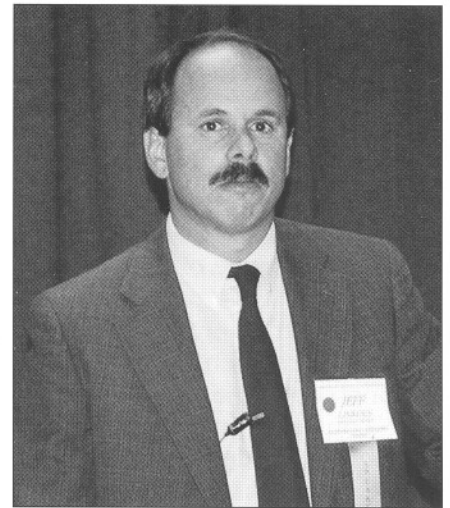


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This year's conference, sponsored in part by CEAO, offered 3 days of forums, workshops and panel discussions on topics ranging from the Commercial Satellite Imaging Industry to water supply planning to Auto CAD digital drawing standards. Presented here are photos of just a few of the speakers and discussion leaders who shared their expertise with almost 300 conference participants.



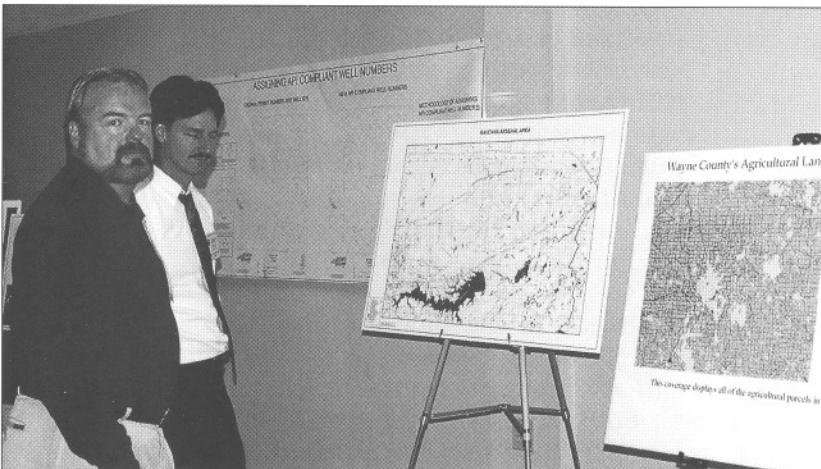
Jeffrey Linkous, Chief Deputy, Clinton County Engineer's office had a session on "Substructure of a GIS."



"Conversion/Database Design" was presented by representatives of several County Auditor offices: (l to r) Jim Weaver, Director of Information Services (Lucas); Shoreh Elhami, GIS Director (Delaware); Jeffrey Mallison, GIS Director (Summit); Richard Kotapish, GIS Director (Geauga); and Gene Hinterscheid, Administrative Assistant (Franklin).



Lucas County Auditor Larry Kaczala, keynote speaker at the general session, shared a non-technical administrator's perspective on creating an award-winning GIS program in a presentation entitled, "You Want Me to Build a What?"



A successful addition to this year's GIS conference was a "Poster Session" — an ongoing display of visual materials contributed by conference participants.



Keith Fournier, Senior GIS Analyst (Lucas County), and Stu Davis, Executive Director of OGRIP, served as facilitators of the Open Forum One session on "Conversion/Database Design."