Meeting Minutes

Atlanta Region GIS user group meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2014
Noon – 2pm
Harry West Room, Conference Level

ATTENDEES

Daniel Alhadeff	City of Atlanta
Ryan Barrett	Atlanta Regional Commission
Ron Booth, Ph.D	Turnkey Solutions
Ryan Bowman	Georgia Tech Center for GIS
Patrick Bradshaw	Atlanta Regional Commission
Jim Budd	Hall County
Daniel Calvert	City of Atlanta
Carl Chasten	City of Atlanta
Ruben Clark	City of Atlanta
Cindie Craven	
Pat Delk	Henry County
Paul DiGirolamo	Atlanta Regional Commission
William Edge	Georgia Department of Transportation
Carlo Frate	Fayette County
David Giguere	Atlanta Regional Commission
Jennifer Glaze	City of Atlanta
Stacy Grear	DeKalb County
Jennifer Heitert	Georgia Department of Transportation
Stewart Henderson	City of Atlanta
John Hudler	Georgia Department of Transportation
Scott Huffman	City of Roswell
Rhonda Joyner	DeKalb County
Amber Keller	Association County Commissioners of Georgia
Greg Kiah	City of Atlanta
Mark Lane	Hall County
Tim Maguire	Atlanta Regional Commission
Ray Maldonado	Georgia State University
Rajesh Polumahanti	City of Atlanta
Adam Ray	Coweta County

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Landon Reed	Atlanta Regional Commission
Clint Richmond	Coweta County
Chuck Shultz	Fulton County Schools
Angel Stark	City of Roswell
Leanora Style	Georgia Emergency Management Association
Andrew Szwak	Georgia Environmental Finance Association
Paul Thomas	City of Atlanta
Kieth Toomer	City of Atlanta
Stephanie Washington	Atlanta Regional Commission
Cameron Yearty	Georgia Department of Transportation
Jianrong Zhang	City of Atlanta

1. **Lunch, Networking, and Poster Gallery**

   Poster contributions are available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

   > Animal Control Intake Locations 2012
   > *Carlo Frate, Fayette County*
   >
   > Suitability Analysis for Stormwater BMPs
   > *Ryan Bowman, Georgia Tech | Nicole Caruso, Georgia Tech*

2. **Introduction**

   Ryan Barrett gave an introduction and welcomed the group. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

3. **Updates and Announcements**

   The following presentations are available at atlantaregion.com/argis

   > ARC GIS Training
   > *Paul DiGirolamo*
   >
   > Upcoming Events

Other updates or announcements from the group

Q. What is the status of the 2015 Georgia Mountains Cooperative imagery purchase?

A. The cooperative is open for imagery and LiDAR based for 3 inch to 1.5 feet resolution.
Vendor selection is in process. Faith Jones at the Georgia Mountains RC is coordinating. Faith's
contact info is 770-538-2614 or fjones@gmrc.ga.gov.

4. COA Address Parcel Owner (APO) Business Process Assessment
Paul Thomas, City of Atlanta | Ron Booth, Ph.D, Turnkey Solutions, LLC

This presentation is available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

Q. What happens when the county draws a parcel that violates the rules of the city?

A. DeKalb and Fulton County each handle this problem differently. COA will comment on whether it is
a conforming lot and the county allows the split but receives a zero address and this issue is conveyed
to the owner when a non-conforming lot is created. County will have more parcels in their database as
COA does not include non-conforming lots.

Q. Is there a process or intermediate step for all entities to weigh in and compare responses via a
staging or collaboration point?

A. This does not exist yet and is considered a desirable place to work toward.

5.   ArcGIS Online, Open Data and ARC
Landon Reed, ARC | Ryan Barrett, ARC

This presentation is available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

Q. Did you use any credits to publish this data?

A. Open Data portal does require enterprise subscription but serving your own data through ArcGIS
Server with ArcGIS Online does not consume credits.

Q. How does someone access the data? What is the url?

A. The beta site is currently http://arc.garc.opendata.arcgis.com.   ESRI notes that custom URLs will
be supported soon, at which point we will update the URL.

Q. Can you see how many downloads from Open Data or AGO?
A. Views can be monitored, but not downloads.

Q. Can you grab all of the data from AGO?

A. The main REST service (or individual) can be added to ArcMap or ArcCatalog and all feature classes will be displayed. REST services export is available on a feature class by feature class basis. We have some details on the ARC GIS data page for using REST services and plan to update the Open Geospatial Portal with the same, plus additional for using GeoJSON and GeoServer.

Q. How do you handle security issues?

A. We work closely with our DBA when setting up SDE in SQL and we are able to handle the rest of our needs within our GIS group.

6. **Topics for future meetings**

   No potential topics are 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**

8. **Adjourn**