



**The Bahamas National Geographic Information Systems (BNGIS) Centre**

**2<sup>nd</sup> GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) USER CONFERENCE 2008**

**Theme:**

***“ADVANCING GIS TECHNOLOGY ONE ISLAND AT A TIME”***

*Abaco Beach Resort  
Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas  
19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Bahamas National Geographic Information Systems (BNGIS) Centre is pleased to announce its second Geographic Information Systems (GIS) User Conference, Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2008, Marsh Harbour Abaco, under the theme, “Advancing GIS Technology One Island At A Time”. This special event is the first of its kind being held in the Family Islands in collaboration with the Administrator’s Office, Central Abaco District.

The Conference will also highlight activities associated with the ongoing Geographic Information Education Project in collaboration with the Ministry of Education where students and teachers from Nassau and Abaco will show how GIS is being used in the classroom.

The Conference acknowledges GIS Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> November and will have special GIS Day celebrations as well as a school competition. GIS Day is an international event that is celebrated by thousands of people all over the World.

An exhibition will be mounted featuring innovations in GIS technology, GIS posters, maps and market specific products or services. The Conference will also include a series of presentations on GIS related topics, such as:

Utilities & Infrastructure

Urban Planning

GIS & e-Government

GIS Education

GIS in Transportation

GIS in Emergency Response

Other Applications related to GIS, GPS, and Remote Sensing

Environment and natural resources

Cartographic Modeling & Analysis

GIS Future Developments

GIS in Agriculture

GIS in schools

GIS Policy issues

**Won't you join us!**