



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

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

### **AGENDA**

- 10:00**                    **WELCOME** - Approval of November 2019 Minutes
- 10:10**                    **There's an APP for That**  
*Elizabeth Thebo, SCDOT*  
This will be an overview of the applications SCDOT GIS is developing for our maintenance groups and some tips and tricks we've learned along the way.
- 11:00**                    **BREAK**
- 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:** *Reggie Sanders, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles*
- 12:00**                    **GIS in Volunteer Emergency & Disaster Response**  
*Jim Tochterman, BCS*  
Over the years, GIS has not only been an important component in the day to day operations of our various organizations, but thanks to the availability of software/data resources and the back end work and support of volunteers with GIS skills, it has become a critical tool in Emergency & Disaster Response in the volunteer community. Uniting these skills and resources in the GIS community allows many volunteer organizations to best help communities around the world in their time of need.
- 12:50**                    **Closing Comments & Door Prizes**

**Remaining 2020 Meeting Dates:    May 13th, August 12th, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

## BIOS

### **Elizabeth Thebo -**

Elizabeth is the GIS Planning Services Manager for SCDOT. She currently manages the agency's AGOL website, as well as provides GIS support to the Department of Planning.

### **Jim Tochterman -**

Jim is one of the founders of BCS and has been VP of R&D for the past 20 years there. He is a GISP, a Registered GIS Surveyor in the State of South Carolina, and an ESRI Certified Enterprise Associate. He has nearly 30 years of experience developing, implementing, and managing geospatial systems and solutions for Defense/Intelligence agencies, Public Safety/Law Enforcement agencies, and Local Government Organizations. Prior to forming BCS he was responsible for managing and coordinating the GIS/GPS and IT activities and services for a 72 municipality/16 county regional planning agency in East Central Georgia. In his free time he is a volunteer with URISA's GISCorps and a City Coordinator with Team Rubicon.

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