

GPS PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL 2015 (GPSPC15)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) **What** is GPSPC?

A: The GPS Partnership Council is the single, annual, gathering of all stakeholders for the total GPS Enterprise. This is the one place where all stakeholders can discuss issues affecting the entire Global Positioning System with subject-matter experts from across the GPS Enterprise.

2) **Who** will/should/may attend GPSPC?

A: System Program Office personnel, representatives of other military services and government agencies, prime and sub-contractors of satellite, ground control, and receiver equipment, commercial vendors of both military, industrial, and consumer GPS-related equipment and software, and other organizations with an interest in Position, Navigation and Timing .

3) **Where** is GPSPC15?

A: In the Gordon Conference Center (**GCC**), at Los Angeles Air Force Base. 200 N. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245

4) Ok, I'm interested, **When** is GPSPC15?

A: 10:30 am Wednesday, **29 April** 2015 until 2:30 pm Friday, **1 May** 2015

5) Wow! That's soon!.. **Why** did you wait so long to announce it?

A: Have you tried to get approval for a military conference recently? We started last September.

6) **How much** does GPSPC15 registration cost?

A: GPSPC15 is free, kostenlos, gratis, no-charge! (Enjoy it while it lasts, next year will cost money.)

7) **How** do I sign up?

A: Email Col Joseph W. King at joseph.king@us.af.mil; for each person coming, let him know name, organization, title, rank (if military), a good contact phone number. If you don't know for sure, send an email anyway so that we can add your email to our information distro list.

8) I'm a vendor, **can I bring a booth?**

A: No, but if you are interested in some table space, let Col King know. If there is enough interest he will work it.

9) Is GPSPC a conference or a meeting?

A: It depends. For the Air Force, the rules are the same for both. If you are not Air Force, send Col King an email and explain the difference. He will give you an answer specific to your rules.

10) Are there any social events (**FUN**) planned?

A: YES, at least **2**.

1) A reception honoring an inductee into the GPS Hall of Fame, hosted by the Los Angeles Chapter of AFCEA.

2) Also, the absolutely-not-to-be-missed, always spectacular, guaranteed to be fun, globally-famous,... wait for it...

GPS Dining Out is on May 1st starting at 1700. Contact Lt. John Sebes for tickets. (john.sebes.1@us.af.mil).

11) Is Military Lodging available on base?

A: Sort of. LA AFB Lodging is at Fort MacArthur, which is 30 miles South of El Segundo, at the South end of San Pedro. They don't have many rooms, so make your reservations early to avoid the rush. You will need to arrange a ride to and from El Segundo (rent a car or share a ride.)

Fort MacArthur Inn: 2400 S. Pacific Ave, Bldg 37, San Pedro, CA 90731

DSN: 633-8296, Comm: 310-653-8296;

<http://laafbforcesupport.com/fun-fitness-recreation/lodging/accommodation/>

Hours of Operation: Open 7 Days a week, 0600 - 2200 hrs. Check-in: 1500 hrs, Check-out: 1100 hrs

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PLANNED* SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 1
	April	April	April	April	May
			The Enterprise Today	Current Use & Modernization	The Future of GPS
08:00					
08:15					
08:30			Travel and/or Private Meetings		
08:45					
09:00		GPS User Equipment Summit (Times Approximate)		Warfighter Intro	Future Capabilities
09:15					
09:30					
09:45			Registration		Break
10:00				Welcome Intro	GPS Vision (Beyond Next-Gen)
10:15					
10:30				Director's Remarks	
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11:00					LUNCH
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12:00				LUNCH	
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12:45				GPS Future Capabilities Panel Discussion (Continued)	
13:00				Red Flag/Gypsy J	
13:15					
13:30					
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14:00				OTAR/OTAD	
14:15				Break	
14:30				M-Code	
14:45					
15:00	GPS Block III+ Industry Day (Times Approximate)		The GPS Enterprise Today	C-Nav	
15:15		SMC Quarterly Awards & Retreat Ceremony		Break	
15:30				GPS Hall of Fame Induction	
15:45					
16:00				AFCEA-Hosted GPS Hall-of-Fame Reception (LAAFB Club)	
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