

Meeting Description: September Monthly Users Group Meeting

Date: September 4, 2008 **Time:** 10:00am

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

Attendees:

Carmen Doerr, CSS

Ed Hartwick, MDCH

Eric Costa, MDEQ

Everett Root, CGI

Jaclyn Bancroft, MSP- EMHSD

Jessica VanDevsen, MDEQ

John Esch, MDEQ

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Justin Booth, MSU RS&GIS

Matt Schutte, MSU RS&GIS

Michelle Kleckler, MSP- EMHSD

Robert Goodwin, MSU RS&GIS

Steve Aichele, USGS

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

Framework Update: Everett Root

1. We are continuing to roll version 8 data into applications
 - a. Moving transportation and boundaries from version 7 to version 8
2. Version 8 editing continues
 - a. ACT 51 changes started to arrive
 - b. Adding and updating from crash data
 - c. Adding boating access site (BAS) roads in version 9

Digital Ortho Update: Everett Root

1. 2005-2009 imagery partnership program has 28 county partners, 10 pending partnership. Pending partnerships are:
 - a. Genesee and Shiawassee 2009 flight
 - b. 2 foot pixels for Shiawassee 1 foot for Genesee
 - c. Other counties are 6 inch or 1 foot and some were flown spring 2008.
2. SEMCOG flight for 2010
 - a. Similar to 2005 flight
 - b. Detroit urban area flown spring 2008
3. Federal Imagery project
 - a. NGAC has a plan 1 foot true color 50% of a state every 3 years
 - b. Leaf on farm land is funded but have to pay for urban area
 - c. Leaf off is not funded but NGAC is pushing for that one
4. Imagery Portal
 - a. Still running and adding services to include imagery in to application
 - b. Hoping to move everything to the new production site so every ArcMAP and desktop user in State Government can access.
 - c. The 28 partner county images are now shown as 1 image
 - d. 3 ways to view
 1. Desktop client
 2. Public website
 3. State application
5. Test loaded Rockford plats and MDOT Right of Way Maps

Conference Update:

1. MiCAMP- 90% set, Wednesday pre conference Microsoft session
2. IMAGIN- May 13 next year

MDOT Update: Joyce Newell

1. GPS locating ADA ramps crosswalks and sidewalks across on trunkline roads
 - a. Deadline is October 1
2. Completed crossover data provided to CGI

- a. The “official authorized vehicles only” turn arounds.
3. Data collection for cities and counties.
4. PR Finder application
 - a. County and City street AADT that are captured getting into PR Finder application
 - b. Since April the count of pages viewed is over 1 million

MDEQ Update: John Esch

1. Working with CGI on OG internet application
 - a. Starts with oil and gas data
 - b. Documents and internet application
 - c. It will also show bedrock and mining in the future
2. MIV update
 - a. joint funding agreement with the DEQ and MSU
 - b. MSU, RS and GIS is going to build Arc GIS Server application for the water bureau
 1. Replace the Map Image Viewer with a web application that has some of the main functions of the MIV
 - c. More robust well head protection application.
3. NHD to replace framework hydrology to create a format that makes immigration easier
4. store.usgs.gov/locator for USGS maps U.S. GEOPDF Topo maps
5. Department of Homeland Security is flying Canadian borders once a year
 - a. Move to Digital Ortho update
 - b. Going to fly 10 miles in over Great Lake shorelines
 - c. Michigan is going to get Lake Huron and Lake Superior

MSP Update: Jaclyn Bancroft

1. Eric Nischan’s position at EMD has not been filled.

2. Emergency Management Fall Conference October 6- 8 – more information on MSP website
3. New Staff Member- Michelle Kleckler

MDCH Update: Ed Hartwick

1. Busy with Salmonella and Ecoli outbreak.
2. Shortage of rabies vaccine
3. CDC 48 hour long pandemic flu exercise the week of September 15.
 - a. Run through what would be done for a pandemic and then go back and see were there needs to be changes.

MSU Update: Justin Booth

1. Sessions for training dates on web site for next month
2. Continue to process imagery for CGI
3. Introduce new employee, Matt Schutte
4. Bob Goodwin reported on GPS projects for cities and counties. Also described an online remote sensing training course they are working on.

County/Local Updates:

Valdis Kalnins- Allegan County

1. Nuclear exercise
 - a. Just had 2 exercises and the 3rd is coming up in two weeks
 - b. Virtual Earth interface to dump out data
 1. Access control point, locations of shelters, evacuation routes, and evacuation zone
 2. Edit to or modify attributes in GIS and map info then a script that would write out HTML text file with all the elements and hit refresh and would show changes and updates on screen.
 3. It was a seamless view
 4. Expanding on that and it's about \$7, 000

Federal Government: Steve Aichele, USGS

1. LiDAR project for Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties. Trying to get all drain commissioners GIS Staff, RCS, NGA., etc. involved
2. NHD wants to update drain inventory
3. Workshops for incoming trustee and commissioners through MTA, MML, and MAC

Next Meeting

October 2, 2008 from 10:00-12:00 PM, CGI Large Conference Room
111 S. Capitol Ave., Romney Building, 10th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933