

# Navigating Rivers Of Data

Association of Public Data Users  
2006 Annual Conference

[www.apdu.org](http://www.apdu.org)

## WHEN

Thursday, October 5 and  
Friday, October 6, 2006

## TIMES

Thursday – 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Friday – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## WHERE

Embassy Suites Hotel  
Alexandria, Virginia

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- ☐ Hear noted speakers on a variety of critical strategic, technical, and policy topics
- ☐ Network with creators, providers, and users of public data
- ☐ Express your ideas about ways to improve public data

## REGISTRATION

Use enclosed registration form or print one from  
<http://www.apdu.org/conference/2006/registration.pdf>

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.apdu.org](http://www.apdu.org) for updates.  
E-mail [conference@apdu.org](mailto:conference@apdu.org)  
Or phone 248/354-6520

Association of Public Data Users  
c/o APB Associates  
28300 Franklin Rd  
Southfield, MI 48034-1657



## APDU Preliminary Program (as of July 27, 2006)\*

### Thursday, October 5

8:00 – 8:30	Continental breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome/Introduction
9:00 – 10:30	<b>VIEW FROM THE HILL</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>OMB FEDERAL INFORMATION COLLECTION REVIEWS:</b> What are they? How can data users benefit?
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	<b>INCOME, INCOME EVERYWHERE, BUT WHICH FIGURES TO USE?</b>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:45	Reports from APDU representatives to Decennial Census Advisory Committee and COPAFS
3:45 – 5:15	<b>HOW DATA USERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE</b>
5:30 – 7:00	Reception

### Friday, October 6

8:00 – 8:30	Continental breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Announcements, preview of APDU issues
9:00 – 10:30	<b>NEW INNOVATIVE DATA SOURCES:</b> Local Employment Dynamics, off-shoring data, and Gross Metropolitan Product
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:55	<b>INTEGRATING HORIZONS:</b> Experiences with blending administrative records and survey data
12:00 – 12:30	Business meeting
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	<b>AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY:</b> What we know and how will we use it
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	<b>CENSUS 2010:</b> Plans and controversies

## Conference Registration Fees

	Before Sept. 15	After Sept. 15
Member – Full Conference	\$350	\$375
New Member – Full Conference and 1 year discounted membership	\$650	\$675
Non-member – Full Conference	\$450	\$475
One Day of Conference	\$275	\$300

Extra registration forms may be printed from  
<http://www.apdu.org/conference/2006/registration.pdf>

## Conference Hotel Information

**Embassy Suites Hotel  
 Alexandria - Old Town**  
 1900 Diagonal Road  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

The hotel is across the street from the King Street metro station [Blue/Yellow line/Amtrak/Virginia Rail Express].

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=WAS0TES>

### Room Rates

The room rate is \$199 per night (plus tax). A limited number of rooms are available at this rate. Early registration is advised. In order to obtain the special room rate, you must call the hotel at the number below **by September 5** and mention you are associated with APDU when making your reservation.

### Telephone

703-684-5900 [phone] for reservations  
 703-684-1403 [fax]

\* Please visit [www.apdu.org](http://www.apdu.org) for session abstracts and updates



## APDU 2006 Conference Registration Form

October 5-6, 2006

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Embassy Suites Hotel, Alexandria, VA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions, if any (e.g., vegetarian, no salt, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first APDU Conference: ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Conference Registration Fees

- Please use a separate form for each person registering
- Fees include all sessions, lunches, reception, breaks, materials
- Any person associated with a member organization may register at the member rate
- Visit [www.apdu.org](http://www.apdu.org) for updated information about the conference program.
- Full registration substitutions are allowed, but please let us know ahead of time if possible. Full conference registrations may *not* be split among multiple individuals. Single day registration fees apply for persons not attending both days of the conference.

	Early: before 9-15-06	Late: after 9-15-06
<i>Please circle the appropriate rate for your situation</i>		
Paid-up APDU Member	\$350	\$375
Joining APDU Member*	\$650	\$675
Non-Member	\$450	\$475
Single day registration <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$275	\$300

\* Rate shown is for a one-year organizational membership (up to 3 representatives), through December 2007, and conference registration for one attendee.

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### Cancellation and Refunds Policy

Early registration ends September 15, 2006. Full refund, less a \$20 cancellation fee, will be made for cancellations if the notification is dated/postmarked on or before September 21, 2006. Cancellations after that date will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. All refunds will be made after November 1, 2006 and will be made to the form of payment originally used.

### Form of Payment

The registration fee may be paid by check (payable to APDU), VISA/MasterCard, or purchase order for invoicing. Please note that there will be a \$10 processing fee for credit card transactions.)

\_\_\_\_ Check

\_\_\_\_ Purchase order (PO # \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ VISA/Master Card

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which card bill is sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Security code on reverse side of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**As soon as you know you are coming**, please fax the completed registration form to Patty Becker at 248-354-6645. You may include credit card information and/or the purchase order number on the fax. No cover sheet is required. Please do *not* email credit card info.

Please mail checks to:

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If you have any questions, please email [info@apdu.org](mailto:info@apdu.org) or call Patty Becker at 248-354-6520.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!