



Students Experience with Conferences

**Map Middle East Conference, 9-11 April, 2007,
International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Dubai**



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Overview

- **The objective of this presentation is to show how students can get use of attending GIS conferences such as:**
- **Keep up-to-date on new technologies relevant to remote sensing and GIS.**
- **Learn from an executive panel with leaders in the geospatial industries.**
- **Be part of an excellent forum for best-practices and lessons learned.**
- **Expand knowledge and obtain Continuing Education Credits by adding education seminars to conference attendance.**
- **Take advantage of networking events that help you learn what other professionals are doing with their GIS.**
- **Share expertise and experiences within the industry**
- **Explore possible job opportunities**

**Females Students attending Map Middle East Conference, 9 April, 2007.
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**Males Students attending Map Middle East Conference, 9 April, 2007.
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Students in hurry to attend a research session



Student Exploring New 3D Software



Student Exploring New Image Processing Software



Students Listening to demonstration on New GPS Equipment



**Students talked to Community Leaders: H.E. Eng. Hussain N. Lootah,
Acting Director General, Dubai Municipality**



Students meet regional GIS Players



Students with their GIS Analyst meet International GIS Players



Students explore with Private Companies possible Jobs: Global Scan Technology



Students Meet International Exhibitors of Satellite Images



Students and Faculty Meet Alumni and GIS Heads exploring cooperation in training, jobs, and data



Conclusion

- Support to students to attend conferences
- Attracting external funds to support students to attend international conferences
- Motivate and enlighten students about the benefits of attending conferences