

Meeting Minutes

Atlanta Region GIS user group meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Noon – 2pm

Harry West Room, Conference Level

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 Gear	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



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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
Jarrold 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



- 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?

A. 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

4. Development of a Pipeline Asset Management Program Using GIS Tools

Terry Moy, Clayton County Water Authority

This presentation is available at 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.



5. Flood Inundation Modeling in Georgia

Jonathan Musser, USGS

This presentation is available at atlantaregion.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.

6. 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.

7. Poster Gallery Q & A

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

8. Adjourn

