

Meeting Description: December Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: December 3, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Shared Solutions & Technology Partnerships, George W. Romney Building, 10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Jerry Johnson, ESRI

Ed Hartwick, MDCH

Steve Aichele, USGS

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Steve Perry, SEMCOG (by phone)

Jason Heywood, Aerocon (by phone)

Matt Schutte, RSGIS/MSU

Andrew Hartwick, St. Joseph County

Michelle Kleckler, MSP

John Esch, DEQ

Laura Blastic, MDIT/CSSTP

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County (by phone)

Scott Ambs, Jackson County (by phone)

Everett Root, MDIT/CSSTP

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. September, October, and November meeting minutes will be posted to the website soon.

Geographic Framework Program

Framework Activities Update

Laura Blastic, CSSTP

1. Lock down occurred December 14, 2009
2. March 1st 2010 delivery date
3. Version 11 will be done in Oracle Spatial
4. Looking at ways to distribute the data such as ESRI Map Services and geodatabases.

Digital Ortho Update

Everett Root, CSSTP

1. 2008 Cheboygan flight has been received and is being checked in
2. Set aside funds for 2009 Isabella, Allegan, and Barry partners, which will wrap up the partnership program
3. Watch for imagery listserv sign-up
4. Working on process to enable use of Bing maps along with Microsoft Technical Support
5. NAIP 2009 CIR being delivered in February
6. BING Map / Imagery Flight- 9 county partners. MDOT working on priority list for areas to fly.

Conferences Update

1. Imagin: May 3-4, 2010, in Lansing, same place and hotel as last time
2. NSGIC March 8-10, 2010

MDNR Projects and Activities

MDOT Projects and Activities

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. Lane miles for the trunkline will be available sometime in January 2010 in the PR finder
2. Planning on utilizing more staff

MDEQ Projects and Activities

John Esch, DEQ

1. ArcGIS Explorer 900 is replacing Google Earth.
2. 2009 NAIP Imagery
3. Interest in better hydrography datasets, possibly forming a committee

MSP Projects and Activities

Michelle Kleckler, MSP

1. Putting in a grant proposal for future internal GIS, in hopes to expand to external, need hardware to setup ArcGIS Server

MDCH Projects and Activities

Ed Hartwick, MDCH

1. School closings is the biggest issue, over 500 have closed at some point, with at least 95% of those due to H1N1; data is available as pdf for public viewing on www.michigan.gov/h1n1flu in Current H1N1 Activity.
2. Influenza vaccines still coming; recommend everyone to get one

CGI Projects and Activities

Everett Root, CSSTP

1. PR Finder version 9 has been released
2. DNR Parks IMA is getting updated
3. MiSWMS is getting updated with new layers
4. TAMC Training on the tools to submit data, begin in January 2010, for counties
5. ArcGIS 900 is going to replace Google Earth
6. Looking for ideas to revamp this meeting, possibly webinars

Laura Blastic, CSSTP

1. Is anyone interested in a Census boundary workshop, possibly in January?

MSU/RSGIS Projects and Activities

Matt Schutte, MSU/RSGIS

1. Dept. of Homeland Security border imagery is being worked on
2. Updated datasets to be worked on in December
3. Next training scheduled for March 2010

County/Local Projects and Activities

St. Joseph County

Andrew Hartwick

1. Budget has been finalized
2. Applied for ARRA LiDAR grant in cooperation with Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties
3. Interested in the workshop Laura mentioned

Allegan County

Valdis Kalnins

1. Allied Info Solutions Product
 - a. Records portal subscription service
 - b. Host internal county employee site
 - c. Future proactively market GIS data to private sector
2. Continuity of Operations Plan

Jackson County

Scott Ambs

1. Realty listing partnership that provides free information to the public
2. Struggling with New World 911 implementation
3. Imagin speakers:
 - a. Commissioner Johnson, Monday
 - b. Jim Sparks State GIO from Indiana, Tuesday

Federal Projects and Activities

Steve Aichele, USGS

1. ARRA
2. Today is 125th anniversary of the topographic map
3. New 1:24 geopdf format, including NAIP and and any other features that have been updated
4. Maps updated on a three-year cycle
5. Contours
6. Unleashed the National Map Viewer – based off a platform called Palanterra X3, developed by NGA
7. Wayne county LiDAR is now available to the public

Regional Projects and Activities

Steve Perry, SEMCOG

1. SEMCOG meeting rescheduled for March 2010.
2. Continue working on the Southeast Michigan 2010 Orthoimagery Flight.
3. Submitted a proposal to the ARRA grant to acquire LiDAR data in the spring 2010 for Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, and Monroe counties.

Other Issues

Jerry Johnson, ESRI

1. ArcGIS 9.4 Beta is ready

Next Meeting Date January 7, 2010 10AM