

**State GIS Coordinating Committee Meeting
15 March 2006**

In Attendance:

- Michael Perdue, GDOT
- Frank Smith, GBA
- Debra Elovich, GBA/SFC
- Lisa Westin, DCA
- Eric McRae, ITOS
- Alan Sandercock, DNR
- Sonny Manalili, GSFIC
- Andrew Schock, The Conservation Fund
- Donna Bullock, Census Bureau
- Geoffrey Garland, ITOS
- Chris Canalos, DNR
- Kimberly Gordon, GTA
- Rod Boweden, State Properties Commission ((CHECK SPELLING!!))
- Art Kalinski, ARC
- Anup Dev, GTA
- Thomas Farmer, The Nature Conservancy
- Hans Neuhauser, Ga. Land Trust Service Center
- Constance Buford, GFC
- Dale Jobes, OHS/GEMA
- Carl Anderson, Fulton County
- Natalie Culpepper, ESRI
- Sonny Beech, ESRI
- David Breland, Southern Company
- Dave Totten, DCA

I. Review of January's Minutes

- A. GISCC meetings to be held in Macon at least biannually.
- B. Change: under Homeland Security, alter "easily secure" to "more readily secure Federal Funds." Alter "3-4 years" to "5 years" (regarding frequency of County mitigation plans.

II. Initiatives Review

- A. GTA
 - 1. GIO position still up in air due to lack of State Budget approval for next FY

B. Cadastral

1. Carl & Barry working with NSDI Cadastral component to assure that we are in harmony. The NSDI Standard will be in Draft form until April 16, at which time it will be presented to the FGDC for formal adoption.

C. DEMs

1. Eric to attend NSGIC and find out about the “Imagery For the Nation” program.

D. Imagery

1. Four RFPs will be written by the Imagery Subcommittee for:
 - a. LIDAR
 - b. Orthophotography
 - c. Orthos that are NOT “basemap grade” ex: Aerials Express (This imagery is much cheaper than standard Orthos)
 - d. Obliques
2. The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to fund, this year, a flight of roughly the 10 County Atlanta Area. They will talk about a flight for at least Georgia’s northern half, as well.
3. Response to GTA’s RFI received from
 - a. EarthData International, Inc.
 - b. Sanborn
 - c. Pictometry International, Inc.
 - d. LandAir Mapping
 - e. I.F. Rooks & Associates, Inc.
 - f. Kucera International, Inc.
 - g. Metro Engineering & Surveying Co., Inc.
 - h. Earth Mapping International
 - i. AirPhoto USA
 - j. PhotoScience Geospatial Solutions
 - k. VARGIS, LLC
 - l. 3001 The Geospatial Company
 - m. GE Geospatial Solutions
4. Mike notes that some private entities are interested, as well. Also, suggests putting this out as one RFP with four separate components.

E. GTA

1. Kimberly would like current State GeoSpatial Standards to be adopted into GTA’s Records Management Applications (RMA) Standards. Once done, these can be presented to the CIO Council (meetings on 2nd Tuesday of the month.)
2. April 19th Initiative Meeting will further discuss Standards. Conclusions will be presented to GISCC on May 17th, then placed on the Agenda for the June CIO Council Meeting.

3. Constance with GFC raises the question, “how can the GISCC more effectively apply for grants on behalf of Georgia.” This will be addressed at the June 21st Initiative Meeting.
4. Kimberly proposes the GISCC complete something akin to the Department of the Interior’s GeoSpatial Modernization Blueprint

F. Clearinghouse

1. Fulton Co. has delivered centerlines, zip codes, zoning, driveway access points, and tax mapsheet data to the Clearinghouse.
2. ARC received 68,000 separate images from USGS. Carl Anderson blazed a trail on this and stitched together these images. So, Atlanta Region will have this as a resource about a year before USGS delivers it.
 - a. Carl is currently qc-ing all mosaics. Raw images being delivered to Clearinghouse in State Plane Coordinate System GA West NAD83.

G. Natural & Cultural Resources

1. State Properties Commission working with ITOS to gather all state-owned properties within a year. This includes leased properties, leased buildings, owned properties, and owned buildings.
 - a. Multiple data sources being tapped.
 - b. Completed product will be Web-based GIS much like NAHRGIS.
2. Chris Canalos notes: the Georgia Land Conservation Act specifically calls for a State Land Conservation GIS, which is available on the Clearinghouse.
3. ARCADIS under contract w/DOT to maintain Wetland Mitigation Lands boundary data.
 - a. DNR has compiled these lands into a single coverage to be placed on the Clearinghouse.
4. Art on State Greenspace Connectivity: the right of ways associated with power transmission lines would be perfect to facilitate connectivity between Greenspace Areas. Ga Power not presently amenable to this idea.

H. Transportation

1. About 1 month away from having approved format for new County Maps
2. OTD Video Log will be external within 30 days (about 1/3 of State Highway System complete). Done on a 3 year cycle.
3. 18 month effort to scan and publish DOT Design plans dating back to 1918.

I. Other Business

1. New GISCC Mailing List: giscc@lists.gatech.edu
2. Last FY06 GISCC Meeting will be in May. This will be an appropriate time to elect Vice-Chair. Contact Eric McRae or Mike Perdue if interested.
3. Carl Anderson: needs organizational structure to run dynamic registries. Would like to attempt a prototype implementation of ISO19135. Would GISCC consider being the organizational structure for this? McRae: yes, send a proposal to the GISCC and we can proceed from there.

K. GeoPDF Demonstration: Art Kalinski

1. GIS functionality packaged into a single document. End user needs only Adobe Acrobat.
2. Cost for the authoring software: \$1,000. Acrobat Pro is also needed.
-<http://www.terragotech.com>

L. Future Meetings:

1. Standards meeting at DCA on April 19th.
2. Next GISCC meeting May 17th.