

January 2013 - LAGIC Report

Training:

LAGIC has scheduled our first ArcGIS 10.1 classes I and II at DEQ starting next week. We are also scheduling an ESRI Python Scripting Workshop in mid-February and a Parcel Fabric Workshop in early March. There are flyers for all of these workshops on the sign-in table. Please talk with Alaa if you are interested.

We have postcards with information about the 2013 RS/GIS Workshop in Lafayette on April 23rd and 24th. Alaa has been busy lining up training workshops with ESRI, Pictometry, NEI, QCoherent, and others. Those will all be free, for those who register for the workshop.

At the last Council meeting Clay Trachtman had expressed an interest in Metadata training. I just heard that at a recent FGDC meeting they mentioned that they are looking at adopting an open source Metadata software that is currently being used in the United Kingdom called CKAN.

Outreach:

LAGIC is on schedule to complete our point addressing contract with the Division of Administration by the end of January. That project covers four parishes, approximately 50,000 addresses. We will be submitting a proposal for additional address work.

We have also finished the Statewide Address Management Plan I would like to thank Kathrine Cargo who volunteered a great deal of her time to assist with the project. We will distribute the Plan to the Council Addressing Subcommittee as well as to the Louisiana Chapter of NENA.

The LAGIC contract with DOA will end on February 1st.