

Georgia Geographic Information Systems Coordinating Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes – June 15th, 2005

Meeting called to order at 1335, June 15th, 2005.

Attendees:

Lisa Westin, DCA
Chris Canalos, DNR
Mike Perdue, GDOT
Natalie Culpepper, ESRI
Amir Dev, GTA
Chip Ferguson, DOI
Camilo Riano, GTA
Dave Totten, DCA
Eric McRae, UGA
Geoffrey Garland, UGA

GTA Update

GTA provided Lisa with a list of CIOs within the State of Georgia.

Business Case Update

Small Team met in May to brainstorm issues/concerns to be listed in Business Case. Eric McRae has made a presentation to the New Georgia Commission on how GIS saved GBA over \$2M because they were able to utilize existing data available from the Clearinghouse.

Eric McRae also described the funds saved within Georgia for the NAHRGIS project as compared to the cost of the Pennsylvania NAHRGIS project.

Discussed whom the Business Case should be presented to and what the content should be.

For next month's meeting think of initiatives that the GISCC should undertake. We would like to pick 2 or 3 and pursue for the next fiscal year. Some thought for initiatives are:

Finalize Statewide GIS Software Contract
Business Plan to address where the GISCC should go, what the GISCC can do for state agencies, GTA's role in the GISCC and GIS in the state, and upgrades to the Clearinghouse (GIS Portal, Web Services, etc.)

Re-look Charter and determine if changes should be made.

Recommendation to move to bi-monthly meetings and use off cycle meetings for working groups to develop input for initiatives.

Next meeting will be July 20th at DCA.

Meeting adjourned at 1440, June 15th, 2005.