

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of September 15, 2011

1. Call to Order

Chair Ian Beer (LMA) called the meeting to order at 1:35 P.M., a quorum was present. The meeting was held in the State Library in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

2. Roll Call

A sign in sheet confirmed attendance.

Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Gus Rowland, **Designee**

Department of Education

Steve Gunning, **Member**

Department of Health and Hospitals

Clay Trachtman, **Member**

Department of Natural Resources

Dallas Shearer, **Member**

Department of Transportation and Development

Jim Mitchell, **Member**

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Brad Mooney, **Member**

Division of Administration

Marty Beasley, **Member**

Louisiana Assessors Association

Pam Jones, **Member**

Louisiana Association of Planning & Development Districts

Lynn Dupont, **Member**

Louisiana Police Jury Association

Jack Gardner, **Designee**

Louisiana Municipal Association

Ian Beer, **Member**

Louisiana Senate

David Gisclair, **Designee**

U.S Geological Survey

Chris Cretini, **Member**

Others Present:

Baton Rouge Water Company

Dina Knight

Capitol Region Planning Commission

Kensie Worsham

Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority

Christopher Robertson

Michael Turner

Department of Natural Resources

Jason Guidry, **Designee**

Department of Transportation and Development

Doug Albert

Fenstermaker Inc.

Larry Lovas

Gulf Engineers & Consultants (GEC)

Bill Wiesepape

GIS Professionals

Eric Garton

Thach Vo

Iberia Parish Government

Amy Brassieur

Leo LLC

Victor Leotta

Louisiana Geographic Information Center (LAGIC)

Craig Johnson

Chris Pennington

Alaa Shams

Navigation Electronics Inc.

Bernard Lemoine

Office of Community Development, DRU

Charles Flanagan

St. James Parish Government

Scott Locque

South Central Planning & Development

Scott Leger, **Designee**

US Army Corps of Engineers, NO District

Andre Dehaan

3. Approval of August 2011 Minutes

The August 2011 Minutes were accepted on a motion by David Gisclair (Senate) and seconded by Clay Trachtman (DHH).

4. Chair's Report: Chair Beer thanked all the members for attending and discussed the changes proposed in the Bylaws. He asked members to review the documents that were distributed at the last GIS Council Meeting and be prepared to discuss at the October Meeting.

5. LAGIC Report:

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coordinate with some of our local government organizations to offer ArcGIS Workshops this spring in conjunction with their annual conferences, for example the LA APA Conference in Lake Charles this January

LAGIC completed four Broadband Grant workshops and has provided assistance to any parish or tribe that has requested it.

Outreach

LAGIC will be assisting with the documentation of Louisiana French Place Names for inclusion in the Geographic Names Information Systems.

LAGIC staff will be attending the Pictometry Conference in New Orleans next month. Pictometry has decided to offer significant discounts to educational institutions. We would like to find out more about how we can participate.

LAGIC is working with the Kathrine Cargo and the Louisiana Chapter of NENA on an Address Maintenance Plan. The draft plan will go out for review this fall.

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8. New Business

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10. Next Meeting – Thursday, October 20th at the State Library 5th Floor Capitol View Room at 1:30pm.

11. Adjourn - The meeting adjourned on a motion by Jim Mitchell (DOTD) and seconded by David Gisclair (Senate).

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