

# Oregon GPS Users Group Workshop Announcement

**Workshop Topic:** The National Geodetic Survey - Online Positioning User Service (OPUS)

**When:** October 16th, 2009 - 8:30am to 4:00pm

**Where:** The Linn County Expo Center 3700 Knox Butte Road  
Albany, Oregon 97322

## **Morning Sessions:**

A: Title: *OPUS History and Development* 9:00am to 10:15am

B: Title: *HTDP and the OPUS Connection* 10:30am to 12:00pm

## **Afternoon Sessions:**

C: Title: *Interpreting OPUS-S and RS Results* 1:00pm to 2:15pm

D: Title: *OPUS Project, Datasheet, Database, GIS, and Future Development Plans* 2:30pm to 4:00pm

## **Workshop Speakers:**

### **Christopher Pearson - NGS Advisor for Illinois**

Chris Pearson lives in Springfield, where he works with the Illinois Department of Transportation to maintain and improve geodetic control in Illinois. He was instrumental in establishing Illinois's height Mod program. He gives numerous short courses and guest presentations in Illinois and surrounding states. He is also responsible for maintaining the model of crustal deformation, and HTDP that the NGS uses to correct coordinates and survey data for tectonic motion in the western US. Chris has a PhD from the University of Otago in New Zealand where his PhD concerned the measurement of crustal deformation on the New Zealand plate boundary.

### **Joe Evjen - NGS Supervisory Geodesist - Silver Springs, MD**

Joe began his NOAA career aboard hydrographic survey ships MT MITCHELL and RUDE following graduation (honors) in 1990 from the University of Florida's surveying and mapping program. More recently, Joe helped manage nationwide high-accuracy GPS survey projects and now focuses on improving NGS products and guidelines as chief of the National Geodetic Survey's Standards and Applications branch. Joe also participated in the development of the OPUS website and publishing function.

**Pre-register early by October 7 for \$50.00** After Oct. 7th and at the door: \$65.00

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**Pre-register now and fill out the form below and mail it in! One form per person. Catered lunch is included.**

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