



# Alaska Surveying & Mapping Conference

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Registration is open for the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Alaska Surveying & Mapping Conference (ASMC) and the early discount for attendees expires January 18, 2019. Registration for sponsors and exhibitors opened earlier, and a few spaces remain in the exhibit hall. Find details at <http://aksmc.org>.

The conference will convene February 13-15, 2019, at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel with some pre-conference courses available Tuesday. The ASMC board welcomes the board of the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors, which will meet in association with the conference and contribute to the program.

The theme, "Mapping Decisions," embraces all who determine their actions based on maps and those mapping professionals who must decide how best to acquire and analyze geospatial data to answer the questions laid before them.

The ASMC brings together surveyors, GIS professionals, and end users to collaborate on how best to provide answers to the complex decisions private and public sector users make on a regular basis. If you develop or use geospatial data, please contribute to the discussions.

The keynote speaker at lunch Wednesday ties to the theme: Dr. David Maune, vice president of Dewberry, will focus on the Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative (SDMI). A subsequent panel session will explore "What's next?" The panel will discuss how to proceed now that SDMI is complete, and where to find funding. Another panel will discuss impacts of the November 30 earthquake in Southcentral Alaska.

The ASMC is co-hosted by the Alaska Region of the American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (ASPRS), Alaska Section of the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AK Section), Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS), and Alaska Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), in association with the Alaska Arc Users Group (AAUG) and the UAA Geomatics Student Association (GSA).



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