



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

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library  
509 South Dargan Street  
Florence, SC 29501

### **MINUTES**

- 10:00**            **WELCOME** - Approval of August 2019 Minutes  
(Shane Sligh made motion to approve, Crys Hoge seconded, and all were in favor)
- 10:10**            **State of the Geospatial State- Adam DeMars, GIO for SC**
- 11:15**            **Open Discussion:** Share your current projects, news, or general information.
- 11:30**            **LUNCH** - Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's
- Membership Update, Financial Report:** *Emily Banar, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles*
- 12:00**            **Getting Started with ArcGIS Pro- Chris Lashley, Lexington County  
Planning & GIS Department, Introduction by Valerie Gray, GISP,  
Lexington County Planning & GIS Dept.**
- 12:50**            **Closing Comments & Door Prizes**

<b>* Reggie gave membership report for November 2019. 44 were in attendance; 73 were paid members. Lorelei gave Financial Report. Starting balance as of 10/31/2019: \$962.70 Expenses:                                    \$ 72.50 Total Balance as of 11/13/2019        \$890.20 (Expenses will be adjusted pending final bill from Stefano's estimated at \$458.02 and a pending PayPal membership dues credit of 28.83)</b>	
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## BIOS

### **Adam DeMars -**

Originally from Northwest Ohio, and a graduate from the University of Toledo, Adam moved to South Carolina almost 15 years ago where he started his GIS career with Richland County. Eleven of his fourteen years at Richland County were spent with the Columbia Richland 911 Communication Center where he managed the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), GIS, AVL and telephony systems. Collaborating with municipal and local governments, Adam was able to streamline critical emergency operations for all RC public safety entities. He has recently transitioned into the role of State GIS Coordinator and SC Geographic Information Council Program Manager. Adam's objectives are to build strong lasting relationships with our local GIS professionals while streamlining intragovernmental data and GIS operations.

### **Chris Lashley -**

Chris Lashley works for the County of Lexington Planning & GIS Department assigning residential addresses in the unincorporated areas of the county. He also edits and QC's various address data using aerial imagery as well as Excel and PDF documents. Chris has been instrumental in archiving Lexington County's paper maps by logging in countless amounts of hours disassembling map books and scanning those maps so that they could be digitally preserved. Chris began his journey with the county in January 2016 after graduating from USC with a degree in Geography.

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