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**Conference History:**

- 2023 – Monterey, California
- 2020 - Long Beach, California
- 2019 - Fresno, California
- 2018 - Palm Springs, California (in partnership with GIS-Pro)
- 2017 - Oakland, California
- 2016 - Anaheim, California
- 2015 - Sacramento, California
- 2014 - Monterey, California
- 2013 - Long Beach, California
- 2012 - Sacramento, California
- 2011 - Fresno, California
- 2010 - Huntington Beach, California
- 2009 - Sacramento, California
- 2008 - Modesto, California
- 2007 - Oakland, California
- 2006 - Santa Barbara, California
- 2005 - Bakersfield, California
- 2004 - San Jose, California