

## **April 2012 - LAGIC Report**

### **Training:**

LAGIC is hosting another free one day workshop on the “Federal Addressing Standard and its Implementation” on Monday, April 23rd at the State Library in downtown Baton Rouge. This free workshop will also be taught by Martha Wells with Spatial Focus Inc. Approximately 50 people attended the last Addressing workshop and over 40 have registered for this one.

Alaa has scheduled ArcGIS I, II and III Workshops in Baton Rouge, Lafayette and New Orleans between now and next January. He has a 2012 training flyer on the sign-in table.

### **Outreach**

Kathrine Cargo (LaNENA) and Craig Johnson (LAGIC) presented the Statewide Address Maintenance Business Plan at LaNENA’s Annual Conference in Marksville on Tuesday. The presentation was well received although the LaNENA members have not yet had a chance to review the draft document. Their comments will be incorporated into a working draft that will also be distributed to the GIS Council Addressing Subcommittee for review.

LAGIC was successful in our application for another FGDC CAP Grant. This grant will allow us to develop and populate a Louisiana GIS Inventory site on the web.

LAGIC has been tasked by DOA to develop a Master Address File for Jackson, Union, West Feliciana and Winn Parishes. We have met with the 911 Directors in all four parishes and have received partial data sets from at least three of the four parishes.

Chris Pennington attended a three day Homeland Security Summit in March at NOAA’s HQ in Silver Spring, Maryland which also featured a GIS based hands-on drill for hurricane response.