communities with their own detailed, parcel-based systems take advantage of Semicog's wider vision, determining where and how they fit into the regional context

GIS ON THE WEB SPOTLIGHT

[Greeley, Colorado Property Information Viewer](#)



The [GIS Department in Greeley, Colorado](#) was recently awarded ESRI's "Special Achievement in GIS 2009" honor for their website, which combines ArcGIS Server technologies in a highly interactive Adobe Flex mapping interface. The site also embeds Google StreetView for added functionality.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- [GIS Web Developer](#): GISi, Novi, MI
- [GIS Developer](#): Collabera, Detroit, MI
- [ArcGIS Developer](#): RiverPoint Group, Chicago, IL
- [GIS Analyst](#): Terra Engineering, Chicago, IL

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