

Meeting Description: February Monthly Users Group Meeting

Date: February 5, 2009 **Time:** 10:00am

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

Attendees:

Carmen Doerr, CSS

Michelle Kleckler, MSP- EMHSD

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Matt Schutte, MSU RS&GIS

Steve Aichele, USGS

Everett Root, CSS

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

On the Phone:

Trevor Floyd, St. Clair County

Scott Ambs, Jackson County

Rose Anger, Barry County

Bonnie Sroka, DTE Energy

Framework Update: Everett Root

1. This week and next week is finishing up last of the edits.
 - a. Local center lines, Act 51, and changes due to crash.
2. QC lock down is Friday, February 13.
3. May 1 delivery for Version 9.

Digital Ortho Update: Everett Root

1. MIS server now has Manistee, Ottawa, and Bay county on it.
 - a. 3 inch image of Manistee City.
2. Muskegon showed up on hard drive.
3. Still waiting to hear from Emmet, Calhoun, and Cheboygan, about their 2008 orthos.
4. Still working to get image server ready for prime time.

- a. Will provide a demo at March meeting.

Conference Update:

1. IMAGIN is May 4 and 5 in Lansing at Causeway Bay Hotel (formally Holiday Inn South).
 - a. Registration is going on now. Visit IMAGIN website for more information.
2. NSGIC- National States Geographic Information Council October 4-9 2009 in Cleveland
3. MiCAMP is September 16-18 at Boyne Mountain.
4. Homeland Security Conference- May 5-7 in Grand Rapids.

MDNR Update: NONE

MDOT Update: Joyce Newell

1. Gearing up to get a detailed lane mile inventory of the road.
 - a. Help to determine how much money each region gets for maintenance for the roads.
 - b. Using Photo log which is a driving camera shot of the road, and using ortho imagery that is one foot resolution or better.

MDEQ Update: NONE

MSP Update: Michelle Keckler

1. Eric Nischan's position, still looking for someone.
2. Technographics- effort to get data for eight layers.
 - a. Fire stations, prisons and jails, EMS stations, law enforcement, hospitals, urgent care, and places of worship done for the whole state.
 - b. Program run by NGA.
 - c. FEMA Region 5 meeting- setup a GIS users group regarding power plant maps.

MDCH Update: NONE

CGI Update: Everett Root

1. New investment reporting application- not a lot of changes, more streamline approach.
2. Updated PR Finder was released- web based tool gives you traffic data for state roads and way to look up PR numbers, CS numbers, interchange IDs, and ramp IDs.

MSU Update: Matt Schutte

1. Schedule for training is up on web.

County/Local Updates:

Barry County: Rose Anger

1. Thornapple 319 district, water shed management, is coming in.
2. Ortho bid process right now.
3. Gypsy Moths

Jackson County: Scott Ambs

1. Went live about two weeks ago with the New World Dispatching System.
 - a. Already having problems, about 2,000 road names they messed up.
 - b. Problem is getting worked out. Making fixes as they come up.

St. Clair County: Trevor Floyd

1. Still trying to find GIS Coordinator
2. Damage Assessment tool was published by Public Technical Institute (PTI). How GIS supports emergency first responders. www.PTI.org

Allegan County: Valdis Kalnins

1. Struggling with New World, trying to get data loaded.
2. Annual board presentation in January
3. Received 14 proposals for spring 2009 air photo RFP. Reviewing those now.

Regional County: NONE

Federal Projects:

Federal: Steve Aichele

1. LIDAR collection for Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Should be done this Spring.

2. Trying to get contract signed for Genesee and Shiawassee Ortho flight.
3. SEMCOG and Mid Michigan GIS Consortium- an area from Gratiot and Ionia counties to the border looking at 2010 Ortho flights.
4. Michigan received a 50 States initiative grant- State wide Strategic planning grant.
5. Didn't get Category 7 grant and haven't heard anything about Category 5 grant.
6. 2010 NAIP flight still planned.
7. Great Lakes coastal imagery should be delivered soon. This is the Canadian boarder flight from August 2008. Natural color, one foot, leaf- on.

Next Meeting

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