

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council
Meeting of 12/12/96

Attendance

Representatives

Scott Leachman(PJA)
Keith Cascio(WLF)
Zella Scheve(LMA)
Glen Daigre(DOA)

Philip Meric(DHH)
Sharon Balfour (DOTD)
Virginia Smith (CRT)

Joe Holmes (DEQ)
Fred Whitrock(AG)
Bo Blackmon(DNR)
Kathleen Randall (HOUSE)

Others

Lynda Wayne(LSU)
Arleather Hutchinson(DOA)
Ray Fox (USGS)
Chris Swalm (Tulane)
Mary Kay Henderson
(?) Anderson(?)

Scott Bridges (DOTD)
Salim Shakev
M. Thompson (DOTD)
Wayne Hebert (Chevron)
Bernard Knobloch
Lynda Shoalmire

Emilie Callagher
Tim Bisch
Robert Harper
Joel Lindsey(SU)
Joe Werger
Artur D'Andrea

Meeting Summary

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

The Chair reported that there is an opportunity for Louisiana to host a future meeting of the National States Geographic Information Systems Councils meeting. The Council discussed the possibility. The Chair was instructed to write a letter to the NSGIC Conference Planning Committee Chairman to invite the organization to have the next available future annual conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Chair then commended the staff at LSU (Linda Wayne and Joel Register) on the Metadata Workshop and all of the effort which led up to it. Mr. Leachman and others echoed these sentiments. There were some further questions and discussions on the metadata situation.

The next item was a presentation of GIS in the Office of Public Health. The Office is studying the Lower Mississippi River Industrial Corridor (LMRICS). There is interest in studying the area through time 1950, 1965 and 1988. Mr. Meric discussed the process used and showed some of the final products of their effort.

Mr. Ray Fox of the USGS National Mapping Division in Rolla, MO. informed the Council about the orthophoto and other products available from USGS.

The Chair announced that the Council is now an official coordinator with the Federal Geographic Data Commission.

The Council then began to consider the recommendations from the Grand Terre group. The

changes made are reported on the revised copy of these recommendations.

The next meeting date was set for January 23, 1997 and the meeting was adjourned.