



## ***NIGIC Meeting Min October 29, 2009***

Meeting called to order: 9:10 am

### **Open Discussion:**

- Phil Worrall, IGIC, talked about contracting for statewide orthos project.
  - RFP's will be sent out within the next month for spring 2010 Orthos to be flown.
  - Flight pattern is set as left, right, center (rather than north, center, south)
  - No area has been designated as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> yet.
  - Flying can start as early as Feb.
- Brad Stump stated that one of Jim Sparks biggest concerns was a way of coaxing counties into participating in the project.
- Phil said that they are currently working on a way to make the project look more appealing to county councils or commissioners.
- Brad Stump stated that Universities would be interested into the project and more funding opportunities would be there for them.
- Bill Holder stated that utilities would also be interested in the project and would be an option with funding.
- Dan Weigold stated that windmill providers have been requesting data from Whitley County for projects.

### **Election of Officers:**

- Officers were elected as follows:
  - Brad Stump, President
  - Rick Kiersey, Vice President
  - Chasity Sandy, Secretary
    - Results were as follows:
      - President: Brad Stump 10 – Bill Holder 7
      - Vice President: Chad Hoover 7 – Rick Kiersey 10
      - Secretary: Chasity Sandy 16

### **Phil Worrall, Executive Dir IGIC**

#### *Grants and Other Funding Sources for GIS Presentation*

Handout of information and notes were given out at meeting to everyone.

- 2009 IGIC Seminar Series: The power point will be sent to Chasity to send out with all the meeting min.
- Grants: Building the IndianaMap IGIC Grants and Special Projects (see power point slides)
- IndianaMap Data Sharing

- QCing tools are being created for Counties to compare data (county aligns with county) and then report back to the counties the info collected.
- Data Harvesting Status:
  - Now have 40 plus counties of data
- National Hydro Dataset Update Projects
  - Money is still needed for this project
  - If Counties have more or better data, IGIC would be willing to use it.
  - Once the data is out there, it can be used for anything
- RFP's will be out next month for the statewide ortho project.
- Height Modernization Program
  - NOAH has no money for this project
  - It is going to be pitched to Senators at Legislation on Friday
- Public Grant Resources & Tools
- Grant Opportunities:
- IGIC.org
  - Resources
    - Funding
    - Resources
  - grants.gov
    - To submit a grant, you need to be registered. **Registration takes a while.**
    - Make sure you do not already have someone designated in your county to submit the grant.
    - To find stuff: grant search
      - basic search: very simple search; “needle in the haystack”
      - Opportunity number (funding number): This is a unique number assigned to only one grant. It is a quick way to get there
      - CFDA number is within the doc. There is an electronic version for it. Search by program number, or dept number. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Still viewable or can be saved in pdf format. **DO NOT PRINT THIS DOC. ONLY USE THIS TO SEARCH THROUGH.** CFDA number is listed in front of the title of the project/opportunity.
  - fedbizopps.gov
  - www.cfda.gov
- recovey.gov
  - List of grants awarded state by state
  - Onvia Tracking Recovery: shows another route of how funding is being spent.
- data.gov
  - Less than a year old
  - A clearing house for government data available in many formats to download
- Federal Funding Source Grant Home pages: (pg 2 of 3 on handout)
  - Please take time to look into each site listed on the handout. Each has different info that could benefit your county.
- State Funding Sources:
  - Please take time to look into each site listed on handout.
- Private Corp and Foundations Funding Sources:

- Please take time to look into each site listed on hangout.
- Preparing your grant: ideas and instructions of preparing on handout
- You can submit and save straight from the pdf. Phil suggests processing it this way!!
- Project narrative is where you write what you do. It can be done in word and then attach it.
  - When writing it, **keep it simple!**
- Grant Training and Other Resources: info on handout
- Ohio GIS grant resources: A very well defined doc explaining grants.
- Current Grant Opportunities
  - FGDC – 2010 NSDI Cap Grants
    - IGIC will be requesting county/city partners
  - USGS – The National Map: Imagery and Elevation Maps under ARRA (\$9 million)
    - Lidar: Indiana is in area 9 listed for priority collection areas (Great Lakes Watershed)
      - Could partnership with IGIC
    - Indiana is not in the critical area needed for Orthos
- EPA - 2010 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program
  - The grant driven more towards hydrography and other environmental data.
  - IGIC is looking at it to add more watersheds; NHD data.

### ***July Meeting min approved***

#### ***Steve Hook, IGIC update***

- Handout of meeting min update from last IGIC meeting
- Steve suggested downloading the GIS Coordinator Forum:
  - The document was created to respond to all questions received by participants that attended the IGIC 2009 Local Govt GIS Coordinators Forum on 9-25-09. Many questions were answered during the Forum, but this document was created to answer those questions not answered along with the responses to the questions that were answered. Steve has provided the link:  
[www.igic.org/forum/2009ForumAdditionalQ&A.pdf](http://www.igic.org/forum/2009ForumAdditionalQ&A.pdf)
- Election Comm – Bill Holder, Chairman
  - Please take a look at what is required of each position if you are interested. They request that you keep in mind that positions are active and meetings are held in Indy.
    - County rep position
    - City/Town municipal position
      - Rick Kiersey has been nominated
    - Two at large positions
    - Regional Group rep
    - Utility sector
    - University sector
- IGIC.org
  - The site has been updated. See handout for new features now available
- Annual Local Government Coordinator Forum – Bill Holder
  - Event was very productive. Bill encouraged everyone to attend
- IGIC Social Networking and Outreach efforts
  - Info listed on handout

#### ***More Open Discussion***

- Brad Stump suggested the committee discuss some issues with IndianaMap:
  - Brad asked Phil Worrall what service is going to be available to send data back to the counties.

- Phil's responses:
  - Current data that they have available is for viewing only.
  - Next week, they hope to make it a web map service.
  - Updates are done once a month
  - Hoping to have shape files available next month after download is done
- Brad stated that once in a while, you will find an error with a layer. He stated that it has been a challenge to get in touch with someone to correct the errors.
  - Phil stated that they are working on a tool thru the map available for public to report any errors with the data that will report back to IGIC and they will pass the info back to the agency responsible for that portion of the data. **Automated feedback is a goal.**
- Allen County created a program, [www.acimap.us/pati](http://www.acimap.us/pati), with information available to the public.
- Dan Weigold of Whitley County is shooting for their website to be up in December.
- Dan Weigold questioned if anyone received their census data back. He is frustrated with what was sent back and is open to anyone discussing their interpretation of what they got back. If interested, contact Dan.
- Steve has also received his packet back from census. He too has addresses not accepted by LUCA.
- IGIC is trying to make contact with LUCA to discuss census data and making some changes.

**Next Meeting: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Meeting Location:** Location will be determined at later date.

Meeting closed out at 11:58 AM.

***Attendees:***

Kevin Holle, City of Ft. Wayne  
 Peggy Covey, City of Ft. Wayne  
 Kurt Whited, Allen Co. IMAP  
 Chris Tallman, Allen Co. IMAP  
 Rick Bokern, Allen Co. IMAP  
 Mike Lautzenheiser, Wells Co APC/GIS  
 Lee Ann Taylor, Kosciuszko Co APC  
 Jim Otis, City of Butler GIS/IS  
 Dawn Mason, Dekalb Co. GIS  
 Brad Stump, Dekalb Co. GIS  
 Rick Kiersey, City of Kendallville  
 Steve Hook, Noble Co. GIS  
 Kelly Tieman, Noble Co. GIS  
 Marc Watson, Elkhart Co. GIS  
 Brandon Forrester, Whitley Co. Engineer  
 Dan Weigold, Whitley Co. GIS  
 Bill Holder, Kosciuszko Co. GIS  
 Phil Worrall, IGIC  
 Chasity Sandy, Kosciuszko Co. GIS