

Meeting Description: May Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: May 3, 2007 **Time:** 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building, 10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Ann Burns, SEMCOG

Brandon Bartoszek, West Michigan Regional Planning Commission (WMRPC)

Everett Root, CGI

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Laura Blastic, CGI

Lonnie Finch, Ionia CRC

Margaret Ray, Wayne County

Michael Massie, The Traverse Group, City of Detroit

Michael Toth, MDOT

Mike Dueweke, EMU/IGRE

Rebecca Rogers, MNFI

Sam Quon, City of Lansing

Shannon Dara, CGI

Soumendu Munshi, Wayne County

Steve Aichele, USGS

Steve Stepek, KATS

Trevor Floyd, SCCMPC

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

Conference Update

Bay City Transportation Conference, July 20

Homeland Security Safety Conference May 9-11

Imagin – May 7, 2007

MiCAMP – September 12-14, Boyne Mountain

TAMC – May 11, Lansing

Framework Update

Laura Blastic, CGI

1. Currently working on finishing version 7 and prepping for mid May delivery.
 - a. Shapefiles will be delivered later this summer for version 7.
2. CGI is still pursuing partnerships for version 8
 - a. CGI will talk with current partners regarding changes for version 8.
3. CGI is working with Michigan Tech. (MTU) - LTAP (local technical assistance program) on the Indian Reservation Road (IRR) to update and also code for city owned and trunkline (state owned) roads.
 - a. CGI will use a form of Roadsoft.

Digital Ortho Update

Everett Root, CGI

1. Currently in the final stages of receiving 30k cost assistance from USGS for FY07.
 - a. The cost assistance will help the imagery acquisition fund for partnerships.
2. MSU has completed the initial 25 counties and they are currently loaded into the RSD Imagery.
3. MSU is full speed ahead on the NAIP.
4. MSU has worked with ER Mapper to adjust the different images.

MDOT Update

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. Joyce received a request last Friday morning to within a day produce a photo image of the Woodward Corridor for the Light Rail Project.

CGI Projects Update

Everett Root, CGI

1. CGI has a few new Internet applications.
 - a. Fire Application is almost finished being tested by a variety of offices and agencies in the State. This will be available to the public once it is up on the server. The application has a large reporting functionality.
 - b. DNR E-Comment Card is an application for the survey of Parks so that Park Managers can get quick access to data in the QA Server.
 - i. State Forest Campgrounds also looking to use for surveys and the fisheries division.
 - c. MiSWIMS is still internal due to maintenance on the server being delayed.
 - d. Detroit Real Time Traffic application is up and running.
 - i. Shows traffic situations in the Detroit Metro area for trunkline only.
2. Everett for the NHD project was able to attend a workshop in Denver by USGS.
 - a. CGI will act as data steward for NHD.
 - b. Staff from Denver will be here May 22 to train on maintenance tools.
 - c. CGI will have a staff of 6 trained on all the updating tools.

County/Local Update

City of Lansing, Sam Quon

1. Nothing new to report.

Wayne County, Soumendu Munshi

1. RIMS project is moving forward.

Allegan County, Valdis Kalnins

1. We are currently trying to set up Treasury with field tools to track homes that have gone into forfeiture.
 - a. Hoping to start in June to see where forfeiture homes are.
2. Helping townships with precinct split. Once it is decided who will handle the work, the next step will be to submit needed changes.
3. We just sent our road map off to the printer.
4. Currently consolidating and organizing our data.
5. The county is doing some strategic planning; it looks as is their goals have some elements that can be addressed by GIS.

St. Clair County, Trevor Floyd

1. Contracted with Info Geographics to redo all parcels.
 - a. Will redraft all river casings and then will provide them with full remonumentation grid.
2. Emergency Management now has Dell axiom gps devices, and blue tooth devices.
 - a. Imagin conference will have a pda available for anyone who would like to look at it.
3. Joyce Newell of MDOT has been comparing version 6 against ACT 51, thought there might be missing roads in St. Clair County.
4. CGI would like Trevor to have a brown bag lunch to give his Homeland Security presentation.

Ionia County, Lonnie Finch

1. Just finished geocoding and will start using 911 through the Ionia centerline dispatch this week.

Regional Update

WMRPC, Brandon Bartoszek

1. I had a meeting with Cindy Krupp and Josh about the map of non-motorized trails and the wanted changes. Will meet with Josh today and the map will hopefully go to print next month.

SEMCOG, Ann Burns

1. We hired 2 new staff members for data management.
 - a. Organizing data, removing duplicate files, teaching how to create metadata, coming up with an archive environment, and spending a lot of time getting organized, etc.
2. We are looking at what data we have out on our website and what should be available. Also looking at what data is used the most and the most wanted. We are hoping to have a new website by the beginning on 2008.

KATS, Steve Stepek

1. Our long range plan is out for comments and we can move forward to framework items.

Federal Update

USGS, Steve Aichele

1. NHD made for a busy week last week.
2. Meeting in June to lay out more priority levels, will focus on framework, hydration, elevation and ortho.

Other Issues

MNFI, Rebecca Rogers

1. Currently working on exotic projects right now.
2. Also working on endangered species database that will link with NHD and the Wildlife Action Plan.

EMU, Mike Dueweke

1. The University has accepted our proposal to host mapping application for map server.
 - a. Will create and host and maintain applications.
2. We are also talking with Great Lakes Commission to move their server to EMU.

Next Meeting

June 7th at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Michigan Center for Geographic Information,
George W. Romney Building, 111 S. Capital Ave., 10th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933