

Date: May 16, 2012

Subject: 2012 Spring Meeting at NYS GIS Conference

Attendees:

Members (62): Daniel Allen, Ruth Aslanis, Diane Ayers, John Barge, Katherine Barnes, Joe Beaulieu, Svetla Borovska, Robert Brower, Cattyann Campbell, Alex Chaucer, James Clohessy, Butch Conover, Mark Coon, Cathy Crotty, Ann Deakin, Paul DeFrancisco, Stephen DeGloria, James DeLuca, Jason Deshaies, Mickey Dietrich, Garvis Dilauro, Austin Fisher, Michael Fitzgerald, Christa Hay, Eric Herman, William Johnson, David Jorgensen, Brett Kelly, Betty Ketcham, Mary Susan Knauss, Karen Kwasnowski, Elena Laura, Paula Lazrus, Alan Leidner, Donald Meltz Jr., John Monell, Dale Morris, Chris Morrissey, Dorothy Nash, Jake Needle, Susan Nixon, Bill Ostrander, Bruce Oswald, Erin Pence, Lindi Quackenbush, Jeff Quackenbush, Marcus Riehl, Risleigh Roche, Linda Rockwood, Jacob Runner, John Schmid, Warit Silavisesrith, Tim Stroth, Paul Szemkov, Tao Tang, Julie Tolar, Jennifer Trimber, John Trimber, Frank Winters, Amy Work, Carol Zollweg, Jim Zollweg

Non-Members (33): Paul Ang, Abu Badruddin, Shawn Benham, Steve Bissen, Clark Burdick, Steve Buryk, Lixiau Da, Samantha Edwards, Tyson Edwards, Joseph D. Fagnoli, John Flocke, Heather Grady, Jennifer Holland, Susan Hoskins, Susan Knauss, Charles Malone, Chris Marx, James McConnell, Scott Molnak, Doug Morrison, John Olson, Debbie Owens, Vincent Pito, Michael Praeger, Craig Robinson, Jim Sabellico, Mike Schaefer, Chris Scheiner, William Smith, John Van Hoesen, Kay Wakeman, Lisa Young, Xiangyi Zhu

Meeting Objective: Review recent Association activities with the members; get suggestions for future training/geospatial chat topics

Minutes:

The meeting began at 1:35 pm

[Treasurer's Report](#)

[Bruce Oswald provided a review of the Association Treasurer's report. Frank Winters made a motion to approve the report and Eric Herman seconded. Approved.](#)

[Review of Association/Committee Activities](#)

(Please see PowerPoint slides.)

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[Member Suggestions for Future Training and/or Geospatial Chats](#)

- Networking approaches to finding GIS jobs
- Python Scripting

- ~~creating~~[Creating](#) web apps (intranet and internet)
- ~~brainstorming~~[Brainstorming](#) session for GIS managers
- Return on Investment studies/approaches to support GIS
- How to start your own GIS Business
- GIS Service Corps (volunteer based support?)
- ArcGIS Online fact or fiction - Data ownership rights

Other Discussion

~~It was questioned~~[A questions was asked as to](#) whether the GIS Association website calendar is synced with the clearinghouse calendar? The answer is: not currently.

Adjournment

Susan Knauss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Katherine Barnes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.