The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) welcomes you to the 126th OGC Member Meeting, June 5-9, 2023, in Huntsville, Alabama. To help you prepare, we've compiled this quick reference guide so you're ready for a successful in-person attendee experience.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Agenda**
See the agenda, featured speakers, and more on the Member Meeting Event Page.

**Attendee List**
See who will be attending the 126th OGC Member Meeting on OGC Portal. (Note: Only available to OGC Members. If you are an OGC Member needing help with your portal access, please contact us at registration@ogc.org.

**Conference Registration and Badge Pick Up**
The registration desk is outside Grand Hall. Registration will open daily, one hour before the start of the first session, for badge pick-up and on-site registration. For those who have registered earlier, please collect your badges on-site. Please note wearing badges all the time is mandatory for access to the event. For those needing on-site registration, please check in at the registration desk for next steps.

**Conference Venue**
**Location:**
📍Huntsville Botanical Garden (HSVHG)
4747 Bob Wallace Ave. SW
Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone: 256.830.4447
Email: info@hsvbg.org

**Parking**: is complimentary at the HSVBG. Click here for directions to the HSVBG.

**Directions**: Use Guest Center Entrance (Look for OGC event signage upon entering.)

**LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Accommodations**
Refer to the 'Recommended Hotels' section here for a complete list of available hotels near the conference venue and in and around Downtown Huntsville. Please keep in mind that rates may vary depending on availability.

**Banking**
The official currency of the United States is the Dollar; there are an unlimited number of shops and merchants in the U.S. that are well-equipped to accept card payments — Visa and Mastercard are more common than American Express. Look for a card that doesn't charge for international ATM withdrawals or currency conversion.

**Entry Requirements**
Check for visa requirements based on your citizenship or the country you are traveling from; see more: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html.
Ground Transportation
The Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau is here to help you find the perfect way to get around. Both Uber and Lyft currently offer pick-up service for Huntsville International Airport.

Time and Date
Huntsville, Alabama's time zone is Central Daylight Time (CDT); please use timeanddate.com as a resource.

Weather
The average temperature in Huntsville in June for a typical day ranges from a high of 87°F (30°C) to a low of 67°F (20°C). Some would describe it as pleasantly warm and humid but cool.

What to Pack*
Attire is business casual for the conference during the day. We recommend you dress in layers as temperatures in meeting rooms can vary. Some events may take place outside in the evening when the weather cools down, so be sure to bring appropriate clothing options.

*Consider ordering a t-shirt in time for the upcoming OGC 126th Member Meeting in Huntsville, AL. Use this link to place your order before the Friday, May 12 deadline. Please note that t-shirts can be shipped directly to the meeting to avoid shipping costs; and will be distributed at the meeting. OGC will feature an OGC shirt day Monday, June 5, 2023.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

| ~Sunday, June 4 | 5:00 - until |
| Informal Networking (Hosted by Ethar, Inc.) | ~Monday, June 5 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm |
| Location: Signals Museum | Reception and Networking Session |
| ~Wednesday, June 7 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm |
| Offsite Networking Session*** | ~Thursday, June 8 | Time TBD |
| Location: U.S. Space and Rocket Center (USSRC) - Davidson Center for Space Exploration | OGC Diversity Spotlight Lunch |
| Location: HSVBG |

**Not Sure Who's New - If you see a first-timer (easily spot other first-time attendees by the "specially-marked" stickers on their badges), say hello; sit by them in the sessions, and introduce them to some of your contacts! Not only will you help the first-timers, but you'll grow your network and likely make a great new friend!

***Separate Fee ($99) Required (reception and buffet dinner included)

STAY CONNECTED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE MEETING
- Have questions about the 126th OGC Member Meeting, please contact OGC Registration.
- Engage in the #OGCMemberMeeting conversation! Follow us on Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn.
- Participate in an OGC Code Sprint - visit here for more information—virtual and in-person opportunities. Open to the public.
- Attend the September 25-29, 2023 - 127th OGC Member Meeting - Singapore.
- Visit ogc.org, where you'll find everything OGC, including Events, Education, and much more!
VIRTUAL ACCESS

Virtual Platform is Available to All Who Register
Although the 126th OGC Member Meeting is intended to be experienced in person, all registered attendees for the 126th OGC Member Meeting will have access to the quarterly meeting virtual platform when it opens on Monday, June 5, at 8:00 AM CDT. Join via the Meeting Dashboard at https://ogcmeet.org. Bookmark it to ensure quick access.