



# GDC (Geographic Data Committee) Meeting

Wednesday, July 7, 2010, 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

July 7, 2010 GDC Meeting:

Chambers County, Tommy Bridwell  
City of Deer Park, Stuart Blumberg  
City of Houston-Houston Emergency Center, ED Loomis  
City of Houston Planning and Development, Larry Nierth, Chris McPhilamy  
City of Houston-Public Utilities Division, Kirt Arthur  
City of Missouri City, Penny Hornsby, Ralph Granados, Sharon Heisler  
City of Sugar Land, Lary Dorrington, Larry Dorrington  
City of Tomball, Lori Lakatos  
Fort Bend County Engineer's Office, Robert Casey Lyde  
Greater Harris County 911, Jeff Ledbetter  
Gunda Corporation, LLC Mohan Atluri  
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,, Christina Dischinger  
Harris County Toll Road Authority, Jason Cowart, Burt Lee  
HDR Claunch & Miller, Inc., Doug Wilson  
Houston Advanced Research Center, Zach Vernon  
Houston Community College  
Houston TranStar, Maria Cristela Vera  
Houston-Galveston Area Council, Tanya Nguyen, Robert LaBarbera  
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Vincent Sanders, Jose Jaimes  
Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Vince Hamilton  
Port of Houston Authority, Grant Garrison  
Rice University, Kim Ricker  
Turner, Collie & Braden, Bruce Davidson  
Texas Department of Transportation, Sheila Gaden, Jeremy Scott

## **Visitors**

Richard Parkin  
Randy Burkham  
Harold Rogers  
Michael Vy



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Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/Information	Responsibility
<b>Item 1:</b> <b>Review of the July Minutes</b>	The minutes were accepted as presented.	Larry Nieth (City of Houston)
<b>Item 2:</b> <b>ArcGIS Online</b>	<p>Nick shared the YouTube video of Jack Dangermond discussing the launch of ArcGIS.com  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U51rVqGVbBM">[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U51rVqGVbBM]</a></p> <p>Download of ArcGIS v.10—for all of the products you have access to—is now available from the ESRI Customer Care web site <a href="https://customers.esri.com/">[https://customers.esri.com/]</a>. Login to the customer care site is with your ESRI global account. ArcGIS Desktop 10 is now one download regardless of licensing. With version 10 there is now a new license manager system where you are in charge of licenses, not ESRI; no more USB keys.</p> <p>ArcGIS Online is now at ArcGIS.com. This website is a central portal that connects all kinds of content on the web that is geospatial. You can create maps; find and use maps, applications, and tools; as well as share your maps and applications with others. Within the site, you will find applications for building and sharing maps. You will also find thousands of base maps, specialty layers, applications, and tools that you can view and use, plus communities you can join. These services are on the Amazon Cloud—the collection of data centers worldwide, which make up a redundant hosting environment. ArcGIS Online has maps, apps (web and mobile), and layer packages. You have to be part of a group to share these.</p> <p>Cool notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can download the entire code for some of the applications.</li> <li>• ArcGIS now works with Macs. The new iPhone app is available online for you to access ArcGIS online via the iPhone. The Android app should be available in the Fall.</li> <li>• There is a 2G download limit per user name.</li> </ul>	Nick Popovich (ESRI)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no limit to how big an app can be because the creator houses it and you access it through the Cloud.</li> <li>• If your ArcGIS Online username is different from your ESRI Global account username, you need to ask ESRI to connect them.</li> </ul>	
<b>Item 3: GIS Day 2010 Report</b>	<p>A keynote speaker is still needed for GIS Day. If you have any suggestions please let Kim Ricker or someone from the committee know. We may be able to cover travel arrangements this year. Larry Nieth has been talking with HISD and it looks like the training will be held sometime between August 16-20<sup>th</sup>. However, a date has not been confirmed. Volunteers and mentors are still needed.</p> <p>November 16<sup>th</sup> –Setup Day          November 17<sup>th</sup> – Professionals Day          November 18<sup>th</sup> – Kids Day</p>	Kim Ricker (Rice U.)
<b>Item 4: Regional Road Standardization Report</b>	<p>The Regional Road Standardization Committee has made good progress in terms of data sharing. There is an ArcGIS Online Group that will be managed by H-GAC. Current topics of discussion include: problems getting definitions for road classifications and identifying an authoritative source of zip code data.</p>	Jeff Ledbetter (GHC 9-1-1)
<b>Item 5: 2010 Aerial Imagery Distribution</b>	<p>The aerial distribution is moving right along. Thirty-two cost share participants have been serviced. H-GAC has recovered approximately \$244,000 of the total budget item. Meaning we have either received a check or PO. There are a total of 55 cost share participants with a total of \$587,272.24 that needs to be recovered. The plan is to continue servicing cost share participants probably until the end of August. We would like to get feedback from everyone. Please go through the tiles and let us know if you see any errors or discrepancies. The website will be open to the GDC to purchase the aerial imagery in the early fall. Then the website will be available for the public.</p>	Robert LaBarbera (H-GAC)
<b>Item 6: Other Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• InfoUSA Revenue Received \$47,900 Still need \$1,000</li> <li>• New GDC Members: Lone Star Ground Water Conservation District</li> </ul>	Larry Nieth (City of Houston)