



Meeting Minutes - FINAL

August 19, 2015

- Call to order at: 1:35 PM
- Location: DCA
- Introductions –
- Approval of Minutes: Dave Wills made a motion to approve the April minutes, Ernie Smith seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
- Presentation: This meeting is a welcome and an introduction of each person in attendance to our new GIO, Susan Miller. Susan has over 20 years' experience in GIS. She began as a watershed GIS manager in Minnesota. She then became involved with the Society for Conservation GIS. She worked for ESRI as a product developer, then release manager for Windows based ArcGIS products and she also worked in license management. Susan comes to us from the Nature Conservancy where she built an enterprise GIS program for the organization. She and Nick Kouloungis went over the Georgia GIO website. This website is www.gio.ga.gov.
 - Georgia GIO Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Georgia GIO to coordinate, promote and enhance geospatial data development, analysis and standards for the State of Georgia, its agencies, authorities, regions and local governments.
- Committee Reports:
 - Vice Chair: Hunter Key-
 - SP&P: Nick Kouloungis- No Report
 - Frame work: Scott Bales- No Report
 - Education and Outreach: Paula Edwards-
 - Website: Siva- No Report
 - Regional Commission Member: Vacant- No Report



- GDOT Representative: Tim Poe- No Report
- Chairman Executive Committee Report:
- Current Business: Jimmy Nolan went over a map of Georgia provided by the USDA/NRCS office showing where they are funding and producing LiDAR. They are planning to capture Burke, Jenkins, and Calhoun counties. They are also going to finish Pike and Lamar counties which are currently partially done and if funding allows they will also capture Upson County. If funding allows they will also be partnering with the State of Alabama to capture some counties in Georgia along the Chattahoochee watershed. Those would be Troupe, Merriweather, Chattahoochee, Stewart, Webster, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Clay, Early, Baker, Miller, Seminole, and Decatur. The status of this project should be known possibly by the September meeting, definitely by October. Jimmy also discussed having a meeting with the executive committee about discussing what the role of the GIO should be with the GISCC. He welcomes any comments or ideas that anyone may have. Please forward those to him.
- Announcements and Public Comments: Chris Chalmers commented about the map provided by USDA showing a price for LiDAR. He issued caution about the prices shown and stated that a cost estimate should not be represented. Terry Jackson announced the National Hazus Conference will be held in Atlanta on December 9-11. This is a free conference and they are looking for some sponsors.
- Adjournment: Ernie Smith made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Simmons seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.
- Attendees
 - Ernie Smith
 - Jimmy Nolan
 - Keith McFadden
 - Lisa Westin
 - Amber Keller
 - Scott Bales
 - Dave Wills
 - Jeff Simmons
 - Chris Chalmers
 - Nick Kouloungis
 - Brent Lanford
 - Eric McRae
 - Danielle Ayan



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Sustainable geospatial governance, investments, policies, and data-driven decisions

- Faith Bryan
 - Rick Wallace
 - Susan Miller
 - Paul Beaty
 - Paul DiGirolumo
 - David Giguere
 - Carlo Frate
 - Rob Hathcock
 - Paul Tanner
 - Scott Susten
 - Paula Edwards
 - Krysia Sapeta
 - Sharon Stevenson
 - Natalie Culpepper
 - Siva
 - Terry Jackson
 - Mariyana Kostov
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- Online Attendance
 - Hunter Key
 - Tim Poe
 - Chris Canalos
 - Emerson Chew
 - John Kilgore
 - David Anderson
 - Donna Bulloch
 - Teague Buchanan
 - Tim Lawrence