



GDC (Geographic Data Committee) Meeting

Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

H-GAC Second Floor – Conference Room A

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

The following of the Geographic Data Committee attended all or a portion of the

January 5, 2011 GDC Meeting:

Chambers County, Tommy Bridwell
City of Houston-Houston Emergency Center, Nguyen
City of Houston Planning and Development, Larry Nierth, Chris McPhilamy
City of Missouri City, Penny Hornsby
City of Sugar Land, Lary Dorrington, Erik Schenk
CivilTech Engineering Inc., Annie Ding
Fort Bend County Engineer's Office, Robert Casey Lyde
Harris County Appraisal District, Thang Nguyen, David Moss
Harris County Flood Control District, Scott Lamon
Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Bryan Dunaway
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Nathan McConnell
Harris County Public Infrastructure Department- Executive, Andre Bally
Harris County Toll Road Authority, Jason Cowart
HDR Claunch & Miller, Inc., Doug Wilson
Houston Advanced Research Center, Mustapha Beydoun, Zach Vernon
Houston TranStar, Maria Cristela Vera
Houston-Galveston Area Council, Tanya Nguyen, Robert LaBarbera
Port of Houston Authority, Grant Garrison
Rice University, Kim Ricker, Jean Niswonger
Texas Department of Transportation, Sheila Gaden
UT School of Public Health, Thomas Reynolds

Visitors

Jackie Smith
Amy Nichols
Lori Kircher
Cheng-Hua Feng
Carol Gaines
Edgar Smith
David Feinstein



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Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/Information	Responsibility
Item 1: Review of the December Minutes	The minutes were accepted as presented.	Larry Nierth (City of Houston)
Item 2: HCAD Oblique Aerial Acquisition	David Moss discussed the cost sharing options for 2011 Oblique Aerial acquisition and a new application for viewing Pictometry imagery. The Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) has the 2010 building footprints. They plan on acquiring the 2011 footprints, 2011 Pictometry imagery, and self-hosting of Pictometry Online. HCAD used Pictometry to compare 2006 Oblique and Ortho Imagery to pre-IKE 2008 Imagery to get outlines for the building footprint data; 2006 data was used for its higher resolution. The HCAD cost for the 2010/2011 building footprints was based on 20 cents per parcel, but for cost sharing the total will be divided by the number of cost share participants. The 2010 Oblique Aerials are available now and the 2011 is expected to be ready in the July/August time frame. For more information please contact David Moss at dross@hcad.org or 713-957-5645.	David Moss (HCAD)
Item 3: 2012 Aerial Imagery Subcommittee	We would like for each participating entity to provide one person to take part in the 2012 Aerial Imagery subcommittee. If your agency cannot afford to send a representative, we encourage you to designate an alternate from another public or government agency to be your spokesperson. The Subcommittee will evaluate the proposals from aerial vendors. The first meeting will be held on February 2, 2011 at 1:00pm (H-GAC 2 nd Conference Room A).	Robert LaBarbera (H-GAC)
Item 4: ERDAS Imagery Software	ERDAS Imagine 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author accurate geospatial information • Geo-reference imagery • Measure primary information from the imagery to collect vector, point, area and other quantitative data • Analyze data to draw conclusions about the processes and activities affecting your area of study • Update your GIS with accurate geospatial data collected from imagery. Full support for shapefiles and geodatabase. • Present and publish your imagery, geospatial data and geospatial processes in 2D and 3D 	Bruce Epler (ERDAS)



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	<p>environments</p> <p>ERDAS Apollo 2011 Geospatial Business System for Managing & Serving Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interoperable OGC/ISO based solution that seamlessly integrates with existing GIS environments • Describe, catalog, search, discover and securely disseminate massive volumes of geospatial data • Fastest image delivery system available • Scalable, with the ability to dynamically edit data, perform analytics and extract information products • Ensures unprecedented performance even when handling the largest data archives <p>For more information please contact Bruce Epler Bruce.Epler@erdas.com or 720-381-5657.</p>	
<p>Item 5: 2011 InfoUSA Discussion</p>	<p>The InfoGroup business and household database renewal will be coming up in the middle of March. We need to start obtaining cost-share participation in order to renew on time. The minimum cost at this time to participate is \$1000 however we encourage those of you who can, to contribute more in order to assist others. The cost this year for InfoGroup Business and Residential Data is \$49,940.00. One agency has tentatively declined participation for this year's renewal. GDC members are asked to email H-GAC the amount they can contribute. An InfoGroup subcommittee was formed to resolve some of the potential problems we may have this year.</p>	<p>Carrie Clure (InfoGroup)</p>
<p>Item 6: Nominations for GIS Day Chair</p>	<p>David Moss from Harris County Appraisal District was nominated for 2011 GIS Day Chair. For other nominations, please contact Larry Nierth.</p>	<p>Kim Ricker (Rice U)</p>
<p>Item 7: Other Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esri (Nick Popovich) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Texas DIR contract has expired and is in the process of being renewed. Contact Nick with questions. ○ The new Windows phone 7 is available. Android app is in beta. • 2010 aerial imagery is now available for purchase to the general public. Robert demonstrated how to access it from the HGAC website. 	<p>Larry Nierth (City of Houston)</p>



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