Southeastern MN GIS Users Group – Meeting Minutes

April 26th, 2012
Goodhue County Government Center
509 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066-Lower Level

Attendees:

- Sam Klimoski – ESRI
- Joe Morocco – ESRI
- Dave Wavrin – Owatonna Public Utilities
- Dan Castaneda – Dakota County
- Joe Sapletal – Dakota County
- Shawn Gertken – Wabasha County
- Leanne Knott – City of Red Wing
- Jeff Bloomquist – USDA Farm Service Agency
- Sarah Schrader – Goodhue County
- Michelle Trager – Rice County
- Ben Ogren – McGhie & Betts
- Tom Hoffmann – Winona County
- Todd Zielsdorf – Winona County
- Alan Laumeyer – Goodhue County
- Ashley Ignatius – St. Mary's University
- Dean Schrandt – Dodge County
- Eric Miller – Jones Haugh and Smith
- Scott D. Pass – MnDot

Introductions:
Two new members attended this meeting.

Leveraging ArcGIS Online – ESRI Presentation: Sam Klimoski and Joe Morocco
(The full version of this presentation is available on the users group website)

ArcGIS Online is a quickly-evolving set of cloud-based capabilities that allow an organization to multiply the value it receives from its investment in GIS. This session will expose you to the current breadth and depth of ArcGIS Online.

Learn how ArcGIS Online can enable your organization to literally provide access to any map, anywhere, across any platform (desktop/web/mobile) for viewing and editing purposes. We will also showcase how ArcGIS Online fits into the entire ArcGIS System, and how it integrates with ArcGIS for Desktop and ArcGIS for Server.

General Discussion:

- Update from the Statewide Geospatial Council
    - Parcel data Business Plan effort

    - There is an online survey about LIDAR that will be open until May 4th.
    - 1ft imagery service is now available online.
- Update from the MN GIS/LIS Consortium
    - Spring Workshops are being held on Thursday, May 24th at the University of St. Thomas – St. Paul campus. There are 7 half-day workshops and 1 full-day workshop to choose from. Half-day workshops only cost $75 each and the full-day workshop is $150. Registration will be open soon.
    - Following the workshops, there will be a FREE networking event from 4-6pm on the University of St. Thomas campus. Light refreshments, appetizers and a cash bar will be provided.
- Update about the GoSoutheastMN application
    - Site usage statistics from January 1st-May 31st, 2012:
        - Visits – 1,201
        - Unique Visitors – 983
        - Page Views – 2,899
- County data sharing
    - Working on an ftp-type site for County GIS staff in the SE region so that we can more easily share important datasets such as road centerlines, addresses, and municipal boundaries, for emergency or dispatch 911 purposes.

Next meeting will be held in late summer.