



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library

509 S. Dargan St

Florence, SC 29501

MINUTES

- 10:00** Welcome – Happy GIS Day!!!!!!
- Approval of August 2010 minutes – James McCall made a motion and Wes Miller seconded.
 - Survey Results – Crystine reported that 72.2% prefer lasagna over anything else, 100% like meeting at the library and the top three subjects of interest are desktop presentations, ESRI technical presentations and project summaries from local users
 - Financial Report – The bank balance is \$413.19 as of 11/15/10.
 - Election of Officers – Crystine Rathburn was re-elected as President, Caroline Dunlap and Rony Moore were elected Treasurer/Communications Officers.
- 10:15** **Eric Tate¹, Ph.D. Candidate, USC**
Integrated Natural Hazards Mapping: A GIS Analysis of Physical and Social Factors
Federal legislation requires local communities to produce hazard-mitigation plans that include multihazard maps, signifying a de facto prioritization of mitigation dollars on the basis of areas with the greatest vulnerability. This presentation explains a GIS-based methodology for hazard-vulnerability assessments using multihazard mapping. The approach helps to generate a view of not just what is at risk, but who is at risk, and where, thus enhancing the implementation of targeted impact-reduction strategies.
- 10:45** **Kamil Zakhour, Engineering Technologies Department Head, Florence Darlington Technical College**
GIS Certification Program at FDTC
- 11:00** **Rich Rothman, SC District Manager, Pictometry International Corp.**
Department of Justice Grant – 6th Congressional District Appropriations
- 11:15** Roundtable Discussion
- 11:40** Lunch Break
- 12:00** **Matt Still, GIS Solutions Engineer, ESRI**
Tips and Tricks: ArcGIS Desktop
This presentation is designed to help you increase your productivity with ArcGIS 9.3.1 and 10 Desktop by highlighting tips, tricks and shortcuts that will assist you in navigation, design and general usage

¹ Eric Tate is a Ph.D. student in geography at the University of South Carolina, focused on the GIS modeling of natural hazards. His current research focus is the measurement of social aspects of hazards vulnerability. Before coming to USC, Mr. Tate worked in environmental engineering consulting for 10 years, using GIS to model hazardous waste, floods, and built environment infrastructure.

12:50 Door prizes, closing remarks and adjournment – A \$25 VISA gift card and one year free membership to the Pee Dee GIS User Group for 2011 were the two prizes given away. The next meeting date is 2/16/2011.

There were 28 members and 6 guests present.