THE KING COUNTY GIS CENTER

GIS Training Express Program Announces

GIS Boot Camp 2008

Seattle, Washington   **Three sessions in 2008**
January 7-11   **April 28-May 2**   **October 20-24**

Your assignment: Increase your editing productivity, handle more complex geoprocessing and analysis, extract more useful data, and while you're at it, whip your metadata into shape too!

Mission impossible? No, not with *GIS Boot Camp 2008*, brought to you by the King County GIS Center's *GIS Training Express* Program of custom training classes.

KCGIS Custom Training has been designed to complement the academic education and GIS software training that most GIS professionals and users begin with. The KCGIS experience has been that custom designed modular training is an effective means to enhance the productivity of GIS users, analysts, and data maintainers. The *GIS Training Express* program provides for ongoing and relevant GIS education, to empower current and potential GIS community members as proactive spatial thinkers who can visualize their data, support better decision-making, and deliver superior public service using GIS tools. Instructors are seasoned King County GIS professionals who are expert in applying these techniques and tools.

For more information see the KCGIS Center Training web site at www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/index.htm or contact Cheryl Wilder, GIS Training Coordinator at 206-263-5220, email: Cheryl.Wilder@kingcounty.gov.

GIS Boot Camp 2008 makes it easy to take advantage of KCGIS custom training by packaging seven *GIS Training Express* classes in five days. Plus Friday afternoon, all Boot Camp students can stop in the **Doctor's Office** for one on one consultation and coaching with the instructors. The **GIS Boot Camp** includes the following individual classes (follow link for detailed class description):

- **Essentials for Editing and Analysis with ArcGIS** (2 days): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_EA1-Editing.htm
- **Using King County Assessor's Data** (half day): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_usingassessorsdata.htm
- **Posting Data to the KCGIS Data Warehouse** (2 hours): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_EA3-DataPosting.htm
- **KCGIS Metadata: Creation, Posting, Maintenance, & Best Practices** (4 hours): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_EA2-CreateKCMeta.htm
- **Geoprocessing for Analysts** (full day): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_EA9-Geoprocessing.htm
- **Keeping up with ESRI** (half day): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_XT6-KeepingUpWithESRI.htm
- **Basics of SQL** (2 hours): www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/catalog_EA8-SQL.htm

Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	**Essentials for Editing & Analysis w/ArcGIS** Part 1: 8:30am–noon	**Essentials for Editing & Analysis w/ArcGIS** Part 3: 8:30am–noon	**Using King County Assessor's Data** 8:30am–noon **Posting Data to the KCGIS Data Warehouse** (*KC Employees Only*) 10:00am–noon	**Geoprocessing for Analysts** Part 1: 8:30am–noon	**Keeping Up With ESRI** 8:30am–noon
Lunch Break	noon–1:00pm	noon–1:00pm	noon–1:00pm	noon–1:00pm	noon–1:00pm
Afternoon Session	**Essentials for Editing & Analysis w/ArcGIS** Part 2: 1:00–5:00pm	**Essentials for Editing & Analysis w/ArcGIS** Part 4: 1:00–5:00pm	**KCGIS Metadata: Creation, Posting, Maintenance, & Best Practices** 1:00–5:00pm	**Geoprocessing for Analysts** Part 2: 1:00–5:00pm	**Basics of SQL** 1:00–3:00pm **Drop-In Clinic** (personalized one-on-one help) 3:00–5:00pm

Where: King County GIS Center's Seattle Training Facility, 201 South Jackson, Seattle (near Pioneer Square) (click for location)

Cost: Individual classes cost between $125 and $425 – take two or more classes and save 20% - or sign up for the entire *GIS Boot Camp* for $795 (a 33% savings)!

To Register: Go to: www.metrokc.gov/gis/Training/docs/2008KCGISTrainingForm.pdf

GISCI Professional Certification Points: Most *GIS Training Express* classes are eligible for educational achievement points awarded by the GIS Certification Institute. Follow the class description links above for more information.

What others have said about *GIS Training Express* classes:

Thank you for the real world 'live' class rather than a canned demo and exercises. I appreciate the opportunity to ask work related questions.

Small class size is a great idea... There is a lot of information presented... having the instructor more available and the pace set individually is so helpful.

The course was great...I spent 9 months in the....GIS certification program and I learned more valuable stuff in 2 days than I did in the whole program...Very knowledgeable, friendly instructors. Easy to listen to and they managed to keep me awake ☺

Good job—a useful cross-section of many topics.

GIS Boot Camp 2008 will benefit you and the agency that you work for by expanding your GIS related skills and strengthening your abilities to put GIS to work more productively....so that you can report: **Mission Accomplished!**

Space is limited, so sign up today!