

Tentative Agenda (version 1 May 03)

Geobrowser Challenge 17-18 July, 2003, Washington, D.C.

Objective: Bring technologists and decision-makers together to review the state of the technology and discover the imminent potentials for these Digital Earth information interface systems within the major sectors of government, education, and industry.

Day 1

Showcase Demonstrations for Best Technological Innovations.

The leading technologists and vendors will present the state-of-the-art systems and prototypes in a stunning set of presentations that brings the future to the present. Special panels of government and industry leaders will address the immediate implications for these technology breakthroughs and help identify the collaborative paths for the future.

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| 0900-0930 | Orientation to the Technology Showcase |
| 0930-1130 | Geobrowser Leadership Presentations (30 minutes each) |
| 1130-1230 | Leadership Panel: Implications of Technology Infusion to Current Activities
[Panel Members: NASA, NOAA, USGS, DOEd, EPA, State, Oracle] |
| 1230-1400 | Lunch Break |
| 1400-1530 | Highlights of Application Sectors
Media
Health
Education/Museums
Science/EOS
Environment/Biodiversity
Business/Entertainment |
| 1530-1600 | Break |
| 1600-1700 | Panel for Type 2 Partnerships
[Panel Members: NatureServe, WHO, NGS, NSF, CBS/CNN] |
| 1700 | Reception |

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Day 2

Technologists Dialog for Collaborative Development.

Leading scientists and technology developers will explore the many dimension of the current information framework both nationally and internationally, and discuss the options for best development scenarios to fulfill the requirements for implementing functional systems in the various targeted application sectors.

0900-0930 Orientation for the Technology Framework

0930-1130 Status and Trends for Technology Sectors
World Wide Web
Open Systems and Standards
Data Infrastructure Networks
Business/Government Investments

1130-1230 Technology Panel for Growth Implications

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Programmatic Initiatives for Collaboration
US Government
Industry
NGO
UN
ISDE

1530-1600 Break

1600-1700 Roadmap for the Future and Summary Agreements

1700 Adjourn