



2007 TNGIC Conference a 'tremendous success'

The 2007 Annual Conference in Chattanooga, TN, was a tremendous success with over 300 attendees from various backgrounds of the public and private sector. Attendees included a record number of vendors with over 30 exhibits and a significant number of students from colleges and universities across the state.

It was exciting to include two keynote speakers in the agenda: Dr. David Maidment and Lee Wetherington. Maidment spoke on Tuesday about data access trends, available hydrology data and how the quality of the data has improved during his career. Maidment is an Engineering Foundation Professor of Civil Engineering and the Di-



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rector of the Center for Research in Water Resources at the University of Texas in Austin. He is also the chief developer of ESRI's ArcHydro extension.

The next dynamic speaker, Wetherington, entertained the audience with an interesting perspective on the future of technology and featured a number of impersonations including TNGIC's own Jason Duke.

Thanks to the 2007 Conference Committee for all of your hard work and dedication. This conference would not have been a success without the countless

hours of time you volunteered. I hope your hard work inspires more people to participate in TNGIC, Inc. in the years to come: keep up the good work!

We received an overwhelming majority of positive evaluations on the conference and we are working on securing the Chattanooga Convention Center for next year. The conference will probably be during the third week of March 2008. We look forward to seeing you next year!



John Broome, of Nashville Metro, works the TNGIC booth at the 2007 conference.



Lee Wetherington made a dynamic presentation on the future of technology at Wednesday's keynote.



Winners of this year's poster contest include (front L-R) Sharon Stephens, Bethany Bell, Susan Finger (back L-R) Andrew Carroll, Jason Shaneyfelt, Shawn Senn and Steve Smith.