



Type of Meeting: Quarterly Board Meeting

Chair: Shawn Blaesing-Thompson, Iowa Department of Transportation

Facilitated By Past-Chair: Jim Giglierano, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

**IGIC QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 16, 2013
JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, JOHNSTON, IOWA**

BOARD MEMBERS:

*Those members present are identified in **RED ITALICS**. Those members present on the phone in **GOLD**.*

Private Enterprise:	
Joe Eckmann, ESRI	Alternate: Brian Hiller
Joshua McNary, Aerial Services	Alternate: Jason Dolf, Aerial Services
Pete Buckingham, JCG Land Services	Alternate:
Ryan Smith, The Schneider Corporation	Alternate:
Municipal Government:	
Jessy Willadsen, City of Mason City	Alternate: Tricia Sandahl
Lawrence Hartpence, City of West Des Moines	Alternate:
Dave Croll, City of Johnston	Alternate:
County Government:	
Micah Cutler (Secretary), Hardin/Franklin Co	Alternate: Megan Moeller
Matt Boeck (Vice-Chair), Story County	Alternate: Jeff Miller, Dubuque Co
Rick Havel, Johnson County	Alternate: Jay Geisen
Paula Lemke, Cerro Gordo County	Alternate: James Worm
Regional Agency:	
Chris Whitaker, Region XII COG	Alternate: Karina Ward
Eric Sanders, SIMPCO COG	Alternate:
State Agency:	
Chris Ensminger, Iowa DNR	Alternate: Patrick Wilke-Brown, Iowa DNR
Jon Paoli, Iowa Homeland Security &	Alternate: Curt Sullivan

Emergency Management Division	
Jim Giglierano (Past-Chair), Iowa DNR	Alternate: Casey Kohrt, Iowa DNR
Shawn Blasieing-Thompson (Chair), Iowa DOT	Alternate: Brad Cutler, Iowa DOT
Federal Agency:	
Gregg Hadish, USDA-NRCS	Alternate: Jim Phillips
Karen Rawson, USDA Farm Service Agency	Alternate:
University & College:	
Dr. Anya Butt, Central College	Alternate: Ellie DuPre
Kevin Kane, Iowa State University	Alternate: Robin McNeely, ISU
Dr. Simon Geletta, Des Moines University	Alternate:
Christopher Seeger, Iowa State University	Alternate: Bailey Hanson
Community College & K-12:	
Terry Brase (Treasurer), Kirkwood Community College	Alternate:
Gail Brown, Kirkwood Community College	Alternate:

Additional Attendees:

Amy Logan, Iowa State GIS Facility; Herb Kuhne; Josh Obrecht, Iowa State University; Jason Siebrecht, Linn County; Cody Barrett, Warren County; Chris Capaldo, Iowa DOT; Amy Sorenson, HDR; Dave Chester, Wendling Quarries; Gregg Hadish.

Welcome - Call Meeting to Order - Approve Agenda - Approve Minutes

Jim Giglierano called the meeting to order at 10:15am. Introductions were made. The agenda was reviewed. Micah Cutler made a motion to approve the agenda. It was 2nd by Anya Butt. All members present voted aye.

The July 17, 2013, meeting minutes were reviewed. <http://goo.gl/KcAhik> There were no comments or changes. Joe Eckmann made a motion to approve the minutes. It was 2nd by Robin McNeely. All members present voted aye.

Treasurer's Report

Terry Brase submitted a Financial Report. Terry showed the report for the end of the fiscal year. The current balance is approximately \$15,000. Overall, the total balance gained \$5,060 - this is IGIC's net income. IGIC spent roughly \$1,500 this past year for A+ Conferencing, which is the company that handles our phone conferencing. This amount should be considered if and when we look at alternatives, such as Go-To-Meeting.

The profit from the 2013 IGIC Conference, which was held in April 2013, was about \$8,000. The Hotel Kirkwood expenses were a little higher than anticipated. The Financial Report is attached to these minutes.

Anya Butt made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. It was 2nd by Joe Eckmann. All members present voted aye.

Committee Reports

IGIC Conference

Anya Butt reported that the committee is forming now. Members so far include Josh Obrecht, Robin McNeely, Terry Brase, Gail Brown, and Anya Butt (Chair). The 2015 IGIC

Conference is scheduled for April 7-9, 2015, with workshops on April 6th in Pella. The schedule will be similar to 2013 - Workshops on Tuesday with the keynote speaker on Tuesday evening. The conference will then be on Wednesday and Thursday. The facilities will be reviewed on November 13th at 2pm. A request was made to include a 5K run in the conference program. Anyone interested in participating on the conference committee should contact Anya Butt at ButtA@central.edu.

GIS Clearinghouse

Patrick Wilke-Brown and Josh Obrecht reported on the MAGIC GIS Clearinghouse Conference in North Dakota. The next committee meeting will be within the next month.

Website

Josh Obrecht reported that there have been some working ideas among him, Josh McNary, and Shawn Blaesing-Thompson on some changes to the new IGIC website. There is a push to get more IGIC Board members involved in the website.

GIS 911

Lawrence Hartpence and Jon Paoli reported on a small group that is looking at the standards needed for NextGen 911. There have been some disagreements with the vendor so that has slowed things down. They are still waiting on the national data standards that were supposed to be out last March 2013. A contract can't be signed until those standards are published. Looking for ideas on where Committee can go from here with regards to NextGen 911.

CIAO

Matt Boeck reported that CIAO is having a "SPOOKY" CIAO meeting at the Johnston Library on October 31, 2013 for a ½ day. People interested in getting information about CIAO activities can sign up to the email list on the CIAO website at <http://ciao.iowagic.org>.

Eastern Iowa User Group

The next meeting will be on November 1, 2013 at the Wickiup Hill Learning Center. You can see the agenda and meeting location at <http://eiowagis.iowagic.org>.

Geodetic Control

Lawrence Hartpence reported the low-distortion projection project is moving forward. Gary Brown, formerly with Aerial Services, is the main point of contact. It will be finalized next year. IGIC is going to contact Gary Brown about giving a presentation to IGIC in January 2014. There will likely be six LDP regions in Iowa. State Plane currently has two regions.

MAGIC

Paula Lemke reported that MAGIC is getting ready for the MAGIC Symposium next April 2014. There will be a new track for a series of shorter presentations that are less than 30 minutes in length, in addition to the regular tracks. She asked the group if IGIC is going to sponsor the symposium again for \$250. This includes acknowledgment and the ability to supply materials for the group. It does not include a booth.

Anya Butt made a motion to provide a \$250 sponsorship to the MAGIC Symposium. It was 2nd by Lawrence Hartpence. All members present voted aye.

ICIT

Paul Lemke mentioned that ICIT will be receiving an award at the ISAC Fall School in November 2013. It will be for their work providing IT teams that can perform technical audits to other counties upon request.

Treasurer/Education Statewide License

IGIC is moving towards a replacement for the IGIC Treasurer and the statewide ESRI Higher Education GIS License Coordinator roles within the organization. Currently those duties are combined and coordinated by a single individual but it has been recommended that those responsibilities be separated going forward. Josh Obrecht is willing to take over the Treasurer duties. Anya Butt is interested but would like to find out more information about the responsibilities. A committee will be formed to help transition the ESRI educational license and it

might include a new fee structure. The new fees would help us administer and support the license better. All current members of the license should be involved in setting up the new system. Terry is going to email the interested parties to set up a transition.

MAGIC Grant

Herbe Kuhne reported that IGIC has received a \$3200 grant from MAGIC to do a survey of MAGIC member public health departments, mostly at the state level, about how they are utilizing GIS. The results of this survey would be used to put on a 2-day workshop on the use, interpretation, and analysis of GIS maps (using health care attributes). This project would then be presented at the next MAGIC Symposium in April 2014. The grant was delayed and Herb Kuhne can no longer commit to the grant project.

There were several questions about how flexible the original plan could be adjusted to fit more existing programs or a more manageable plan, such as utilizing an online survey instead of a phone survey or incorporating the workshop into existing workshops.

Robin McNeely, Chris Seeger, and Anya Butt were all interested in a components of the grant project, as long as the time frame was extended. It was decided that IGIC would keep the money and a small group will meet later in the afternoon to develop a plan.

CAP Grants

Jim Giglierano gave an update on the IGIC CAP 4 Business Plan grant. The summary is attached to these minutes.

Kirkwood Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Demo

Terry Brase gave a demonstration of Kirkwood's new UAS used to survey agricultural fields. He showed the device, cameras, and software. An outdoor demo was not possible due to high winds.



Discussion Topics

The large group broke into smaller discussion groups.

GIS & Public Health Grant

Anya Butt is going to chair the group at present. All present agreed that a survey needed to be done first. The following people tentatively agreed to work on the grant: Anya Butt, Central College; Robin McNeely, ISU GIS; Dave Chester, Wendling Quarries; John DeGroot, UNI; Chris Seeger, ISU Extension; Sophia Walsh, Cerro Gordo County; Simon Galetta, Des Moines University; and Herb Kuhne, Rosenherbs.

Statewide Orthophotography

Present: Jason Dolf, Gregg Hadish, Amy Sorenson, Lawrence Hartpence, Jim Giglierano, and Brad Cutler

1. Brad introduced the idea of a competitive grant program where the state provides grants to locals to assist in their local ortho projects. It would encourage buy ups to higher resolution, and increased frequency. State would get access to data in exchange. Jim pointed out with open record law that really isn't an issue anymore. Locals can only charge the cost of reproduction and once the someone else has it, they can redistribute as required. Brad's idea is not something we have explored in the past, so our committee should take a look.
2. Jason suggested looking at other state imagery programs that seem to work and get better buy-ups and coordination than we have had in the past. Some are close by.
3. Brad mentioned a DOT composite ortho web service. This has latest imagery from counties that DOT has collected. We need to see if that service is public and available to others.
4. As part of the business plan, we need to look at providing resources to ISU so they can better store local orthos, and distribute as web services. We have obtained a small number of historical county orthos as a pilot, as an easy way of getting cooperation. Counties provide their older orthos, and ISU creates a web service that everyone can use to access the imagery. This gets the old imagery off the county's server, and opens access to others. If we can access the DOT imagery, we could create new services (if they haven't already done this).
5. Jason said there wasn't a lot of difference between the 6" and 5" imagery but, 3" is a big change from 6".
6. there was a pretty strong consensus that the Google varying leaf-on/leaf-off nature of their product was a large problem.

Geomentoring/K12

Pete Buckingham discussed his experience with geomentoring. Pete and the GIS staff at JCG Land Services have worked with the local school district for the GPS-Geocache Program. With this program, they set up 4 to 4 courses and every kid in grades 7-12 participated in the geocache on school grounds during their physical education classes. They hope to build on this with a possible "family fun day" GPS event at a local park. Pete has also presented each year to ag classes in several school districts about GIS, GIS careers, and uses of GIS in Agriculture. This has expanded into requests for GIS job-shadowing with students.

Next Meeting

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2014.

Adjourn

Micah Cutler made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was 2nd by Gregg Hadish. All members present voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Micah Cutler
IGIC Secretary

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
			BALANCE 6/30/13				35,740.16
8/20/13	Checking	787	A+ Conferencing		administrative	R	-29.27
8/21/13	Checking	DEP	Uofl		Education - Revenue	R	19,000.00
9/6/13	Checking	DEP	S Various Payees	RegOnLine 1651...	Conference - Reve...	R	58.76
				Buena Vista Univ...	Education - Revenue	R	500.00
				Mt Mercy Univers...	Education - Revenue	R	500.00
				Iowa State Unive...	Education - Revenue	R	18,000.00
				Northeast Iowa C...	Education - Revenue	R	600.00
				Dordt College	Education - Revenue	R	550.00
				Cash	Conference - Reve...	R	10.00
9/24/13	Checking	788	ESRI	2013-2014 license	Education - Exp	R	-63,000.00
			TOTAL 7/1/13 - 9/30/13				-23,810.51
			BALANCE 9/30/13				11,929.65
			TOTAL INFLOWS				39,218.76
			TOTAL OUTFLOWS				-63,029.27
			NET TOTAL				-23,810.51

Itemized Categories - 1stQtr 2013-14

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
INCOME							
Conference - Reve...	9/6/13	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	RegOnLine 1651...	R	58.76
					Cash	R	10.00
TOTAL Conference...							68.76
Education - Revenue							
	8/21/13	Checking	DEP	Uofl		R	19,000.00
	9/6/13	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	Buena Vista Univ...	R	500.00
					Mt Mercy Univers...	R	500.00
					Iowa State Unive...	R	18,000.00
					Northeast Iowa C...	R	600.00
					Dordt College	R	550.00
TOTAL Education - ...							39,150.00
TOTAL INCOME							39,218.76
EXPENSES							
administrative	8/20/13	Checking	787	A+ Conferencing		R	-29.27
TOTAL administrative							-29.27
Education - Exp	9/24/13	Checking	788	ESRI	2013-2014 license	R	-63,000.00
TOTAL Education - ...							-63,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES							-63,029.27
OVERALL TOTAL							-23,810.51

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
INCOME							
Conference - Reve...							
	10/26/12	Checking	DEP	S	Various Vendors	Active Network	2,372.30
						sidwell	656.26
	12/13/12	Checking	DEP	S	Various Payees	RegOnline regist...	136.41
	12/19/12	Checking	DEP	S	Various Payees	Active Network (...)	1,181.54
	1/25/13	Checking	DEP	S	Various Vendors	Esri	1,751.89
						GIS Workshops	500.57
						surdex	1,251.32
						registration - dan...	181.31
						regonline- registr...	463.97
	3/8/13	Checking	DEP		Various Payees		3,772.16
	3/22/13	Checking	DEP	S	Various Payees	CerroGordo	181.31
						CerroGordo	181.31
						Grinnell	25.00
						Linn County REC	283.78
						RegOnline payees	4,193.70
						Jones County	283.78
						Monica Hadad	104.45
						Sac&Fox Tribe	181.31
						Mason City	104.45
						Cedar County Au...	181.31
						Stephan Schelich	100.00
	3/29/13	Checking	DEP	S	Various Payees	Benton Cty	104.45
						city of waterloo	283.78
						Lee Cty	232.54
						city of Muscatine	232.54
						Denise Boudreau	150.00
						City of Marion	175.00
						Diane Ocasio	53.21
						Bill Schuman	100.00
						Bob Recker	75.00
						Casey Kohrt	283.78
						Emmet County	181.31
						Kirkwood CC / S...	181.31
						Cherokee County	232.54
	4/18/13	Checking	DEP		Various Payees		11,746.31
TOTAL Conference...							32,119.90
TOTAL INCOME							32,119.90
EXPENSES							
Conference-Exp							
	7/13/12	Checking	735		National Czech And Sl...	deposit for social...	-550.00
	8/16/12	Checking	737		National Czech And Sl...	Membership req...	-50.00
	3/26/13	Checking	748		Czech Cottage	Door Prizes	-74.90
	3/26/13	Checking	749		Things Remembered	Poster Prizes	-164.78
	4/1/13	Checking	775		KCCCK	Speaker Gifts	-10.00
	4/2/13	Checking	776		Crown Trophy	plaques for servi...	-89.85
	4/4/13	Checking	777		Sykoro Bakery	appitizers for Cz...	-40.00
	4/4/13	Checking	778		Village Meat Market	Appetizers for Cz...	-24.03
	4/9/13	Checking	779	S	National Czech And Sl...	Group Tour Fee	-66.00
						predinner services	-87.40
						Dinner setup and...	-758.70
	4/9/13	Checking	780		Braise Co	Czech Social Din...	-3,041.10
	4/10/13	Checking	781	S	Timberland Promotions	Totes/USB Adapt...	-1,557.76
						Plastic Badges	-96.45
	4/10/13	Checking	782		Carlisle / Ryan	conference progr...	-547.55
	4/10/13	Checking	783		The Hotel At Kirkwood ...	30799	-16,432.64
	5/18/13	Checking	786		House Of Trophies		-105.00
TOTAL Conference...							-23,696.16

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TOTAL EXPENSES							-23,696.16
OVERALL TOTAL							8,423.74

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INCOME							
Conference - Reve...							
	10/26/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Vendors	Active Network	R	2,372.30
					sidwell	R	656.26
	12/13/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	RegOnline regist...	R	136.41
	12/19/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	Active Network (...)	R	1,181.54
	1/25/13	Checking	DEP S	Various Vendors	Esri	R	1,751.89
					GIS Workshops	R	500.57
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					Lee Cty	R	232.54
					city of Muscatine	R	232.54
					Denise Boudreau	R	150.00
					City of Marion	R	175.00
					Diane Ocasio	R	53.21
					Bill Schuman	R	100.00
					Bob Recker	R	75.00
					Casey Kohrt	R	283.78
					Emmet County	R	181.31
					Kirkwood CC / S...	R	181.31
					Cherokee County	R	232.54
	4/18/13	Checking	DEP	Various Payees		c	11,746.31
TOTAL Conference...							32,119.90
Education - Revenue							
	8/30/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	UNI	R	17,000.00
					NICC	R	600.00
					KCC	R	150.00
	9/21/12	Checking	S	Various Colleges In ES...	Indian Hills	R	1,100.00
					Buena Vista Univ...	R	500.00
					Dordt	R	550.00
	10/26/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Vendors	Iowa State	R	18,000.00
					Iowa Valley CC	R	500.00
					Briar Cliff U	R	550.00
					William Penn U	R	550.00
	12/13/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	Mount Mercy	R	500.00
					Central	R	1,550.00
	12/19/12	Checking	DEP S	Various Payees	Hawkeye Comm...	R	550.00
TOTAL Education - ...							42,100.00
GISBusPlan20141-...							
	4/12/13	Checking	DEP	USGS		R	10,000.00
TOTAL GISBusPla...							10,000.00
GISInventory20106...							
	4/12/13	Checking	DEP	USGS		R	10,000.00
TOTAL GISInventor...							10,000.00
GISMetadata20062...							

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	2/19/13	Checking	DEP	USGS		R	25,000.00
TOTAL GISMetadat...							25,000.00
Other Inc							
	9/12/12	Checking	DEP	Dwolla	Test for account t...	R	0.10
TOTAL Other Inc							0.10
TOTAL INCOME							119,220.00
EXPENSES							
Uncategorized							
	3/22/13	Checking	746	Amy Logan		c	-147.56
TOTAL Uncategoriz...							-147.56
administrative							
	7/11/12	Checking	734	A+ Conferencing	2772139	R	-36.16
	8/15/12	Checking	736	A+ Conferencing	2791729	R	-41.37
	9/27/12	Checking	739	A+ Conferencing	2838256	R	-83.62
	10/10/12	Checking	740	S A+ Conferencing	2870249	R	-102.89
					2882239	R	-15.00
	10/26/12	Checking	741	S A+ Conferencing	2898977	R	-1.21
					2900534	R	-174.95
	12/14/12	Checking	742	A+ Conferencing	2935792	R	-35.43
	1/17/13	Checking	743	S A+ Conferencing	2975340	R	-50.62
					2956747	R	-40.07
	2/11/13	Checking	744	S A+ Conferencing	3008720	R	-38.32
					3000801	R	-39.59
					2988683	R	-27.67
	2/19/13	Checking	745	S A+ Conferencing	correction	R	-26.73
					3018029	R	-1.39
					3019666	R	-47.82
	3/22/13	Checking	747	S A+ Conferencing	3043013	R	-60.78
					3028478	R	-157.62
	5/16/13	Checking	785	S A+ Conferencing	3107940	R	-128.50
					3056720	R	-101.83
					3068912	R	-89.27
						R	-15.00
TOTAL administrative							-1,315.84
Conference-Exp							
	7/13/12	Checking	735	National Czech And Sl...	deposit for social...	R	-550.00
	8/16/12	Checking	737	National Czech And Sl...	Membership req...	R	-50.00
	3/26/13	Checking	748	Czech Cottage	Door Prizes	R	-74.90
	3/26/13	Checking	749	Things Remembered	Poster Prizes	R	-164.78
	4/1/13	Checking	775	KCKK	Speaker Gifts	R	-10.00
	4/2/13	Checking	776	Crown Trophy	plaques for servi...	R	-89.85
	4/4/13	Checking	777	Sykoro Bakery	appitizers for Cz...	R	-40.00
	4/4/13	Checking	778	Village Meat Market	Appetizers for Cz...	R	-24.03
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Education - Exp							
	9/14/12	Checking	738	ESRI	2012-2013 license	R	-44,000.00
TOTAL Education - ...							-44,000.00

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GISBusPlan20141-...	4/12/13	Checking	784	S IA DNR		R	-10,000.00
TOTAL GISBusPla...							<u>-10,000.00</u>
GISInventory20106...	4/12/13	Checking	784	S IA DNR		R	-10,000.00
TOTAL GISInventor...							<u>-10,000.00</u>
GISMetadata20062...	4/12/13	Checking	784	S IA DNR		R	-25,000.00
TOTAL GISMetadat...							<u>-25,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES							<u>-114,159.56</u>
OVERALL TOTAL							<u>5,060.44</u>

Updates on IGIC CAP 4 Business Plan Grant

Address Points

1. The IDNR/IGIC Geocoding project ended this summer with over 60 counties completed. Moving forward the responsibility of this project will fall on HSEM.
2. National NENA standards for this layer are in progress.
3. From discussions we have had among the subcommittee there is diversity in the way address points are maintained. We will be sending out a survey soon to gather additional input about this layer.

Parcels

1. A survey was sent out in February to get input about a statewide parcels layer.
2. The parcels project was put on hold while we waited for things to shake out this summer with new rules and legislation passed during the spring legislative session.
3. In October, IGIC representatives (Jim G, Jason S, and Amy L) met with Iowa Department of Revenue representatives, Julie Roisen and Susan Chambers, to discuss their current projects involving parcels and how those efforts complement with what IGIC is trying to accomplish with the IGIC parcel business plan. The two major projects that were discussed were the reform of the agricultural adjustment process and 2013 business property tax credit reform. Both efforts are attempts to bring Iowa into the modern era of doing business with the assistance of GIS, this move will also allow for greater equity and transparency of taxation across the state.

Aerial Imagery

1. A subcommittee met in July to discuss the project and to outline the information that would be collected in a survey.
2. Survey data was collected in September with 117 surveyed.
3. The subcommittee met again in October to discuss survey results and possible alternative scenarios for a statewide imagery program based on survey data.