

Meeting Minutes
New Jersey Geospatial Forum
General Meeting at MACURISA conference - October 14, 2016

Election

Nominations for the executive committee for the University, County, Municipal, Private and State constituencies are open and will close October 21. Voting will be from Nov 1 – 18.

Federal

- Census Bureau 2020 Partnership Programs – Local Update Census Addresses. The Census Bureau provides an advance notice package to all eligible tribal, state, and local governments. It contains materials informing the eligible governments of the voluntary operation and provides instructions to update contact information and how to prepare to participate in the operation. This stage occurs between January 2017 and March 2017.

Elevation: An elevation taskforce meeting is proposed for December 1.

OGIS

- Andy is the State GIO and has also taken the position of Deputy Chief Technology Officer. Doug Schleifer is now manager of the Office of GIS.
- A proposal has been submitted for LIDAR acquisition in northern NJ for Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Morris and Somerset counties to QL 2. Partners include OGIS, DEP, DOT & the Highlands Council. If successful, the only counties in NJ without QL2 data would be Ocean, Cumberland, Salem & Atlantic.
- OGIS has published version 1 of the statewide address point layer based on property tax records. The FGDC has added a national address database to the list of framework datasets; the Census Bureau and USDOT will be the data stewards. NJ data has been sent for inclusion in the national database.
- The FGDC Address subcommittee solicited input for representatives – Doug Schleifer was nominated.
- NG 911 – the State is working on an RFP for a communications network and call routing.

State

- Data is moving to Open Data for downloads.
- LIDAR point clouds from DVRPC for southern NJ are being processed.
- Streams and waterbodies data is being updated. It is anticipated this data will be incorporated into USGS NHD in approximately 1 year.
- Municipal stormwater MS4 –a cloud based feature editing service is in development and will contain 6 feature classes, e.g. basins, outfalls, etc.

Trails Taskforce

- Brandee Chapman, NJ Trails Coordinator, and Tanya Nolte from NJ Conservation Foundation are co-chairs of the taskforce.
- A kickoff meeting will be held on Tues November 15, location to be determined, but most likely somewhere near Trenton.

Boundary Taskforce

- The first meeting was held in June. A list of issues that are typically encountered regarding boundaries is being created; this will serve as talking points for the next meeting which will be held in mid-late November in Hunterdon County.

Speaker: Jonathan Cobb, Waypoint Technology Group. *“What’s New in Positioning Systems”*.