



2007 FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE
FOR GEOSPATIAL (FOSS4G) CONFERENCE
VICTORIA CANADA 🍁 SEPTEMBER 24 TO 27, 2007

2007 Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G07) Conference
September 24-27, 2007, Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC, Canada

www.foss4g2007.org

WELCOME TO FOSS4G 2007!

The 2007 Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) conference gathers developers and users of open source geo-spatial software from around the world to discuss new directions, exciting implementations, and growing business opportunities in the field of open source geo-spatial software. No other event brings together members of the open source development, open data creation, and open standards promotion communities like FOSS4G.

MAJOR TOPICS FOR FOSS4G07

- Case studies of open source implementations
- Open standards support and implementation of emerging standards
- Practical workshops on using and developing open source geo-spatial tools
- Deploying on open source, using Mapserver, Mapguide, PostGIS, GRASS, Worldwind and other tools as the basis for operations
- Interoperability between open source and proprietary software

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Keynote presentation “Geek Eye for the Suit Guy”** by Damian Conway, member of the international Perl community
- **Lightning Talks** - Eight speakers, five minutes each, bringing concise overviews of open source geospatial software, community building, open geodata projects, and amazing whizzy demonstrations!
- **Birds of a Feather Sessions**
- **Informative Presentations**
- **High tech exhibit hall** with a Demonstration Theatre and Integration Showcase
- **Hands-on Workshops** - some of which take place in a computer lab setting – examples of workshop titles:
 - *W-01: GIS for Web Developers*
 - *W-02: Shuffling Quantum GIS into the Open Source GIS Stack*
 - *W-06: On-the-Fly Spatial Analysis With PostGIS and Google Earth*
 - *W-09: Getting Started with MapServer*

SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome Reception at The Clubhouse at the Sticky Wicket Pub**
6 PM to 9 PM, Monday, September 24, 2007
- **Final Banquet Dinner Reception at the Royal BC Museum**
6 PM to 9 PM, Wednesday, September 26, 2007



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INFORMATION & FEES (IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

- **How To Register:**

Register online by logging onto www.foss4g2007.org and clicking the Register link located on the left hand panel on the webpage.

- **Registration Categories:**

| | Early Bird (Until July 27th) | Regular Rate (As of July 28th) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Full Conference & Workshops | \$575 | \$820 |
| Full Conference Only | \$395 | \$565 |
| Conference – 1 Day | \$185 | \$265 |
| Student Full Conference | \$225 | \$325 |
| Reception @ Royal BC Museum | \$50 | \$50 |

- **Victoria Conference Centre** is the venue for all conference plenaries, workshops and sessions.

- **Important Dates to Remember**

- April 2nd Registration Open
- June 29th Call for Papers Closed
- July 27th Early Bird Registration Deadline
- July 27th Last Day to Cancel for a Refund (less \$50 fee)
- September 14th Last Day to Substitute a Delegate Registration

- **Book Your Hotel Accommodation:**

Please contact the hotel of your choice directly to make a reservation. In order to qualify for these rates, indicate the group name FOSS4G. Note that the room rates are in Canadian funds. To achieve the discounted group rate, please **email or call the hotel directly** indicating FOSS4G. Web bookings are not available with the discounted rates.

Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites

Rate: \$139.00 + taxes
Toll Free 1-800-663-5896.
E-mail reservations.harbourtowers@chiphospitality.com

Quality Inn Downtown Victoria -

Rate: \$109.00 + taxes
Toll Free 1-800-661-4115.
E-mail info@victoriaqualityinn.com

Queen Victoria Hotel & Suites

Rate: \$105.00 + taxes
Toll Free 1-800-663-7007
E-mail reservations@qvhotel.com