

Meeting Minutes

ARGIS - Atlanta Region GIS user group meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
 Noon – 2pm
 Harry West Room, Conference Level

Name	Jurisdiction / Organization / Company
Ryan Barrett	Atlanta Regional Commission
David Berg	Atlanta Regional Commission
Tim Branscomb	Lockheed Martin
Sion Brunson	Jacksonville State University
Jim Budd	Hall County, GA
sarah Burford	Fulton County Government
Scott Carmine	KSU / Cobb County Intern
Paul DiGirolamo	Atlanta Regional Commission
Mike Edelson	Interdev
Ana Eisenman	Kimley-Horn
Lonnie Ferguson	City of Union City
Carlo Frate	Fayette County GIS
Erik Fyfe	Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
Tony Giarrusso	Georgia Tech
David Giguere	Atlanta Regional Commission
Justyna Grinholc	Fulton County
Cornelia Hinton	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carl Holt	Cobb County DOT
Mearia Howell	Cobb County Gov
Lilly Immergluck	Emory & Morehouse University
Amber Keller	Department of Community Affairs
Katherine Keys	City of Woodstock
Azar Khani	Fulton County Government
Mark Lane	Hall County Government
Tim Lawrence	Convington- Newton
Jocelyn Leitch	Atlanta Community Food Bank
Jack Myer	Atlanta Regional Commission
Susan Miller	State of Georgia
Alicia Newberry	City of Johns Creek
Emily Norton	Fulton County



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Tim Poe	Kennesaw State University
Farah Prewitt	Fulton County
Adam Ray	Coweta County GIS
Chris Rice	City of Sandy Springs
Clint Richmond	Coweta County
C. Palmer Rogers	City of Woodstock
Langdon Sanders	City of Sandy Springs
Dan Schultz	Barrow County
JB Sharma	Univ of North Georgia
Christopher Silveira	MARTA
Melanie Tabb	Gwinnett County Planning & Development
Jacqueline Tucker	Stratum Consulting Partners
Binyu Wang	Atlanta Regional Commission
Lisa Westin	Department of Community Affairs
Eric Woodworth	Atlanta Regional Commission
Carl Wyatt	Fulton County
Megha Young	Gresham, Smith and Partners
Charlene Zimmerman	Fulton County Government



1. Lunch, networking, poster gallery

Poster contributions are available at atlantaregional.com/argis. Contributing to the poster gallery is another opportunity to share with the group and earn GISP points! [Send a poster](#) and we'll print and display or bring the day of.

2. Introduction

Welcome and introduction by Ryan Barrett. Future 2016 meetings include June 1, September 7, December 8.

3. Updates and Announcements

Presentations are available at atlantaregional.com/argis

4. UAV's and High Spatial Resolution Mapping: Prospects and Issues

J.B. Sharma, PhD, University of North Georgia

Thank you to J.B. Sharma for presenting to the group. Presentations are available at atlantaregional.com/argis

5. Meet and Greet the State Geographic Information Officer, Susan Miller

Thank you to Susan Miller for presenting to the group. Presentations are available at atlantaregional.com/argis

6. Joining the Conversation – Slack, Maptime, & Reddit

Chris Rice & Langdon Sanders, Sandy Springs

Thank you to Chris Rice and Langdon Sanders for presenting to the group. Presentations are available at atlantaregional.com/argis

7. Topics for future meetings

Potential topics include:

- Introduction to open source GIS applications—what programs are available and how used? QGIS and others?
- GIS applications in public safety programs – who is using? Potential known?



- Lidar and imagery
- State of public records GIS data sales

Please contact Ryan Barrett at rbarrett@atlantaregional.com with future topic ideas or areas of interest to explore.

8. Poster Gallery Q & A

Many thanks to those who contributed posters to the map gallery. Poster contributions are available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

- [Coweta County Future Development Plan](#)
Adam Ray, Coweta County
- [2014 Cobb County, Georgia Fatal Traffic Crashes](#)
Carl Holt, Cobb County
- [Proctor Creek Watershed Storymap](#)
Erik Frye, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

9. Adjourn

