Space, Time, and Datum Forensics: A Geodetic Workshop

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What do you do when your horizontal control monuments are NAD 83 (1998), your field work is NAD 83 (2011) epoch 2010.00, and the client requires NAD 83 (1991) deliverables? Which geoid model should be used with the different horizontal datums? How do you set up a long-term project in light of the fact that new horizontal (geometric) and vertical datums will be defined and adopted by NGS within the next 8 years? How does all this work with the Oregon Coordinate Reference System low-distortion projections? What is the difference between NAD 83, IGS08, ITRF2008, and WGS 84? What software tools are available?

For the answers to these and many more questions, Michael Dennis will be presenting an all day workshop:

When: Thursday, March 10, 2016 7:30am-4:30pm Where: NW Eola Viticulture Center of Chemeketa C.C.

215 Doaks Ferry Rd., Salem, OR 97304

Lunch: Yes, tasty lunch is provided

Check-in: 7:30-8:30 AM (Preregistration only—No registration at the door)

PDH Credits: 7

First come, first served for up to 150 registrants. Cost is \$75 and includes buffet style lunch. Attendees will be emailed any handout materials a few weeks before the workshop and should be self-printed prior to your attendance. No handout materials will be provided at the workshop.

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