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The ACM International Symposium on Advances in Geographic Information Systems in 2007 (ACM GIS 2007) is the fifteenth event of a series of symposia and workshops that began in 1993 with the aim of bringing together researchers, developers, users, and practitioners carrying out research and development in novel systems based on geo-spatial data and knowledge, and fostering interdisciplinary discussions and research in all aspects of geographic information systems. The symposium provides a forum for original research contributions covering all conceptual, design, and implementation aspects of GIS and ranging from applications, user interface considerations, and visualization down to storage management and indexing issues. This year, a novelty is that ACM GIS has separated from its long-time host conference in order to become independent and more visible to the GIS community, further expand the spectrum of research topics covered by the symposium, and grow over the next years.

# Program at a Glance

Wednesday, Nov. 7		Thursday, Nov. 8		Friday, Nov. 9	
8:15	Welcome	8:00	Session 5: Conflation	8:00	Session 9: Visualization
8:30	Invited Lecture	9:15	Invited Lecture	9:15	Panel (Tentative)
	Michael Jones Google Earth		Franz Leberl Microsoft 3DI (Vexcel) and	10:45	Session 10:
9:30	ession 1:		University of Graz	Spatiotemporal Databases and Moving Objects	
	Spatial Databases	10:45	Session 6: Road Networks		
11:10 Session 2: GIS Imagery		14:00	Session 7: Search Engines	12:50	Closing Remarks and
14:00	Session 3: <b>Trajectories</b>		and Semantics		Adjournment
14:50 Fast Forward Poster Preview		16:10 Session 8: Terrain Modeling		Afternoon: Tours to sponsor sites of Google and Microsoft (Tentative)	
16:20 Session 4: GIS Modeling		18:00 Sponsor Demo (Tentative) 19:30 Banquet			
18:30 Poster Reception					

### Invited Speakers

# Michael Jones

Google Earth

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### Franz Leberl

Microsoft 3DI (Vexcel) and University of Graz

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#### **Early Registration Deadline**

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