

**Meeting Description:** December Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

**Date:** December 6, 2007    **Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Large Conference Room

**Attendees:**

John Spielberg, MDEQ

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Julie White, Census Bureau

Larry Christenson, Aero-Metric

Laura Blastic, CGI

Rosemary Anger, Barry County

Shannon Dara, CGI

Steve Aichele, USGS

Trevor Floyd, SCC MPC

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

**Conference Update**

- IMAGIN – May 5-7, 2008 – Dearborn, MI
- Asset Management – April 13, 2008 – Kellogg Center, Lansing MI and May 21, 2008 in Marquette.

**Framework Update**

Laura Blastic, CGI

1. CGI continues to create version 8, and is in the process of adding sources for this year.
  - a. The November 21<sup>st</sup> deadline was made on time.
  - b. If you still have information, we will take it, but we cannot guarantee that it will make version 8.
  - c. Allegan County will get their copy soon to review.
2. Delivery Date for version 8 is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

- a. Lockdown period will begin in early February.

### **Ortho Update**

Laura Blastic, CGI

1. CGI is still pursuing partnerships.
  - a. We currently have 27 and with adding Wexford County soon, that will make 28.
2. CGI is working on funding and details for the 2009 flights.
  - a. There is a buy up program, and if interested, please contact Everett Root with a letter of interest. The letter may be send to: 111 S. Capitol Ave., Romney Bldg. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI 48933.
  - b. The State will fly at 2' for anything that has not been flown as of yet, and the buy up is available for 12" and 6" for those that have not flown since 2005.
3. The Hardware has been ordered and purchased for the MIP. The next step is to transfer the Imagery we have to the hardware and we will then purchase the software.

### **MDOT Update**

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. We received 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter pre-release of version 8.
2. PR Finder II is released and on the web.
  - a. Included are the interchange information, ramp ID's, and a few other items.
  - b. Also included are links to static and ADT maps.
3. Met with County Road Commission in order to coordinate with the Counties to not duplicate efforts regarding traffic counts. Information should be sent to the Counties shortly asking for their support and count data from the last four years.
4. MiDRIVE will roll out for user testing next week, and will go live after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

### **MDEQ Update**

John Speilberg, DEQ

1. Question regarding ECW format images for the 2005 Imagery, not able to import information. John was referred to Gary, Everett or Dan for help in figuring out the problem.
2. Question regarding ESRI licenses. Referred to John or Tim Debolt at DMB for purchasing information.

### **CGI Update**

Laura Blastic, CGI

1. CGI continues to work on NHD updates and maintenance.
  - a. 75 percent of the QAQC process for the Upper Peninsula is complete and will be sent shortly to USGS.
  - b. CGI is still waiting on Arc 9.2 tools.
2. PR Finder II is finished and on our web site at:  
<http://www.mcgi.state.mius/prfinder>
3. CGI is working on Parks IMA project using the SEM SUITE tool set.
  - a. We are currently in stage 4 and starting the actual system design.
  - b. The goal is to reduce the application development time.
4. CGI will be launching work on the Fire Application version II in March.
5. CGI is working with DCH on shared geospatial data files on the servers.

### **Local/County Update**

MSU/RS&GIS

Laura Blastic

1. MSU has January training classes listed on their website at:  
<http://www.rsgis.msu.edu/>.

Allegan County

Valdis Kalnins

1. We are currently producing planning maps for January.
2. Still working on FEMA and also assisting another city for mapping and GIS work.

Barry County

Rosemary Anger

1. We are currently working on parcel mapping with zip + 4 through the entire county.
2. We are waiting for census materials and will start on that when we receive the materials.
  1. Zoning was sent out to determine if apartments will be included in the census.

#### St. Clair County

Trevor Floyd

1. We are working on redrafting parcels in the County.
  - a. We are seeing about a six-week turnaround as accepted.
2. The County received an ESRI grant for server technology and high end software for server development for sign management application for our Road Commission.
3. The County is also working to develop an application that will show where road signs should be.
  - a. We are still working with the community to get the assessor information up.
4. We continue to talk with our local units to obtain sewer and water information.

#### **Federal Update**

USGS

Steve Aichele

1. The Capgrants deadline closed December 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. Collecting proposals for project ideas.
3. For 2008 we have the NGA flight for Detroit. NGA will cover the costs for Wayne, Southern Macomb and pieces of Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe.
4. NGA Tri-County will fly again in 2009 with lidar as well as Flint.
  - a. This may be handled differently than in past years.
5. Detroit Metro will fly again in 2010.

Census

Julie White

1. All local governments completed their training in October and shipping materials have started to go out. There have been a few shipping delays and only about 7 percent of the mailings have gone out.
2. The last day to sign up was December 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. Staff will receive training on redistricting and will train the state at the beginning of next year. The state will pick one test County.

**Next Meeting:**

January 10, 2008 from 10:00-12:00 PM, CGI Large Conference Room  
111 S. Capitol Ave., Romney Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI 48933