

**Meeting Description:** January Monthly Users Group Meeting

**Date:** January 8, 2009 **Time:** 10:00am

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

**Attendees:**

Carmen Doerr, CSS

Michelle Kleckler, MSP- EMHSD

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Matt Schutte, MSU RS&GIS

Steve Aichele, USGS

Laura Blastic, CSS

Bonnie Sroka, DTE Energy

Julie White, Census Bureau

Chad Rogers, DEQ

Rebecca Rogers, MNFI

Everett Root, CSS

Andrew Hartwick, St. Joseph County

Sam Quon, City of Lansing

On the Phone:

Paul Leitel, West MI Reg. Planning

Trevor Floyd, St. Clair County

Scott Ambs, Jackson County

Rose Anger, Barry County

**Framework Update:** Laura Blastic

1. Editing version 9
  - a. Lockdown is February 1
  - b. Most changes are collected
2. Received all ACT 51 changes
  - a. Still changing to version 9

3. Oracle Migration Project is finalizing Business Requirement gathering within the next week and a half.

**Digital Ortho Update:** Everett Root

1. Ottawa and Bay county partnership imagery has arrived
2. Manistee partnership imagery has completed processing.
  - a. Three inch image of city
  - b. Two foot products for USGS
3. Calhoun, Cheboygan, and Emmet all flew in 08 and have applied for a partnership.
4. Alpena, Lapeer, and Otsego are still potential partners.
5. Isabella, Barry, and Allegan are potential partners in 2009.

**Conference Update:**

1. IMAGIN is May 4 and 5 in Lansing.
2. NISGIC- National States Geographic Information Council October 4-8 2009 in Cleveland
3. MiCAMP is coming up in the fall.

**MDNR Update:** NONE

**MDOT Update:** Joyce Newell

1. AADT information is still being gathered for HPMS.
  - a. Contacting counties to see if they have already collected the information and willing to share it.
  - b. MDOT will be collecting rest
2. Management Plan to collect non pavement, non road, non-bridge data
  - a. Such as: signs, guardrails etc.
  - b. May utilize the RoadSoft tools

**MDEQ Update:**

1. Wetlands viewer was released.

- a. Displays hydric soil, NWI, and 1978 land use
- b. There is a fourth layer comprised of areas where the above three layers overlap.

**MSP Update:** Michelle Keckler

1. Eric Nischan's position was posted again as a Department Analyst.
2. Most GIS projects have been put on hold

**MDCH Update:** NONE

**CGI Update:** Everett Root and Laura Blastic

1. Software on the image server prototype has been upgraded.
2. Software on MIS Site has been upgraded
  - a. There will be 3 avenues to access images on the MIS:
    - i. Internet access with login.
    - ii. MI Imagery Portal (MIP)- in development.
    - iii. Desktop software like ArcMap.
3. CSS applied for three NSDI Grants:
  - a. Category 7 – Documenting and reviewing boundary data sharing and communicating change between all levels of government
  - b. Category 5- Reviewing and revising transportation data sharing and identifying easier ways to communicate change between local agencies and the MGF
  - c. Category 3- Create a Statewide Spatial Strategic Plan to align with the State of Michigan's IT Strategic Plan.
  - d. Awards will be granted by mid February.

**MSU Update:** Matt Schutte

1. Training next week for Ortho imagery and intro to GIS.
2. March- 2 day training- see website: [rsgis.edu](http://rsgis.edu)

**County/Local Updates:**

**St. Joseph:** Andrew Hartwick

1. New water layer for county
  - a. Updated just under 1,200 bodies of water and a few drains
2. All southwest Michigan planning region highway exits are mapped for EMS.
3. Reviewed cost analysis and fee schedules

**Lansing:** Sam Quon

1. Migrated Street centerline GIS data into computer aided dispatch system
  - a. In production right now, continue clean up process
2. Wrapping up Crime reporting application for Lansing and Ingham County

**Barry County:** Rose Anger

1. New elect officials
2. Analysing large dam (Nashville) removal coming up.
3. Mapping Gypsy moths

**Jackson County:** Scott Ambs

1. Switch over to the new New World for emergency dispatch
2. Address point file for the county – working to resolve multi-point issues and cleaning address ranges
3. Mapped highway mile markers
4. Manufactured home community lot numbers
5. Compared MGF to county legacy systems
6. Repositioned 2/3 of the roads using aerials
7. Renaming and addressing private roads

**St. Clair County:** Trevor Floyd

1. Upgraded ArcGIS to 9.3
2. Parcel project is pretty much wrapped up.

3. Mile marker points are being collected and added as time permits
4. GIS Coordinator position posted

**Regional County:**

**West Michigan:** Paul Leitel

1. Farmland preservation project

**Federal Projects:**

**Census Berea:** Julie White

1. Redistricting Project
  - a. Due middle of March
  - b. Opened Early Local Census Offices in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit, and Pontiac
  - c. Hiring for those offices.

**Federal:** Steve Aichele

1. Anybody looking to fly imagery or Lidar talk to Steve
2. Revised delivery of Detroit area 2008 flight data nearly ready
3. Genesee/ Shiawassee county 2009 flight in bidding stage.
4. LIDAR collection for Wayne and Washtenaw counties.
5. NHD presentation in Lansing on February 16 and 17 and Drain Commissioner Conference meeting in Traverse City on February 18 and 19

**Next Meeting**

February 5, 2009 from 10:00-12:00 PM, CGI Large Conference Room  
111 S. Capitol Ave., Romney Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI 48933