

New Jersey Geospatial Forum

General Meeting Agenda



Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Albers-Schonberg Room in the Kathleen Ludwig Global Living and Learning Centre, Douglass Campus, Rutgers University. 9 Suydam Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Welcome:

Constituency & Task Force Reports:

- State Office of GIS
- County
- Federal
- Regional Authority/MPO
- Survey
- Zoning

Elections

MACURISA Update

Open Discussion/Announcements:

Any member is encouraged to bring his/her GIT issue or topic of discussion either to the Forum at this time or to their sector representative on the Executive Committee between Forum meetings. Anyone making an announcement at the meeting must provide a written summary of your comments to the NJGF Executive Committee Secretary to have them included in the meeting minutes.

Speakers:

GIS As a Service Learning Course

- Peggy Minnis, Chemistry & Physical Sciences Department, Pace University, Pleasantville NY

Pace University requires each student to complete a service learning course. Over the years, GIS has served as such a course, sending students into communities and organizations to determine how GIS can help provide information and maps for making decisions. Along the way, students learn the complexity and difficulty in dealing with volunteer or community organizations and in getting accurate or useful information. Several class projects will be used as examples. Projects that were undertaken and abandoned will be reviewed, with possible reasons why they could not be completed by an undergraduate class.

Research Projects at CRSSA

- Rick Lathrop, Professor
- David Tulloch, Associate Professor

Rutgers' Grant F. Walton Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis (CRSSA) has been a geospatial leader in New Jersey and beyond since 1982. The Center has taught generations of students GIS and remote sensing as the home to the Environmental Geomatics program. Today, CRSSA leverages its expertise and technology for research ranging from ecological analyses to studies of childhood obesity to creation of an ocean data portal.

Future Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, 12/07/2017 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Location: NJ Office of Information Technology, ITC Room, 1st Floor, 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ

Executive Committee:

- Friday, 09/15/2017: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Rutgers University
- Thursday, 12/07/2017: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Riverview Plaza 200, Room 402

Upcoming Executive Committee Election Dates:

Please contact David Kunz DKUNZ@arh-us.com with any questions or nominations.

09/08/2017 - Open for nominations

(Land Surveyor, Federal Government, Non-Government Organization, Regional Authority)

10/04/2017 - Deadline for nominations

11/08/2017 – Voting begins

11/22/2017 – Voting ends

12/07/2017 – Announce winners