

# URISA Alberta Luncheon

**When** Wednesday March 31, 2010  
Registration Desk open at 11:30  
Lunch served at 12:00

**Where** Tivoli Room  
Danish Canadian Club  
727 11 AV SW  
Calgary, Alberta

**Cost** Members - \$25  
Non-members - \$35  
Students - \$20 with Student ID

**To Register** [Program Chair](#)

## Upcoming Events

- May 10-12 – GeoAlberta 2010, Coast Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, Calgary

## Spatial Analysis & GIS - Strategic Planning and Governance Roadmap

**Speaker: Randy Williamson**

In the modern organization, GIS plays an increasingly important role in enabling a significant and growing number of business processes. It has become everybody's business and the proper management of GIS across the enterprise can substantially boost effectiveness.

This presentation lays out a roadmap to save time and effort while working through the best practices of building a Strategic and Governance Plan for Spatial Analysis & GIS. It will discuss how to work with the stake holders, prioritize initiatives and garner the support needed. This step-by-step plan will help you create the mechanisms for making GIS decisions at the strategic level.

This session is a high level preview to a full day workshop being offered on May 10 at the 2010 GeoAlberta Conference in Calgary.

Randy Williamson has been working in the GIS Field for the past 23 years. He has been very instrumental in the development and deployment of Federal and Municipal GIS projects, GIS application development, and Strategic Planning and Governance for GIS, particularly in the enterprise environment. He has participated on many Provincial GIS Steering Committees, the Regional GIS and was the Managing Partner of the Edmonton Regional Joint Ortho-photo Initiative for 3 terms and was instrumental in obtaining ongoing Provincial funding for that initiative.

He is a 2x Past-President, VP-North and the current Treasurer of URISA Alberta. He has represented this chapter on the URISA International Chapter Relations Committee, URISA Chapter Leaders Forum and at conferences in Reno and Kansas City. He has been on the executive of GeoAlberta since 2002, Chairing the 2005 Conference in Calgary, and currently sits as the Local Arrangements Chair for the 2010 Conference in Calgary.

He holds Post-Graduate Certificates in GIS (Simon Fraser University), Business Analysis (Royal Roads University) and Municipal Management and Leadership (University of Alberta).



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