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The Omega Group User & Training Conference

Come join us in sunny San Diego for our third user and training conference. Located in the historic Gaslamp Quarter and across the street from Horton Plaza, the Westgate Hotel will allow attendees to forgo the rental car and save some money. Based on popular demand, Omega will place more emphasis on training to reinforce the “how to” skills needed to get through each day. Our theme is “Roadmap to Success” and we intend to help you find your way through the data maze. Attendees will come away with a better knowledge of our products, GIS, and how to leverage their data resources. See exactly how your peers are utilizing GIS and Omega software at one of the many planned user presentations. The “Doctor’s Office” will be back and you will again be able to receive one on one help with your application. We will all celebrate “Omega Night” at a Padres game in Petco Park during it’s inaugural season and look forward to you joining us.

User and Training Conference Dates

September 22, 23, and 24, 2004

Location

The Westgate Hotel in San Diego: 800-221-3802

Registration

Call us at: 800-228-1059 or visit:

<http://www.theomegagroup.com/conference.htm>



San Francisco Gets CrimeView Enterprise Solution

CrimeView recently took watch over “The City by the Bay.” The city will now benefit from cutting edge technology through the use of *CrimeView Enterprise* solutions which include *CrimeView Desktop*, *CrimeView Web*, and *CrimeView Community*.

CrimeView Desktop will provide San Francisco Police Department’s crime investigators with a high end analysis product, while *CrimeView Web* will give everyone within the entire organization full access to crime mapping. *CrimeView Community* will allow the public to see what is happening in their neighborhoods. With automated updates occurring every day each level of analysis will contain timely information.

Through the efforts of Jeremy Duval at The Omega Group, Eric Apple of ESRI, Lt. Tom Bruto of the SFPD, and Erich Seamon of San Francisco DTIS (Department of Technology and Information Services) the city now has a firm handle on resource allocation and crime mapping.

The coordinate effort between so many different organizations took both diplomatic and logistical skills, but the City of San Francisco now has a level of crime mapping that literally serves everyone from the Chief of Police to the general public.

Message from the President

We are proud to say that 2003 was another excellent year for The Omega Group. Last Spring we expanded our presence on the East Coast with a new regional sales office in Philadelphia. Look for our Philadelphia office to offer full service with project management and technical support as early as the Fall of 2004. In August of 2003 we relocated our headquarters to a larger facility here in San Diego that will better serve our needs for years to come. All of our products were enhanced and improved in the last year based on your feedback. The year ahead will bring more positive changes and we will continue to strive to provide our clients with the highest level of service and software available. Thank you all for your continued business and support.



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State of the Software

In 2003 we added three new browser-based products to the Omega Group family of products. *CrimeView Web* is a crime query, mapping, and reporting tool for law enforcement intranets, providing needed data to all departmental staff. *CrimeView Community - Incident Map* is a community policing application that enables community members to access crime data in their neighborhoods quickly and easily. *CrimeView Community - Sex Offender* is an internet application for identifying the location and status of known high risk sex offenders. Together with *CrimeView*, these web products represent the latest *CrimeView Enterprise* solution.

In the ArcGIS environment, our latest Service Pack 2 for *CrimeView* added three new features. Exception Reporting assists in identifying trends in crime by comparing incident statistics over specific periods of time. Threshold Alert is a versatile utility that can be used to notify decision makers when crime exceeds an acceptable threshold including automated email alerts. Additionally, Query Layers allows for all Query and Density Map routines to have the option to query multiple (similar) layers at one time.

In 2004, we're moving ahead with new additions for ArcGIS. We'll be adding *FireView* in Service Pack 3 this Spring. The new *FireView* will include a new interface like *CrimeView* as well as vastly improved speed and organization for creating cost matrices and running response analyses. Most notable will be performance: cost matrix processes that used to take hours now only take a few minutes.

After *FireView* has been completed, we'll begin work on our new *School Planner* product for the ArcGIS environment. In the meantime, we're working on a 2.1 update to the existing *School Planner* which will allow for attending level enrollment projections. *CrimeView* will also receive some enhancements with Service Pack 3 this Spring. The new *CrimeView* interface is shown below which includes the recently added Threshold Alert routine.



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