**New Jersey Geospatial Forum**



**General Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Date:** December 13, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** NJ Office of Information Technology, ITC Room, 1st Floor Conference Room, 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton

**Constituency & Task Force Reports**

* State Office of GIS
	+ Roads-centerlines layer updates will be available in the next few weeks. This includes some revisions to the data model schema.
	+ As discussed in the Geospatial Strategic Business Plan, OGIS is working on a custom geocoding service that will be based on parcel address points.
	+ Staff news
		- Ed Farrell has joined the OGIS staff
		- Karen Mitchell is retiring at the end of 2013.
* County
	+ Mercer county is looking for summer help (must be mercer county resident). Contact Janel Bisacquino for more information.
	+ Eric Anderson is leaving Monmouth County for a job with New Jersey Natural Gas. A new county representative will be needed for the NJGIN board.
* Elevation Taskforce
	+ A contract has been completed to collect LiDAR for six northeastern coastal counties in NJ (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, Middlesex, Monmouth).

**NJGF Business**

* Election Results:
	+ Federal – Trish Long
	+ Regional Agency – Dom Elefante
	+ Non-Profit/NGO - Tanya Nolte
	+ Professional Surveyor – Don Walby

**Main Presentation**

**Jerry Johnston, GIO, US Dept. of the Interior**

**Update on National Geospatial Activities and the Geospatial Platform**

The presentation detailed national geospatial activities, including GeospatialPlatform.gov, open data initiatives, and transition from FGDC metadata standard to the ISO standard.

**Open Discussion/Announcements**

* US Census Bureau will release ACS 5 year data during week of December 16th.
* MAC URISA Conference is scheduled for October 22-24, 2014 at the Resorts Hotel in Atlantic City. Registration rates and hotel costs are posted at [www.macurisa.org](http://www.macurisa.org). Keynote speaker is Dawn J. Wright, Chief Scientist at Esri.

**Next Meeting**

The next General Membership meeting will be in March 2014 - All meetings will be held in the NJOIT First Floor Conference Room, 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.