Alaska Smart Communities Forum

August 13, 2019

A catalyst to creatively use and share information that benefit citizens through sharing and visualizing data, developing partnerships, and learning from other smart communities.

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- 11:15: Empowering an Analysis-Driven Organization
  Adam Carnow, esri
- 12:00: Lunch
- 1:30: GIS Manager's Workshop

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  Adam Carnow, esri
- 5:00: Adjourn

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Forum Scope

DATA:

IDENTIFYING, USING, AND SHARING DATA

SERVICES:

INTEGRATING, ANALYZING AND VISUALIZING DATA

EDUCATION:

WHAT OTHER CITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE DOING

PARTNERSHIPS:

SHARING RESOURCES, DATA, INVESTMENT

Forum Goals

- Provide useful, integrated information and services
- Reduce duplicate data and tools
- Enable citizens to create value-added services
- Enable citizens to be better informed of resources, services and economic opportunities
- Enable citizens to be more involved in their government
- Enable employees to be more efficient and responsive
- Enable communities to create their own Smart Communities

What Characterizes Smart Communities

- partner with neighboring communities and organizations to share data, share costs
- coordinate purchasing and licensing
- build apps used across departments, agencies and organizations
- automate workflow to streamline processes
- make data available digitally for anyone
- share successes and lessons learned

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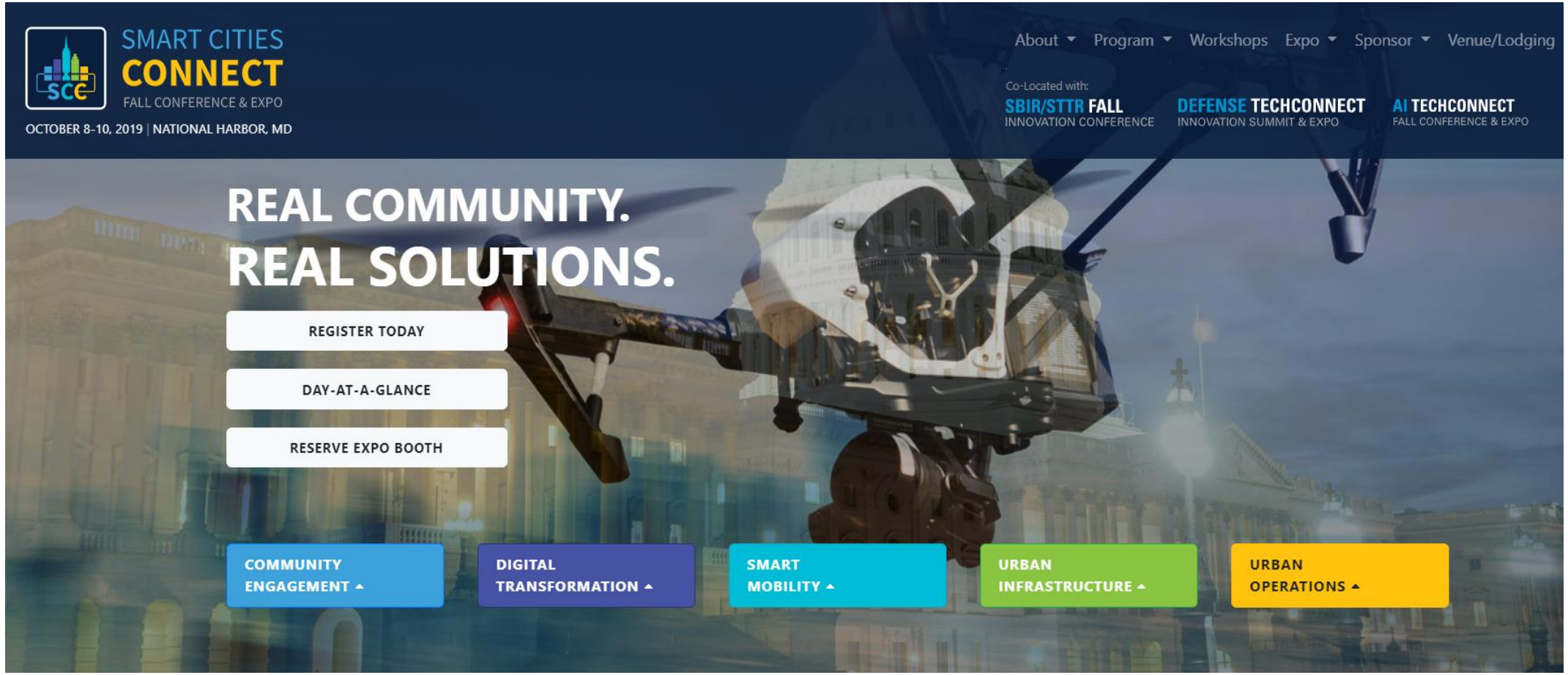

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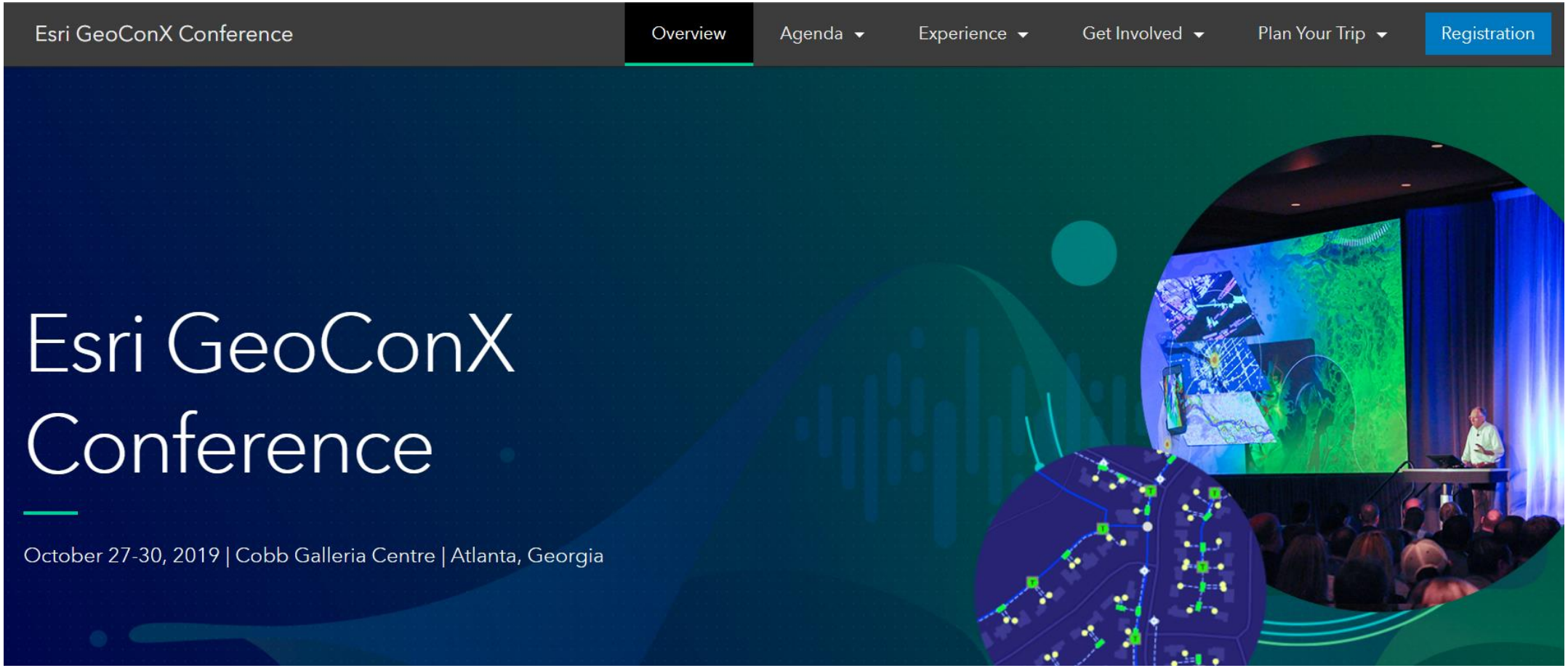

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- Alaska Dept of Natural Resources
- Alaska Dept of Transportation and Public Facilities
- Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
- Alaska Railroad Corp
- Anchorage School District
- Anchorage Urban Fellows
- AT&T

The Alaska Smart Communities Forum is a program to educate and build cooperation among public and private organizations to better serve citizens with information they can use through partnerships, data exchanges, tools, shared projects and resources. There are four focus areas: Data (identify new data sources, how to use, and share) App Services (integrating, analyzing and visualizing data of interest) Education (what other cities and organizations are doing); and Partnerships (sharing resources/data/investment in projects). The Forum has volunteer Working Groups to lead work in these areas.

What is a Smart Community?

A Smart Community uses data, tools and partnerships to better serve its citizens with information they can use. Cities, boroughs and businesses collect vast amounts of data to operate and deliver services, often independently. They work to improve systems and processes to operate more efficiently, reduce costs, be more responsive, and enable citizens better access to services and to be more engaged with their community. Meanwhile, citizens demand easier ways to get information, get services, and better understand resources in their communities (e.g. parks, trails, facilities, and healthcare). Smart Communities create solutions that bring together data to help meet these needs.

Open Data Portal

Open Data is data that is available to the public. Perhaps permits and licenses issued, or coordinates for parks and trailheads, or locations of all healthcare facilities.

Applications

Anyone with a smart phone knows about apps. Apps help get information and perform tasks. The Matsu has identified several valuable needs that can be solved with an app.

Partnerships

Cooperation between governments, school districts, local utilities and other organizations foster creative ideas to mutually solve problems, reduce duplicate efforts, and use

Events

Alaska Smart Communities Forum	2019-08-13
Smart Cities Week	2019-09-30
Smart Cities Connect	2019-10-08
Alaska Smart Communities Forum	2019-11-14

Prior Alaska Smart Communities Forum Webcasts

Recent News

- North Dakota's IT department takes charge of cybersecurity for the entire state
- Orlando begins quest to digitize every city service
- Data sharing and integration: Why it's worth it

Local Data Portals

Local Open Data Portals and Apps

- Mat-Su Open Data
- Muni Open Data
- Muni Geographic Data & Information Center
- State DCRA Community Information Portal
- Alaska Energy Data Gateway
- State DOT ROW Application
- LinkAK – Finding a Better Commute
- Statewide Geoportal

Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)

The MS-ISAC has been designated by DHS as the key resource for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for the nations state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) governments. Federally funded services include:

- 24x7x365 network monitoring
- Incident response and remediation
- Threat and vulnerability monitoring
- Cybersecurity threat intelligence
- Awareness and Training sessions
- Promotion of security best practices

www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac

Coming in November

- November 14, 8am-Noon, Location TBD
- Topics for next time…
  - Dell services and customer success stories
  - BP GIS Solution for all employees
  - Joint agency/business partnerships
  - and more…
- Until then…
  - Consider what data you have, who could use it, and make it accessible
  - Speak with neighboring agencies about sharing apps, solutions (e.g. enterprise sharing agreements)
  - Contact Doug with topics and suggestions for the Forum

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