



## **Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting**

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – GIS Day

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library

509 South Dargan Street

Florence, SC 29501

### **AGENDA**

- 10:00**                    **Welcome & GIS Day**
- Approval of August 24, 2011 Minutes
  - Election of Officers for 2012
  - Approval of 2012 Bylaws
- 10:10**                    **GIS & Cloud Computing - Jim Tochterman, Bradshaw Consulting Services (BCS)**

Cloud computing infrastructures consist of web services delivered via the Internet from data centers and servers located around the world. Currently, one of the most comprehensive and widely used cloud computing infrastructures is the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2). EC2 is delivered as off-premises, on-demand service rather than as a dedicated, on-site resource, and allows users to create virtual computers on which to run their own applications.

- 11:00**                    **Break**
- 11:15**                    **Membership Update & Financial Report**  
**Poster Contest – Prizes!**
- Bring and discuss your poster to be voted on by members; prizes will be awarded to top winners.
- 11:45**                    **Lunch Break**  
*Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefanos*
- 12:00**                    **Community Viz - Veronica Moore, City of Sumter & Elizabeth Ervin, Sumter County**

CommunityViz and ArcGIS help portray scenarios to satisfy the required Priority Investment Elements to comprehensive plans. This presentation will show a technical approach to determine past and future Priority Investment Zones. Rony and Elizabeth will demonstrate how to use CommunityViz to generate maps of potential future growth as part of the PIE. Accurate results demand accurate input. Future Land Use, LiDAR, FIRM maps, permit and tax assessor data produce interesting and informative maps that add value to the PIE, but also can be used to track future progress beyond the PIE's completion. The presentation will show how to successfully integrate existing data into CommunityViz and include some tricks and tips for running different scenarios.

- 12:50**                    **Election Results, Poster Contest Winner(s), Door Prize Drawings and Adjournment**

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### **Save the Dates**

SCARC (SC GIS Annual Conference) – February 6 - 8, 2012 – North Charleston

Pee Dee GIS User Group 2012 Dates

(February 22<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>)