Your Guide to the 2018 Esri User Conference

Registration and Badge Pick Up

Checking in is fast and easy! Bring your photo ID and Esri UC registration confirmation—or have it available on your mobile device. Scan the bar code to obtain your Esri UC badge and start your week!

San Diego Convention Center, Hall D
- Saturday, July 7 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 8 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 9 | 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 10 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 11 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 12 | 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, Indigo Foyer, Level 2
- Friday, July 6 | 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 7 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 8 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 9 | 7:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.*
  *Badge pick-up only

San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina Hotel, Marina Foyer—South Tower
- Saturday, July 7 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 8 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina Hotel, Grand Ballroom Foyer—North Tower
- Sunday, July 8 | 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Esri Events App

Easily access all Esri User Conference (Esri UC) information in real-time, including detailed agendas, session descriptions, activities, and much more. You can even create a personalized schedule to optimize your experience.

Download the Events App
  - Apple Store
    https://tinyurl.com/yatvx3h5
  - Google Play
    https://tinyurl.com/y8kjrzap

You can also download and print the full UC agenda – or your personally-customized agenda – from the detailed agenda, accessible on the Agenda page of the Esri UC website.

https://www.esri.com/en-us/about/events/uc/agenda/agenda

Opening Plenary Session

Join Esri president Jack Dangermond, Esri thought leaders, and featured guest speakers to see how GIS is inspiring what’s next in our future, and for the world.

*Monday, July 9 | 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
  - Attend Live: San Diego Convention Center, Exhibit Halls F, G, H
  - Plenary Simulcast: San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20 B, C, D

*Door open at 7:45 a.m.
New Attendee Orientation
Join other first-time attendees to get a comprehensive overview of the conference, to help you plan your schedule and take advantage of all that the Esri UC has to offer.

Sunday, July 8 | 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20 D

Map Gallery Opening and Reception
Enjoy hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and stimulating conversation as you explore how your peers map their world with GIS technology. You may bring a guest if you would like, free of charge. Your Esri UC badge includes a digitally encoded tag that you can use to receive one complimentary drink during the reception.

Monday, July 9 | 3:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Sail Area

The Esri UC Expo
This is the place to explore, learn, and find true inspiration by connecting one-on-one with GIS innovators from the user community, Esri staff, and other Esri partners.

Tuesday, July 10–Wednesday, July 11 | 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 12 | 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Exhibit Halls A–C

DISCOVER Esri’s Best GIS Resources
This year, we’re providing digital access to advanced GIS resources and the latest information, for continued insight and inspiration, whenever and wherever you want. DISCOVER, share, and access best practices, webinar series, training, use case examples, and so much more—by tapping your badge on any DISCOVERY Tag throughout the Expo. You’ll receive custom resources for that specific topic or area of interest in your email.
Esri GeoNet
Keep the conversation going by signing up for GeoNet, the Esri UC online resource where you can ask questions, provide feedback, get to know other conference attendees, and stay connected throughout the year.

Join GeoNet
https://community.esri.com/community/events/user-conference

Get Certified at the UC
For the first time, Esri is offering on-site Technical Certification exams at the UC. This is a great way to validate your ArcGIS skills while in San Diego. Attendees who sit for an exam at this year’s conference will receive a 20% discount. Exams will be held on Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the Omni Hotel-Gaslamp 1 Room.

Reserve Your Seat
https://tinyurl.com/ycvl8jqu

Maximize Your ROI with Industry-Specific Schedules
Learn more about the industry-specific sessions and events available to you this year. This is the perfect opportunity to focus on the topics most relevant to your field, engage one-on-one with subject matter experts, and learn real-world best practices from industry peers.

Explore the Flyers

Esri UC Activities
Find your work-life balance by supplementing your conference agenda with fun activities that exercise your body and mind.

Esri 5K Fun Run/Walk
Join your fellow attendees along the scenic San Diego waterfront for this fun, chip-timed event.

Wednesday, July 11 | 6:30 a.m.
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel

Please note: Registration and fees apply.

Morning Yoga
Start your day with a sense of inner calm. Stretch your body and relax your mind during morning yoga overlooking the San Diego Bay.

Tuesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 12 | 6:30 a.m.–7:30 a.m.
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, Promenade Plaza

Please note: Registration and fees apply.

Family Night
Introduce your family and friends to GIS. Explore partner exhibits and enjoy fun activities, food, and drinks.

Wednesday, July 11 | 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Located in the Esri UC GIS Solutions Expo
San Diego Convention Center, Exhibit Halls A, B, C
GIS Kids Fair

Enjoy age-focused stations that include activity booths, a hands-on computer lab, and a demonstration theater. The Kids Fair is ideal for children aged 5–15 and is free and open to everyone.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Tuesday, July 11 | 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 12 | 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13 | 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
San Diego Marriott Marquis and Marina—Marina Ballroom, Salon D

Thursday Night Party

Join thousands of your colleagues in San Diego’s Balboa Park for great food, awesome entertainment, and fun activities for the whole family.

Wristbands are required. Get yours by scanning your badge on Wednesday or Thursday at the Activities Desk or Information Desk in Grand Lobby D, San Diego Convention Center.

Additional tickets can be purchased for family and friends at the Activities Desk for $50 each.

Round-trip shuttle transportation will be provided between the San Diego Convention Center and Balboa Park from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12 | 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Balboa Park

The Esri UC Store

Shop for all things GIS at the Esri UC Store, which has the latest and greatest apparel, accessories, and more!

Sunday, July 8 | Noon–6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 9–Wednesday, July 10 | 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 11 | 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Grand Lobby

Friday, July 13 | 8:00 a.m.–Noon
San Diego Convention Center, Ballroom 20 Lobby

Food Trucks & Food Carts

Enjoy a wide variety of delicious food from food trucks and food carts at the park overlooking the San Diego Bay.

Monday, July 9 | Noon–2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 10–Wednesday, July 11 | 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
*Thursday, July 12 | 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Plaza Park, and Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel Lawn

*Food trucks only.

Lunch in Map Gallery

Purchase a bite to eat out on the Sails Terrace and enjoy lunch in the UC Map Gallery.

Tuesday, July 10–Thursday, July 12
San Diego Convention Center, Sails Terrace

KiddieCorp

Esri’s trusted partner, KiddieCorp, provides a childcare program for children aged 6 months through 12 years.

Monday, July 9–Thursday, July 12 | 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
San Diego Marriott Marquis and Marina—Leucadia/Oceanside

Please note: Registration and fees apply.

Learn More
Information Desks
Need assistance? We're available to help answer your questions. Just visit one of the information desks located throughout the convention center.

Coat Check
You may securely check your belongings at the San Diego Convention Center, Grand Lobby C.

Parking
On-site private vehicle parking is available at the 1,950-vehicle underground garage located below the San Diego Convention Center.

Charging Your Mobile Device
Be sure to bring your adapters to charge your mobile devices. While charging stations within the San Diego Convention Center are limited and in great demand, electrical outlets are readily available.

Local Restaurant Discounts
Take advantage of special discounts at downtown San Diego restaurants, exclusively for Esri UC attendees. Please check with the Esri UC Information Desk in the Grand Lobby for more details.

Cash Limitation
Please be aware that the ability to use cash to purchase additional registrations, Esri UC activities, items in the Esri UC Store, etc., may be limited. Credit/Debit cards are the preferred form of payment.

Be Comfortable and Stay Warm
With over 2 million square feet of conference center space, we encourage you to wear comfortable shoes. And given the cool temperatures in the conference center and the evenings outdoors, we also encourage you to bring a light jacket.

Hydration Stations
Complimentary beverages will be available at hydration stations throughout the conference venues. We do recommend bringing your own refillable bottles for water, in addition.

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San Diego Convention Center Maps

GROUNDED LEVEL VIEW

MEZZANINE LEVEL VIEW

UPPER LEVEL VIEW
Esri, the global market leader in geographic information system (GIS) software, offers the most powerful mapping and spatial analytics technology available.

Since 1969, Esri has helped customers unlock the full potential of data to improve operational and business results. Today, Esri software is deployed in more than 350,000 organizations including the world’s largest cities, most national governments, 75 percent of Fortune 500 companies, and more than 7,000 colleges and universities. Esri engineers the most advanced solutions for digital transformation, the Internet of Things (IoT), and location analytics to inform the most authoritative maps in the world.

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