3-D Global Spatial Data Model (GSDM)

- Strictly spatial
- Rectangular (flat earth)
- Solid geometry equations no loss of integrity
- Local coordinate differences the way we view the world
- Provides a record of where things are
- Explains why things are where they are
- Accommodates gravity and its influences

Alfred Leick's 3-D Geodetic Model

Described in GPS Satellite Surveying