Meeting Description: April Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: April 3, 2008   **Time:** 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building, 10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Bonnie Sroka, DTE Energy

Everett Root, CGI

Jason Heywood, Aerocon

Larry Christenson, Aero Metric

Mike Toth, MDOT

Rosemary Anger, Barry County

Scott Ambs, Jackson County GIS

Shannon Dara, CGI

Valdis Kalnins, Allegan County

Conference Update

- IMAGIN – May 5-7, 2008 – Dearborn, MI
- MiCAMP – September 15-17, 2008.
- Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Expo and Conference – April 22-24 – Grand Rapids, MI.

Framework Update – Everett Root

1. Version 8 delivery is on track and MDOT deliveries will be made by May 1st.
    a. Shape files will follow in early summer.

Ortho Update – Everett Root

1. The Ortho acquisition partnership program is available until July 1st.
2. We are still awaiting cost estimates for the 2009 flights.

MDOT Update – Mike Toth

1. We have put all interchanges on a PDF as requested from MSP.
2. We are also working on alternate funding formulas for ACT51.

3. We have downloaded Navteq's version of the Michigan framework.
   a. Quite comparable to MGF, a little behind on trunk line, but more suburban and neighborhood roads were there.
4. We met with Laura for Indian Reservations roads.
   a. We have received 7 of the 12 tribes and those are in the framework.

CGI Update – Everett Root

1. The MiDrive site is up and running from the link off of the MDOT site. The application allows users to view traffic cameras in Detroit and Grand Rapids.
   a. Enhancements will include for MDOT staff to put in lane closured into the MiDrive application.
   b. On April 14th the site will go live for the public and will also include the lane closures, message boards and cameras and speed data.
2. CGI has put block maps on the website in an effort for communities that did not participate with LUCA to have the opportunity to look over the maps and forward updated information to the History Arts & Library (HAL).
3. CGI has geocoded the drivers license file and we will run the file against framework in order to help with missing street names, etc.

MSU Update – Everett Root

1. MSU has workshops scheduled for April. Those workshops can be viewed at www.msursgis.com.
2. MSU has purchased storage space, servers and software for the Imagery portal storage.
   a. All the Imagery data has been moved to the servers and we are testing access to those as a backdrop, Internet applications and through the State of Michigan desktop clients.

County/Local Updates

Barry County – Rosemary Anger

1. We are entering our busy time now.

2. We have a new County Road Map being released.

Allegan County – Valdis Kalnins

1. We just finished scanning in 1970 imagery and large format photos.
2. We are helping the Department of Senior Services receive and distribute millage funds to seniors.
3. GIS Analyst position is open and accepting resumes until April 10th.

Jackson County – Scott Ambs

1. We just added a new programmer to our staff.
2. We are working with RSGIS and internal staff with local board realtors and we are interacting between their website and ours.
3. We are also working with BS&A to have information FTP'd into our system. Addressing is our major focus.
4. Our 911 system will be online with New World Mapping System.
5. We are working on major modifications to our framework plus addressing changes.
6. We have worked with our treasurer to create a delinquent tax file and have put that on our website.
7. We are working on scanning in our 32x30 milar size photos from 1986, 1991 and 1996.
8. Pictometry will be live on the website soon.
9. The Meth lab site is active and is receiving quite a few hits.

Other

Detroit Edison – Bonnie Sroka

1. We are using data set from the CGI site for state municipalities and zip codes updates.

Next Meeting

May 1, 2008 from 10:00-12:00 PM, CGI Large Conference Room
111 S. Capitol Ave., Romney Building, 10th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933