

New Jersey Geospatial Forum Meeting Announcement



Date: Friday, 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

Please note the change in location. Directions and Parking information to follow.

Scheduled 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

Upcoming Executive Committee Election Dates:

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