

**OGRIP Forum Minutes**  
**March 29, 2010**  
**Department of Transportation**  
**Rm GB 1:00 pm**

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

- a. Welcome and introductions were conducted by Darlene Scott
- b. Approximately 30 people were present

**II. Acceptance of February Minutes**

- a. Change to Ohio URISA website link by Liz Mather
- b. Motion to accept minutes was made by Emily Whitehead, second by Brian Hall. Motion passed.

**III. Announcements**

- a. Emily Whitehead updated the Forum on the status of the OGRIP and Ohio URISA database. She passed around a list of names and contact information to serve as the attendance sheet as well as have people update their information. The database has the capability to automatically create certificates to show membership and other levels of participation.
- b. Charlie Hickman announced that there were National Atlas maps available with historical voting information available.

**IV. Business**

Updates on the following GIS User groups:

- a. Fred Judson– Ohio/Michigan

Fred reported that this group met last month with 30-40 people in attendance. There was a presentation by Jeff Smith and Dave Blackstone about the benefits of LBRS as well as an asset capture Silverlight application developed by ODOT.

- b. Emily Whitehead– Southwest Ohio

Emily reported that the last meeting was on Feb. 26. The presentation was on Emergency Management applications developed by OKI (Dave Shuey). The Ohio GIS Conference was discussed and the need for an energy track was requested by

several users. The next meeting date is TBD. Emily will post the date on the Ohio URISA calendar.

**c. Jesse Glascock– Ohio/OKI/Cincinnati**

Emily reported for Jesse that the last meeting was March 18 with presentations by Deerfield Twp regarding fire station redistricting. A Flex application building presentation was given by Jesse Glascock from Stantec. The next meeting is June 17.

**d. Elizabeth Mather– GUONO**

Liz reported that the Cleveland Library is working on a project to make historical maps available online. She also announced that the Cleveland Water Department is looking for partners to purchase new aerial photography for 2011. The last meeting had a presentation by the Cleveland MetroParks about integration ESRI into open source applications. This may be a good topic for the Ohio GIS Conference this fall. The next meeting is on May 21 discussing the Haiti crisis with an over view of the data captured before and after the event.

It has been brought up several times by users groups that they would like access via webex to the OGRIP Forum. Fred Judson will research options and present his findings at next month's meeting. One plausible idea is to have a webex session with audio via conference calls so other users groups can see the presentation. A GIS subcommittee may be formed to test the technology and implement the best solution.

**e. Brian Hall – Wayne County**

Brian announced that the kick off to the users group is April 9. They are looking for structure and cohesiveness with counties and communities in the surrounding areas to produce, maintain and disseminate data appropriately. Brian will update the Forum in April on the progress of this group in formation.

**f. 2009 County Profile – Patricia Moehring was not present, so there was no report.**

**g. Ohio URISA Update**

The Ohio chapter of URISA is planning a LIDAR workshop tentatively scheduled for July. Another workshop that Ohio URISA is looking into is Mobile GPS\GIS which will be a URISA certified workshop. A GIS Professional committee was formed to look into giving the award at the annual GIS conference. Vice chair and Treasurer positions are available and anyone interested should contact any of the officers.

#### **h. Ohio GIS Conference Update**

Darlene Scott summarized the meeting that took place on March 29 at 10 am. She reported that the conference dates and location are Sept 15-17 at the Crowne Plaza in North Columbus. The conference agenda will contain 3-4 workshops which may include LiDAR, ESRI (ArcGIS 10), National Grid and Crisis Mapping.

The call for abstracts is estimated to come out the first week of May. Topics of interest include:

- Energy
- Open Source Technology
- Mobile Mapping
- Reappraisal Mapping
- Health/Safety
- Transportation
- Specific abstract suggestions included LBRS update guidelines and OGRIP's strategic plan.

Darlene asked for suggestions regarding a Keynote Speaker as well as a Conference Theme. Some ideas included: sustainable GIS, leveraging GIS data and breaking barriers using GIS.

The Map Gallery committee is working with Emily Whitehead on submitting maps and registering online. More details to come as the abstract submission website is completed. Estimated date of completion is first week of May.

The Social Event committee is looking for ideas for the Thursday night social event. It was decided that there will be one event co-sponsored by vendors and Ohio URISA.

- V. Presentation – Fred Judson from ODOT District 2 gave a presentation on their asset extraction platform and mobile video viewer. The application is completely web based and is in use by district 1 and 2 for asset extraction. The data is directly entered into their enterprise spatial database which is accessible to everyone in ODOT instantly via mobile video, Mobile GPS or web mapping platform.

VI. Other Business – none.

VII. Next Meeting – April 26, 2010

VIII. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn was made by Liz Mather, second by Emily Whitehead. Motion passed.

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