Meeting Minutes

ARGIS - Atlanta Region GIS user group meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
Noon – 2pm
Harry West Room, Conference Level

Attendees

Ryan Barrett	ARC
Ross Brewer	City of Marietta
Jim Budd	Hall County GA
Bryan Carlisle	Forsyth County Schools
Cedric Clark	City of Union City
Ruben Clark	City of Atlanta
Ed Dean	City of Marietta GA
Paul Digirolamo	ARC
Lonnie Ferguson	City of Union City
Carlo Frate	Fayette County
Sean Hamby	City of Roswell GA
Ebony Henderson	Atlanta Fire Rescue
Matt Hinds-Aldrich	Atlanta Fire Rescue
Scott Huffman	City of Roswell, GA
Joe Hurley	Georgia State University
Annie Ji	City of Atlanta
Katherine Keys	City of Woodstock
Azar Khani	Fulton County
letitia King-Branch	MARTA
Irina Kroeger	Fulton County
Leo Ladefian	Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Jennifer Lana	Cobb County
Mark Lane	Hall County
Tom Lucky	DeKalb County
Sara Mayberry	City of Marietta
Oliver Mohar	Fulton County Government
Emily Norton	City of Woodstock
Michael Phillips	Fulton County
Rajesh Polumahanti	City of Atlanta

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Farrah Prewitt	Fulton County
Landon Reed	ARC
Charles Rogers	City of Woodstock
Collin Ross	Cobb County
Dan Schultz	Barrow County
Scott Sirotkin	Newton County
Megan Slemons	Emory University
Andy Summers	Douglas County
Keith Toomer	City of Atlanta
Jacqueline Tucker	GDOT
Jeffrey Ultee	ARC
Kofi Wakhisi	ARC
Steven Wardrup	City of Alpharetta
Stephanie Washington	ARC
Moses Wilkins	FEMA
Cam Yearty	GDOT
Stephanie Zell	City of Sandy Springs
Jianrong Zhang	City of Atlanta
Charlene Zimmerman	Fulton County

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

There are no poster contributions for the meeting. Please consider sharing a map or poster at a future meeting and earn GISP points.

2. **Introduction**

Ryan Barrett gave an introduction and welcomed the group. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

3. **Updates and Announcements**

The following presentations are available at atlantaregion.com/argis

ARC GIS Training

GISP participation points

Upcoming Events

Other updates or announcements from the group

• Steven Wardrup asks the group if anyone has implemented MS Sharepoint for records management and document archiving? No members are using Sharepoint but offer to discuss other options.

• Matt Hinds-Aldrich from the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department asks if anyone is doing network and drive time analysis for emergency services and what data are being used. Kofi Wakhisi from ARC discussed 1 hour travel speed data we use that may be available to local jurisdictions depending on confirmation of license restrictions.

• Matt Hinds-Aldrich from the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department announces an upcoming GIS workshop for Fire Service Accreditation.

• Jennifer Lana announces the Geocortex Southeast user group hosted at Cobb County on Tuesday, November 18.

4. GSU Library GIS Projects: Historical Population and Housing Data & CURVE
   Joe Hurley, Georgia State University

This presentation is available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

Q. What is the cost of the CURVE facility?

A. 1.2 million, about half to develop the space and about half towards technology.

5.   Douglas County GIS & Analysis for Public Web Mapping Applications
Andy Summers, Douglas County

This presentation is available at atlantaregional.com/argis.

 Q. How are you handling the porting of FLEX maps to Javascript- in house or vendor?

 A. Vendor.

 Q. Where is the GIS department situated organizationally within Douglas County?

A. GIS in Douglas is under the Information Services Department.

6. Topics for future meetings

Topics introduced from the group include City of Atlanta GIS development as well as open data return on investment. Please contact Ryan Barrett at 404-463-3134 or rbarrett@atlantaregional.com with future topic ideas or areas of interest to explore.

7. Poster Gallery Q & A

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8. Adjourn