



# Geographic Data Committee

## Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 7, 2009, 9:30 am

Member Agency	Contact	Present
Alterra Technologies	Jim Stevens Matt Kelly	
Brazoria County Engineer's Office	Kevin Sherrodd Eric W. Dyess	
Burditt Consultants, LLC	Paul Howard John Ross	
CDS Market Research	Josh Wadley Charlie Savino	
CenterPoint Energy	Cindi Salas John Chambers	
City of Alvin	Ron Rosenwald Doug Ross	• •
City of Conroe	Les McKay Angela Slayton	
City of Houston, Houston Emergency Center	Ed Loomis	
City of Houston, Planning and Development	Max Samfield Larry Nierth Chris McPhilamy	• •
City of Houston, Public Utilities Division	Greg Johnson Anthony Powell Kirt Arthur	
City of League City	Rick Brezik Andra Caudel	
City of Pasadena	Charles Vaughan Matt Ross	
City of Pearland	Michael Masters Jameson Appel	•
City of Sugar Land	Sharlett Chowning Lary Dorrington Eric Schenck	•
City of Tomball	Delia McDonald Lori Lakatos	•
City of West University Place	Bart Harms Gary McFarland	
CivilTech Engineering, Inc.	Annie Ding	
CLR, Inc.	Austan Luper Kyle Bertrand	
Contract Land Staff	Leon Law Kevin Taliaferro	
Cypress Creek Emergency Management Services	Toivo Sari	
Dodson & Associates, Inc.	Mark Starks Michael Henze	



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Fort Bend County Engineer's Office	Richard Dela Mater Ronald Drachenberg	•
Galveston Central Appraisal District	David Arnold	
Greater Fort Bend County EDC	Barkley Peschel	
Greater Harris County 911	Marc Berryman Greg Platek	
Harris County Appraisal District	Chengyan Wu Thang Nguyen	
Harris County Emergency Services District 7	Alan D. Lankford Tim Highley	
Harris County Flood Control District	Scott Lamon Michael Walters	•
Harris County Information Technology Center	Mickey McGee Travis Conner	•
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services	Christina Hailey Dischinger Stefan Nawrocki	• •
Harris County Public Infrastructure Department Architecture & Engineering Division	Samuel Garcia Andre C. Bally	• •
Harris County Tax Office	Kurt Forrenbach Ed Johnson	•
Harris County Toll Road Authority	Jason C. Cowart Burt Lee	•
HDR   Claunch & Miller, Inc.	Doug Wilson Joshua Vickrey	•
HNTB Corporation	Heather Standley	
Houston Advanced Research Center	Mustapha Beydoun Zach Vernon	•
Houston Airport System	Katherine Luu Brandon Williams	•
Houston Community College	Richard DeBose	
Houston Fire Department	James Hugo Adrian Trevino	
Houston TranStar	Maria Cristela Vera	•
Houston-Galveston Area Council	Tanya Nguyen Robert LaBarbera	•
Katy Area Economic Development Council	Matthew McCauley Lance LaCour	
Klein Volunteer Fire Department	Rich Jones	
Knudson	Ben Murphey Raul Hinojosa Matt Bruning	•
LAN (Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam), Inc.	Derek St. John David Manuel	



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LJA Engineering & Surveying	George Culver Brandon Copeland	
Magellan Consulting, Inc.	Virginia Appl Sam Wilson	
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County	John Labio Bryan Carroll	
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.	Vince Hamilton Daniel Bally	•
Montgomery & Associates, LLC	Crystal Carreon Dehui Su	
Montgomery County 911	Chiu-Wen Ray Robert M. Gunter	•
North Harris College (now, Lone Star)	Peter E. Price Michael Konvicka	
Pate Engineers, Inc.	Cheli Cellmer Amanda Menard	
PBS & J	Timothy P. Ledet Gray Rackley	
Port of Houston Authority	Grant Garrison Brian Doolittle	
R7 Solutions	Bryan Hassin Kraettli Epperson	
Rice University	Kim M. Ricker German Diaz	•
Sam Houston State University Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas	David William Webb David R. Hoffpaur	
TCB (Turner, Collie & Braden)	Bruce Davidson John Laser	•
Texas Department of Transportation	Kathy DeBettencourt Cindy Gloyna Jeremy Scott	•
Texas Medical Center	Marilyn A. Robinson Bassem Nassif	
Texas Southern University	Dr. Qisheng Pan Dr. Lalita Sen	
Texas Water Development Board	Felicia D. Retiz Erik O'Brian	
University of Houston, Department of Economics	Janet Kohlhase	
Waller County Economic Development Partnership	Vince Yokom	



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Call to Order	Jeremy Scott called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.	Jeremy Scott (TXDOT)
<b>Item 1:</b>  Review of the December Minutes	Several corrections were mentioned that needed to be made to the minutes, and they were noted. Afterwards, the minutes were adopted as corrected.	Jeremy Scott (TXDOT)
<b>Item 2:</b>  InfoUSA 2009	The cut off date for participation in the InfoUSA business and household data purchase is February 4 <sup>th</sup> . Only \$6,500 is currently needed. Thirteen entities are currently participating. We cannot renew the license without further participation. The data being sought covers the entire 13 county region. Stand-alone price for the business database alone is \$100,000. We're getting both for \$43,000. H-GAC must receive a purchase order from your agency prior to any data being released. There is still a \$5,000 outstanding deficit from last year's acquisition of InfoUSA data.	Robert LaBarbera (H-GAC)
<b>Item 3:</b>  GIS Training at H-GAC	Rachel discussed the upcoming classes relating to flood mapping being hosted at H-GAC:  *Tuesday, January 27, 2009: "Intro to GIS: Using Digital Flood Data"  *Wednesday, January 28, 2009: "Intro to HAZUS-MH: Inventory & Riverine Flood Loss Estimation (1-day)"  *Thursday, January 29, 2009: "Coastal Flood & Hurricane Loss Estimation (1-day)"	Rachel Powers (H-GAC)
<b>Item 4:</b>  GIS Day Chair Appreciation	Appreciation was expressed to Christina Dischinger for her hard work as GIS Day Chair. Jeremy presented Christina with a plaque on behalf of the GDC. Christina accepted the honor and extended her thanks to the GIS Day Committee.	Jeremy Scott (TXDOT)



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<p><b>Item 5:</b> Other Issues:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Petroleum Users Group (PUG) Conference Feb. 23-25, Houston Marriot Westchase (registration fee \$50 to attend)</li> <li>* 3rd Annual East Texas Geospatial Conference January 21-23, 2009 in Nacogdoches, Texas at the historic Fredonia Hotel</li> <li>* Several new members were introduced including David Moss (HCAD), Yancy Scott (Waller County), and Ron Rosenwald (City of Alvin). Brian Dunaway is now working for the Harris County Office of Emergency Management.</li> <li>* Karen Terry spoke briefly about the classes that are currently being offered at TeachMeGIS.com</li> <li>* Dr. Reagan Flowers (Founder and CEO of CSTEM) was introduced and she gave a brief explanation of her non-profit organization.</li> </ul>	<p>Jeremy Scott (TXDOT)</p>

Adjournment  
Upcoming Meeting

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:28 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.**



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GDC Guests	Contact
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Carol Gains	(713) 755-8385
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Richard DelaMater	(713) 745-0299
Karen Terry	(713) 278-7883