

Meeting Minutes
New Jersey Geospatial Forum
General Meeting
December 2, 2016

Election Results

State: Chris Gould

Private: David Kunz

Regional: Ildiko Pechmann

University: David Tulloch

Municipal: Vacant

Constituency Reports

Federal

- Census Bureau 2020– Local Update Census Addresses (LUCA). The Census Bureau provides an advance notice package to all eligible tribal, state, and local governments with information about how to participate in LUCA. Advance notice will be mailed in January 2017 with workshops in March.
- Local census offices in NJ (Atlantic City, Toms River) are beginning to increase staff levels in preparation for Census.
- By mid-December, there will be a 5-Year data release; demographics to the tract, zipcode and county subdivision levels. Email David Kraiker or Noemi Mendez if you need help getting the data.

OGIS

- Andy Rowan is the State GIO and has also taken the position of Deputy Chief Technology Officer.
- Doug Schleifer is manager of the Office of GIS.
- Andy has been elected President of the National States Geographic Information Council.
- Version 1 of the statewide address point layer (based on property tax records), has been released; data is incomplete where there are multiple addresses located on one parcel. If any counties or municipalities have address data, please contact Doug Schleifer to work on getting data incorporated into the statewide dataset.
- A national address database has been added to the list of framework datasets by the FGDC; Census Bureau and USDOT will be stewards of this data. OGIS has sent address data for inclusion to the national database. Doug Schleifer has been nominated as a representative to the FGDC Address subcommittee.
- 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.
- Ed Farrell has left OGIS for a position in the private sector.

State

- Streams and waterbodies data is being updated statewide and will be incorporated into USGS NHD when complete. Four HUC 8's have been completed to date.
- A 10' DEM (statewide) will be released soon. It includes DVRPC as well as coastal and Meadowlands data.
- The municipal stormwater group is looking for participants to test ArcGIS Online mapping for permit updates. Mapping includes 6 feature classes, e.g. basins, outfalls, etc.
- Landscape data will be updated in January.

County

- County constituents are invited to attend the County Archives & Records Management Association of NJ's upcoming meeting, December 8, 2016 at Middlesex County Division of Archives & Records Management Center in North Brunswick.

Taskforces

Elevation

- National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) will fly 1-meter leaf-off orthoimagery of New Jersey in the summer of 2017.
- USGS US Topo 1:24,000-scale digital quadrangle maps will be revised in Federal fiscal year 2017 (now). The projected release of the updated digital quads is August 2017.
- The NJGF Elevation Task Force met in Trenton on 1 December, topics included NOAA coastal DEM data, USGS lidar derived hydrography final report, the successful Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) proposal from NJ. Next meeting planned for late April.
- The New Jersey BAA proposal to collect lidar in Sussex, Warren, Passaic, Morris, Somerset, and Hunterdon counties at Quality Level 2 was accepted by the 3D Elevation Program. It is expected that the data will be collected in the current leaf-off season. Authors of the proposal were Doug Schleifer, John Tyranski, and Angela Witcher. Lidar data will be collected through the USGS contract.
- Creating a list of sources of culvert data, and are interested in any and all sources of data in order to generate a statewide dataset. Will work with DEP on this.

Boundaries

- The next meeting will be December 13 at Hunterdon County's Rt. 12 Office.
- Please register for the taskforce on the listserv to get advance notice for future meetings.
- Goals for 2017: develop a white paper based on meeting content. List issues regarding land records management and educate users re. the value of incorporating good data from surveyors into an enterprise GIS.
- Peter Borbas is helping co-chair taskforce with Kevin Zelinsky.

Trails

- The first meeting was held November 15th at Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association. Talked in general about trails, what kinds of trails to map, attributes to capture, users of data, etc.
- The taskforce mission was defined by the group as: “To develop a method for creating and maintaining statewide datasets of trails and trailheads”.
- The plan is to split the work of the taskforce across subgroups. The first group will research existing trail datasets and report back to the group at the next meeting, time and date to be determined.

Zoning

- A survey has been distributed to determine which agencies have zoning data. Regional and county contacts will be getting an email to participate in the survey.

Events

ESRI ArcGIS Users Seminars

December 6 Microsoft Tech Center, Times Square, NY

December 15 Microsoft Tech Center, Malvern, PA

<http://www.esri.com/seminars/arcgis-user-seminar/location-schedule>

ESRI Public Safety Symposium

December 9

Philadelphia, PA

<http://go.esri.com/public-safety-symposium>

Transportation Users Group webinar series

December 6 & 2 scheduled for Jan 2017

Magtag.wordpress.com

Contact Janel McCoy for more info

Boundaries Taskforce Meeting

December 13, 1pm

Hunterdon County Office's on Route 12 Raritan Township

ArcGIS 10.5 Release

December 15

SurvCon 2017

Feb 1 – 3, 2017

Bally's Atlantic City

<http://www.njspls.org>

PRESENTATION

Mark Wheeler, Chief Geographic Information Officer, City of Philadelphia Office of Innovation & Technology: “Philadelphia – All in with AGO”