

# Welcome to another RDX Workshop

EXCHANGE THE GREATNESS!!!



# **RDX Objectives:**

- **Provide forum for professional discourse**
- **Promote integration of regional data libraries**
- **Promote integrated and distributed web access**
- **Promote development and implementation of multi-jurisdictional data exchange agreements**



# Past RDX Events:

- July 2003 RDX Workshop – Ann Arbor, MI
- October 2004 RDX Conference – Detroit, MI  
*“Decision Support for the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence System for the New Millennium”*
- April 2005 Workshop – Chicago, IL  
*“Land Use / Land Cover Mapping Coordination”*
- November 2005 Workshop – Chicago, IL  
*“Distributed Web Mapping for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin”*
- October 2006 Workshop – Sioux Falls, SD  
*“Distributed Image Catalogues for the Great Lakes”*
- October 2007 Conference – Ottawa, Canada  
*“Sharing Common Resources”*
- May 2008 – Chicago, IL and Buffalo, NY  
*“Coastal Data Model”*



# Future RDX Events:

➤ **October 2008 Workshop – Toledo, OH**

*“Digital Rights Management and Other Legal Issues”*

➤ **April 2009 Conference – Madison, WI**

*“Changing Climate – Improved Knowledge, Enhanced Adaptation”*



# Chicago May 08 RDX Highlights:

- Goal is to define a consistent coastal data model for all eight Great Lakes states and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec
- Foster utilization of open source technologies and data standards
- Promote full implementation of RAMONA and image catalogues

