

**Announcing Web3D Consortium  
X3D Earth WG Meeting**

**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**9:00AM - 4:00 PM**



**X3D-Earth**

**Calit2, Atkinson Hall, UCSD**



**Room 5302 – Executive Conference Room  
Engineers Lane  
La Jolla, CA 92093**

Web3D Consortium members are cordially invited to participate in our next X3D Earth Working Group meeting, to be held at The California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology at the University of California San Diego. CALIT has graciously agreed to be our host for this meeting immediately following SIGGRAPH 2007, on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM til 4:00 PM.

Attendance is open to Web3D Consortium Members only, and invited guests, and is subject to the pre-declaration, safe-haven requirements of the Web3D Consortium Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy. Prospective members are invited to contact Rita Turkowski, Web3D Executive Director ([rita.turkowski@web3d.org](mailto:rita.turkowski@web3d.org)) for more information.

To get to Calit2, Atkinson Hall, UCSD, directions are at:

<http://atkinsonhall.calit2.net/directions/> - or if you want to use a Google Maps interface  
<http://www.calit2.net/about/info/ucsd/maps/calit2map.html>

Wireless will be provided and the SSID is UCSD, user name is calit2 and password is CALIT2. Once you connect to UCSD, open your web browser and go to any website. Accept the certificate and enter userid & password. Lunch will be on your own but eating establishments are only a five minute walk away from the student center – where you will have access to Subway, Rubios, Chinese, Sushi, Smoothies, Tacone, Round Table Pizza, etc...

Parking is a bit more complicated, so please let Rita Bauer (<mailto:rmbauer@ucsd.edu>) know if you will need to arrange parking.

This is the information regarding parking:

[http://blink.ucsd.edu/Blink/External/Topics/How\\_To/0,1260,12928,00.html?coming\\_from=Content](http://blink.ucsd.edu/Blink/External/Topics/How_To/0,1260,12928,00.html?coming_from=Content)

We will reserve spaces in parking lot 502. Attached is a map for parking. Things to note: The charge is \$12.75 per space or \$2.75 per space with a \$31.50 setup fee for an entire lot. More details at the link above. Carpooling is recommended!

## **Preliminary Agenda**

1. Welcome from X3D Earth Chairs. Update on the state of geoscience data visualization in progress at Calit2/Scripps, courtesy of Calit2's Atul Nayak and Jurgen Schulze and John Graham from SDSU
2. Relating Web3D members experiences with building the San Diego area demo for SIGGRAPH
3. Determining metrics for assessing how well implementations are meeting X3D Earth technical requirements: client side, server side, networking, and interoperability
4. Building an action plan to have initial interoperable X3D Earth region & globe archives operational, and under evaluation, by mid November
5. Listing specific technical steps needed to establish initial collaborative partnerships among Web3D members to test client & server combinations

## **About X3D Earth**

X3D Earth's vision is to make it easier to create and use 3D spatial data. Our mission is to promote spatial data use within X3D via open architectures

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