

## ArcGIS Training Available from the Indiana Center for GIS Excellence

With the release of ArcGIS 9.3, ESRI has replaced *the Introduction to ArcGIS 1 and Introduction to ArcGIS 2* class with the ArcGIS Desktop II and ArcGIS Desktop III classes. Irv Goldblatt, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, has received authorization from ESRI to teach these classes and has scheduled classes for January through June, 2009. These classes are available to anyone from a public agency for the cost of materials (see below). The schedule for the Desktop II and III classes are:

Jan – June 2009, GIS Training Schedule: Training conducted at Indiana State Library Rm 428

- January 27 – 29 Desktop II
- February 25 – 27 Desktop II
- March 25 – 26 Desktop III
- April 22 – 24 Desktop II
- May 19 – 21 Desktop II
- June 17 – 18 Desktop III

Prices for the classes are **\$165.40** for the three day ArcGIS Desktop II: Tools and Functionality class and **\$110.40** for the two day ArcGIS Desktop III: GIS Workflows and Analysis class. More information about these classes can be found at:

[http://training.esri.com/gateway/index.cfm?fa=catalog.courseDetail&CourseID=50111385\\_9.X](http://training.esri.com/gateway/index.cfm?fa=catalog.courseDetail&CourseID=50111385_9.X) (Desktop II)

[http://training.esri.com/gateway/index.cfm?fa=catalog.courseDetail&CourseID=50111422\\_9.X](http://training.esri.com/gateway/index.cfm?fa=catalog.courseDetail&CourseID=50111422_9.X) (Desktop III)

ESRI has expanded their courses as part of the training restructure and shifted some of the lessons in *Introduction to ArcGIS 1* the new Desktop I: Getting Started with GIS class and in a free Web based training class, Getting started with GIS. Currently there are no ESRI Authorized Instructors within State government for the Desktop I class. We therefore strongly recommend any prospective student that does not have some experience with ArcGIS and is planning on taking the Desktop II class, to complete the Getting Started in GIS Web training at the following link:

[http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product\\_ID=915](http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product_ID=915) Note that ArcGIS software is necessary to complete the course exercises. ArcGIS installation can be requested from IOT.

Tracy Allen, Indiana Office of Technology, coordinates the training for GIS. She can be contacted at [tallen@iot.in.gov](mailto:tallen@iot.in.gov) or 317-234-5988. Internal agency training approval procedures may also be required.