

Arizona Evaluation Network (Azenet) Tucson Cluster, 11:30am to 1:00pm, March 12, 2010

***Topic - Geographic Information System (GIS) and Evaluation***

The availability of (GIS) software for desktop computers has made it possible for evaluators to incorporate spatially defined variables into their work. When well drawn, maps can communicate a great deal of information in a concise form. GIS also allows the evaluator to do spatial analyses such as detecting clusters or hot spots. The presenter John Daws, PhD, Senior Research Specialist at the University of Arizona and his colleagues have developed an in-house GIS capability, which they have used in a variety of projects. Dr. Daws will describe the software they use (ArcMap), and also discuss some free web-based resources available from the US Census Bureau and from Google Maps. **Location:** Community Foundation for Southern Arizona 2250 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85719. **RSVP** by March 10, 2010 to Joanne Basta at [joannebasta@gmail.com](mailto:joannebasta@gmail.com)