## Meeting Minutes *Atlanta Region GIS user group meeting* Wednesday, March 5, 2014

### Noon – 2pm

Harry West Room, Conference Level

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| **Attendees** | | |
| Mike Alexander | | ARC |
| William "Bill" Bailey | | Auburn University |
| Ryan Barrett | | ARC |
| Ross Brewer | | City of Marietta |
| Sammie Carson | | ARC |
| Ruben Clark | | City of Atlanta |
| Batoul Damghani | | Auburn University |
| Edward Dean | | Marietta Power & Water |
| Pat Delk | | Henry County |
| Paul DiGirolamo | | ARC |
| Stacy Doerr | | Clayton County WA |
| Domenico "Carlo" Frate | | Fayette County |
| Stacy Grear | | DeKalb County |
| Scott Huffman | | City of Roswell |
| Rhonda Joyner | | DeKalb County |
| Habte Kassa | | GDOT |
| Katherine Keys | | City of Woodstock |
| Irina Kroeger | | Fulton County |
| Leo Ladefian | | ARCADIS |
| Steve Lewandowski | | ARC |
| Tom Lucky | | DeKalb County |
| Will Lyons | | Paulding County |
| Tim Maguire | | ARC |
| Jeremy Manny | | Clayton County WA |
| Josh McCracken | | Paulding County |
| Oliver Mohar | | GDOT |
| Lynn Morgan Ervin | | Newton County |
| Seth Morganstern | | Univ. of Southern California |
| Terry Moy | | Clayton County WA |
| **Attendees** | | |
| Jonathan Musser | USGS | |
| Alicia Newberry | City of Woodstock | |
| Emily Norton | City of Woodstock | |
| Mike Pappas | Gwinnett County | |
| Rajesh Polumahanti | City of Atlanta | |
| James Pugsley | Gwinnett County | |
| Adam Ray | Coweta County | |
| Landon Reed | ARC | |
| Clint Richmond | Coweta County | |
| John Risher | ARC | |
| Jarrod Roberts | Bartow County | |
| Dan Schultz | Barrow County | |
| Charles "Chuck" Shultz | Fulton County Schools | |
| Scott Sirotkin | Newton County | |
| Bryan St. Mary | Clayton County WA | |
| Brenan Stearns | Fulton County Schools | |
| Drew Swope | Georgia Department of Community Affairs | |
| Keith Toomer | City of Atlanta | |
| Jacqueline Tucker | Cherokee County | |
| Kofi Wakhisi | ARC | |
| Steven Wardrup | City of Alpharetta | |
| Stephanie Washington | ARC | |
| Chris Whatley | Fulton County | |
| Stephanie Zell | City of Sandy Springs | |
| Jianrong Zhang | City of Atlanta | |

1. **Lunch and Networking**
2. **Introduction**Ryan Barrett gave an introduction and welcomed the group.The next meeting is Wednesday, June 4, 2014.
3. Updates and Announcements  
     
   The following presentations are available at [atlantaregion.com/argis](http://www.atlantaregional.com/argis)  
     
    • Georgia Mountains RC Cooperative Imagery Purchase 2015  
    *Tim Maguire* • 2014 Data Collection  
    *Tim Maguire* Q. Do the RC’s work together to try and purchase imagery and LiDAR?
4. This is being discussed at the at the GISCC meetings and at the Elevation Technical working Group (ETWG) meetings.

**•** ARC GIS Training  
 *Paul DiGirolamo***•**  Technical Workshop Program  
 *Ryan Barrett***•** ARGIS GISP Participation Points  
 *Ryan Barrett*  
  
**•**  Upcoming Events  
  
**•** Other announcements from the group

1. Development of a Pipeline Asset Management Program Using GIS Tools  
   *Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority*This presentation is available at [atlantaregional.com/argis](http://www.atlantaregional.com/argis).

Q. How many full time mappers does the Clayton County Water Authority have?   
A. None

Q. How often do you refresh the data?   
A. It depends on the data.

Q. Are you doing something similar with water or storm?   
A. We are holding off on the water and paying more attention to the storm.

Q. How does the data integrate with other Clayton county data?   
A. Taking steps to share data with everyone but not as integrated as we would like.

1. **Flood Inundation Modeling in Georgia***Jonathan Musser, USGS*This presentation is available at [atlantaregion.com/argis.](http://www.atlantaregional.com/argis)

Q. How does it integrate with flood frequency?   
A. This is independent.

Q. Is it used for flood insurance?   
A. Could be if it was used in the model.

Q. If land development in the area changes the flow, do you have to change HECRAS?   
A. Depends on how it is affected.

1. **Topics for future meetings**There were no potential topics introduced from the group. Please contact Ryan Barrett at 404-463-3134 or rbarrett@atlantaregional.com with future topic ideas or areas of interest to explore through presentations or workshops.
2. **Poster Gallery Q & A**

Members who sent (or brought) posters or maps to display were available for a question and answer session.

1. **Adjourn**