Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes
November 25th, 2013
1:50 p.m.
ODOT Central Office, 1980 W. Broad Street, Room GB, Columbus, OH 43223

I. **Welcome & Introductions**
   a. Welcome and introductions were conducted by Vance Cerasini, OGRIP Forum Chair.
   b. In attendance were:

Vance Cerasini	Donovan Powers	Kyle Schaper
Darlene Magold Scott	Joe Tack	Larisa Kruger
Todd Tucky	Kyle Smith	Tom Fisher
Nick D'Amerto	Brian Hall	Andrew Foley
Jason Pyles	Bret Allphin	Ellen Barry
John Puente	Nelda Sisler-Buck	Maureen Grenes
Ian Kidner	David Gentile	

II. **Acceptance of August & October 2013 Meeting Notes**
   a. First order of business after introductions was the acceptance of minutes from August & October 2013. There were a few minor changes. First in the August minutes change Joe Tach to Joe Tack. The name of the Lorain County was misspelled. In the October minutes Dick Kotapish was left off the attendance list and Ryan Gallman should be Ryan Sellman. Also Bret Allphin's name was spelled incorrectly. A motion was made by Bret Allphin to approve both sets of minutes and seconded by Kyle Schaper. All were in favor.
   b. Everyone was informed that today was there would be an election of new officers for the Forum. The candidates, if present, were asked if they would like to address the room. Vice chair Nominees are Ellen Barry and Kyle Schaper. Nominees for At-Large Members were Tom Harner, Bobby Oliver and John Woodard. Ballots were passed out and people present were asked to vote for who they felt would do the best job. Ballots will be collected and counted at presentation time.

III. **Business**
   a. LBRS – Ohio has been recognized nationally for Best Practices regarding the LBRS program in a National USDOT presentation.
      The latest counties to sign up for LBRS are Clermont and Lorain.
      OSIP is in processing mode. The product is expected to be delivered by December 31, 2013. The State will receive the date in late January or early February and have it on the web service by the end of February.
      The advanced imagery for Spring has eight counties who have signed up and many others who have expressed interest in it as well. The primary vendor is Woolpert.

b. GIS User Group Updates
   i. <u>Ohio/Michigan</u> – The next meeting is in January in Toledo. They will be filming the user group members for GIS day to help student attendees on their path. If you are interested in participating, email them.
   ii. <u>SWOGIS</u> - no report.
   iii. <u>Ohio/KI/Cincinnati</u> – no report.
   iv. <u>GUONO</u> – There was a great meeting turnout. Lakeland Community College has a website – check it out.
   v. <u>Central Ohio User's Group</u> – Meeting was on Nov. 13th. They would like to keep the same format as last year for 2014 which is a total of six meetings - four reg. meetings and two LBRS specific meetings. Next meeting is in February. Dates are not finalized yet.
   vi. <u>Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership</u> – The meeting is at the new office. The cap grant is wrapping up and reporting final invoices for Ohio University. County interviews – parcel data distribution survey questions and brief survey. Use standardized data against other types of data distributed. Set to complete in June or July 2014. AEP is sponsoring website for next year. Next meeting is Jan. 23 at Buckeye Hills.
   vii. <u>Strategic Asset Mgmt.</u> –The next meeting is the same day as the workshop. IOWA state represents were present. They spoke about integrating Cab and DOT for Asset management.
   viii. <u>OVRDC</u> - no report.
   ix. <u>Buckeye Hills</u> – Washington County is trying to buy a 6" imagery and Buckeye Hills is trying to help with this.

c. <u>County Profiles</u> – Notice out to GIS coordinators present. The surveys used by this group and GIS council are important. The information needs to be current and accurate. We (the Ohio GIS Office) will not mail out hard drives to counties unless we have a current name and address to send data to. Please remind everyone to update the information yearly. Just the essential questions answered would help a lot. Most of the answers do not change from year to year.

   Presentation – by Mike Homa, the GIS Director of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Planning Dept. This GIS system is almost completely maintained by city employees except the collection of data.

IV. <u>Other Business</u>
a. <u>Election Results</u> – Winners of the Nominees for At-Large Members are Tom Harner and Bobby Oliver. The new Vice-Chair is Kyle Schaper. Lindsey Danforth will now be the Chair for 2014. Vance was thanked for his service to the Forum and Lindsey was welcomed into the position.
b. Charlie Hickman from the USGS brought new US Topographic Maps and showed a little demonstration on how to use the website.

V. <u>Adjourn</u>
The next meeting will be on January 27th, 2014 at 1:50 p.m. at the Ohio Dept. of Transportation Central Office in room GA in the lower level of the building. Donovan Powers made a motion to adjourn and Bret Allphin seconded it. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.