

SOUTHEAST MN GIS USERS GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 5, 2020, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Maple Room, 125 Live, 125 Elton Hills Drive, NW, Rochester, MN 55901 | Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/DT4BrnmvRY3ugiAW6>

Please RSVP here: <https://doodle.com/poll/ixiu4xduf7nawugk>

Tentative Skype Link: <https://meet.lync.com/mn365/ashley.ignatius/MP4YB221>

Time	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Networking – snacks courtesy of Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium Event Grant
9:00 – 9:25	Welcome <i>Southeast Minnesota GIS Users Steering Committee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome and IntroductionsStatewide Updates (MnGeo, MN GIS/LIS)
9:25 – 9:45	Lightning Talk 1: Humanitarian Mapping <i>Kait Taha, kata@humapitarians.com, Humapitarians</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:30	Minnesota Lidar Plan: Bringing New Enhanced Lidar Data to Minnesota <i>Colin Lee, Colin.Lee@state.mn.us, MnDOT, GAC 3D Geo LiDAR Acquisition Workgroup</i> <p>The 3D Geomatics Committee (3DGeo) of the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council (GAC) is working closely with the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MnGeo) under Minnesota IT Services (MNIT) to engage the geospatial community in developing, promoting, and funding a statewide high-density (HD) lidar acquisition plan for Minnesota. Higher-density and higher-quality lidar will dramatically improve our ability to analyze the landscape in Minnesota, inventory public and private infrastructure and assets, and plan for current and future scenarios, in support of better decision making for our natural, cultural, and built environments.</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Mapping Prejudice: Visualizing the Hidden History of Race and Privilege in Minneapolis <i>Kevin Ehrman-Solberg, ehrma046@umn.edu, University of Minnesota, Mapping Prejudice Project</i> <p>Mapping Prejudice is using GIS, Optical Character Recognition, and crowdsourcing to build the first comprehensive map of racial covenants for a major American city. These covenants were used in the first half of the 20th century to prevent people who were not white from owning or occupying property. While now illegal, covenants continue to impact the racial geography of Minneapolis today and undergird many the city's contemporary racial disparities.</p>
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Steering Committee UpdatesUpcoming Summer 2020 Steering Team Committee Elections
12:00	Lunch: Whistle Binkies Old World Pub, 3120 Wellner Drive NE #4905, Rochester, MN 55906 Questions: Ashley Ignatius Ashley.Ignatius@state.mn.us Minnesota Pollution Control Agency w. 507-206-2614 c. 507-271-0062

*This is not a 125 Live sponsored event.

*Facility rental and morning snacks during networking provided free to participants on site thanks to a Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium Event Grant

*Members are encouraged to present at a future meeting and to offer suggestions of vendors or other agencies to present.

*Visit our website for more information: semngis.weebly.com

Meetings are free, and everyone is welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing you at the next Southeast Minnesota GIS Users Group Meeting.