

RESOURCES

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Event Name: SPAR 2006: Capturing and Documenting Existing-Conditions Data for Design, Construction and Operations

Organizer: Spar Point LLC

Location: Sugar Land Marriott Town Square, Sugar Land, Houston, Texas

Dates: March 27-28

Expected 2006 Attendees: 400+

Abbreviated List of Exhibitors: AVEVA, Bentley, BitWyse, FARO, HiCAD America, INOVX, Intergraph, I-SiTE, Kubit, Leica Geosystems HDS, METCO, Optech, Quantapoint, Riegl USA, S&C Technologies, Trimble, Zoller+Fröhlich

Summary: The industry's only conference focused on the business and technology of advanced 3D laser scanning.

For more information: www.sparllc.com/spar2006.php

Event Name: World of Asphalt 2006 Show & Conference

Organizer: Association of Equipment Manufacturers, National Asphalt Pavement Association, and National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida

Dates: March 13-16

Expected 2006 Attendees: 3,500+

Abbreviated List of Exhibitors: Allied Paving Equipment, BID2WIN Software, Bomag Americas Inc., Bridgestone Rubber Tracks, Carlson Paving Products, Caterpillar Inc., Construction Imaging Systems, Dynapac, E Z Road Inc., Emerson Power Transmission, GE Energy, GSSI, Hauck Manufacturing Company, Ingersoll – Rand Company, LeeBoy, Mack Trucks Inc., MOBA Corporation, Pine Instrument Company, Power Curbers, Reliable Asphalt Products Inc., Sakai America Inc., SealMaster, Surface Systems & Instruments LLC, Stone Construction Equipment, Terex Roadbuilding, Trail King Industries, Vanguard ADA Systems, WEM Automation and Wirtgen America

Summary: World of Asphalt focuses exclusively on the asphalt industry, and is the industry's leading exposition and education resource. World of Asphalt features in-depth industry-focused educational programming, equipment demonstrations and comprehensive exhibits showcasing the latest technologies and innovations in asphalt-related equipment, products and services.

For more information: www.worldofasphalt.com

Event Name: NACE Annual Meeting and Management & Technical Conference

Organizer: National Association of County Engineers

Location: Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dates: April 9-13

Expected 2006 Attendees: 350+

Previous Exhibitors (Abbreviated List): 3M, TCM Division, Advanced Drainage Systems Inc., Aerial Services Inc., AASHTO, American Concrete Pavement Assoc., Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Assoc., Bentley Systems Inc., Berntsen International Inc., Bobcat, BOMAG Americas Inc., Caterpillar Inc., CH2M Hill, Compaction America Inc., Concrete Reinforced Steel Institute, DBA - Design Build Inst. of America, Dow Chemical Company, Eagle Point Software, ESRI, Federal Highway Administration, Geosynthetic Materials Assoc., Hayes Instrument Co., Infrastructure Management Svcs Inc., International Traffic Corp., International Truck & Engine Corp., John Deere/RDO Equipment Co., Komatsu America Corp., Lee Boy/Rosco Mfg., Mineral Solutions, National Corrugated Steel Pipe Assn., National Steel Bridge Alliance, North American Hydraulics Inc., Owens Corning – Trumbull, Portland Cement Assn (PCA), Quixote Transportation Safety, Recycled Technology Inc., Roadside Safety Devices, Softree Technical Systems Inc., Superior Tire & Rubber Corporation, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Tensar Earth Technologies Inc., Traffic & Parking Control Co. Inc. (TAPCO), Trimble, Trinity Industries Inc., Unique Paving Materials Corporation, United Rentals Hwy Technology Inc., U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Water Resources Learning Center

Summary: Attendees will gain ideas to help them get the most benefit of scarce local government resources and gain a better understanding of the latest transportation legislation. The conference provides timely and informative sessions and workshops; professional development units; networking; an exhibit hall and an annual banquet.

For more information: www.countyengineers.org

Event Name: ACSM Annual Conference

Organizer: The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping

Location: Caribe Royale Resort, Orlando, Florida

Dates: April 21-26

Expected 2006 Attendees: 1,500

Exhibitors (as of print date): ARCADIS G&M Inc., Berntsen International Inc., Blue Marble Geographics, CADD Centers of Florida, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Carlson Software, CBI Systems Ltd., Crain Enterprises, CST/Berger, ERDC/Topographic Engineering Center, ESRI, GITC America, Hemisphere GPS, Innerspace Technology Inc., Land Surveyors Workshops, Leica Geosystems, Museum of Surveying, National Geodetic Survey, National Geodetic Survey, Nedo GmbH & Co. KG, New Mexico State University, POB Magazine, Professional Publications, Riegl USA Inc., Schonstedt Instrument Company, SECO Manufacturing Company, Sokkia Corporation, South Surveying Instrument Inc., SURV-KAP Inc., Surveying Zone, Surveyors Historical Society, Thales Navigation Inc., Topcon Positioning Systems Inc., Trimble Navigation Limited, Trinity Capital Corporation and Tripod Data Systems.

Summary: This annual conference combines workshops, technical sessions and an exposition for surveyors, mappers, cartographers, geodesists and other spatial data information professionals working in both public and private sectors throughout the world.

For more information: www.acsm.net/conference.html

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