

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

MORE THAN A MAP: HOW GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE COLLABORATING ON GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

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Abstract:	<p>Public safety requires information dissemination to several different agencies, and also to the public during emergency events and reoccurring venues. GIS provides the framework to have cross boundary collaboration during these types of events so as to make better and more informed decisions for incident management and resource utilization. This a unique working system that I developed and has been utilized at all of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academy Awards - Academy of Achievement - NTSB / FAA Investigation - Grammy Awards - Van Nuys Air Show - Metro-link Train Crash <p>-Brushfires: Simi Valley, Topanga, Griffith Park, Coral, Canyon, Buck Weed, Magic, Ranch, Santa Anita, Encino, Shin and several others.</p> <p>It is my hope that I can share areas of success for the use of GIS with first responders to save lives and protect property.</p>