OGRIP Forum Minutes
June 28, 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 May Minutes

    a. A motion to accept minutes were accepted and the motion was passed.

III. Announcements

    a. Charley Hickman announced a metadata workshop scheduled for September 1st and 2nd at TechniGraphics in Wooster which is recommended for Ohio GIS professionals. There is no charge for this workshop and seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration ends on July 30th. If you are interested, reserve your seat by emailing daryl.revoldt@tgstech.com.

IV. Business

Jeff Smith provided updates on the following:

    a. OGRIP- A possible grant for address development through initiatives to support states to locate addresses under LBRS. More information will be forthcoming by the end of the summer.

    b. LBRS-72 counties signed MOA's. The federal government has not announced funding for the LBRS program. Most funds are tied up and are allocated to counties that are currently in the program and are close to finishing up.

    c. OSIP-It's too early for funding in Spring '11 but there is a possibility and it is not counted out yet.

Updates on the following GIS User groups:

    d. Fred Judson– Ohio/Michigan

Fred reported that the Public Safety workshop would be helpful to get information from others. Darlene Scott indicated that she would recommend this workshop to other areas of the state. Current events are posted on the http://www.ohurisa.org website.

Darlene Scott indicated that local contacts and others will be contacted to attend, present and send information to Darlene as it relates to the MAGIC user group in Michigan. If you have interest in bringing presenters to your region, please contact Darlene Scott.

e. Jennifer Weisser– Southwest Ohio

Jennifer reported that educational outreach will be conducted to reach various areas (high school, etc.) with a goal to fulfill your hiring needs and integrate specialists. The http://www.swogis.org website has additional information.

f. Jesse Glascock– Ohio/OKI/Cincinnati

Members, who are certified for training for user group software, please contact Jesse Glasscock. Emily Whitehead reported that linkgis.org will migrate to server. The next meeting is in September and will host the introduction to GIS with ESRI. For further information, please visit http://www.linkgis.org.

g. Elizabeth Mather– GUONO

Please find past presentations on the GUONO website.
http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.lakecountyohio.gov/guono

h. 2009 County Profile – Patricia Moehring reported that there has not been an update since March 1st.

i. Ohio URISA Update

Scott Schneider is the newly appointed URISA Chair person as Fred Judson departs his position. Darlene Scott is now the Vice Chair and is looking forward to good things. The LIDAR workshop was split up into two separate sessions and was well attended with 45 participants. Basic introduction to LIDAR was presented and good feedback was received. URISA will host a cartogrpahy workshop on August 10th at ODOT. Jennifer Weisser and Mark Yandrick will be presenting. There will be an ugly map competition and winner will receive a year membership to URISA. Attendees will receive a free book regarding MAPS.

j. Ohio GIS Conference Update

Darlene Scott announced that this year's theme for the 2010 conference is "GIS for Everyone." A lightening round during the Friday morning session will take place which includes a 5 minute presentation with a 5 minute town meeting discussion immediately following. Brandon Brown will MC this event. Please encourage submissions of abstracts by July 30th as soon as possible. More details will follow. Interested attendees

can register on the OGRIP website at
http://ogrip.oit.ohio.gov/Events/OhioGISConference.aspx through the CEAO link.

V.   Presentation – Trisha Brush from Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission

VI.   Other Business – none.

VII.   Next Meeting – July 26, 2010

VIII.   Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made and passed.