



Wisconsin Land Information Association

Final Fall Regional Meeting Agenda

• October 23 & 24, 2012 • Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, WI •



“The Challenges of Change in Land Records”

Agenda: Tuesday October 23, 2012

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks and Strategic Initiatives Update <i>Jon Schwichtenberg, WLIA President</i> Jon will present an update on WLIA’s Strategic Initiatives
9:30 -10:00	Virtual Parcel Integration Project Update <i>Howard Veregin, Wisconsin State Cartographer; Brenda Hemstead, Data Services Professional, State Cartographers’ Office; Martin Goettl, UW – Eau Claire Geospatial Technology Facilitator</i>
	Virtual data integration represents a new way to combine locally-produced digital geographic data. Using Web map services published at the county level, we created an online multi-county parcel map of the state. To participate in this project, counties simply had to supply the Web address of their parcel map service. They did not need to supply actual data, and no stitching, edgematching or manipulation of data was attempted. This presentation provides a summary and update of the project, including a status map of county parcel map services and research topics we are currently exploring. The focus of the project is on parcel data but the broader purpose is to examine the capabilities and limitations of the virtual data integration method.
10:00 –10:15	BREAK
10:15 –10:45	WLIA Board of Directors Statewide Data Integration Initiative Task #1 – “Just Do It” <i>Justin Conner, Wood County GIS Specialist; Ian Grasshoff, Waupaca County GIS Coordinator/LIO; Jeff DuMez, Brown County GIS Coordinator/LIO; Bill Cozzens, Waukesha County Land Information Systems Analyst</i> The WLIA was founded in 1987 as a grassroots organization representing a collection of concerned professionals working to develop, maintain, and apply a network of statewide land information systems. At our 2012 Board Retreat, we were presented with a letter that inspired us to tackle the issue of statewide land information systems. The first part of this initiative is dubbed “Just Do It”. Our approach was simply to put our blinders on and gather as much parcel data as possible and assemble it into a seamless parcel layer, stored as one common database schema, without getting sidetracked by many of the past problems. Today we will describe the process we took and present the results thus far.
10:45–11:45	Next Steps for the Wisconsin Aerial Imagery Business Plan <i>Jim Lacy, State Cartographer’s Office</i> <i>By now most geospatial professionals in Wisconsin have heard about the effort to develop a formal business plan (a "blueprint") for a future Wisconsin aerial imagery program. During this session we will discuss the results of an extensive survey sent to over 1,600 imagery users and producers back in August, and also report on the results of several regional meetings held at the end of September. We will also use this time to have an open discussion on the future of aerial photography in Wisconsin, and how we can apply the lessons learned in this project</i>
11:45–12:45	LUNCH (included)
12:45–1:45	From Addressograph to GIS: The Adaptation of Real Property Listing and Property Valuation to Technology <i>Brian Braithwaite, Real Property Listers Association</i> Since its origins in the early 1950’s, to its statutory acknowledgement in 1961, and continuing to the present day, the Real Property Lister has been in the midst of the Land Records Modernization



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	<p>movement in Wisconsin. From their beginning as a position responsible for preserving the hard work performed by the WPA during the Great Depression, through their involvement in the creation of the WLIA and leading on to the present, the Real Property Listers have been adopters of technology and change. Having a long history as both a position in county government and as an Association, the Wisconsin’s Real Property Listers provide a unique perspective at where we as Land Information professionals have been, the effect of current changes and what these changes will mean for the future of land records and for the office of the Real Property Lister.</p>
1:45 – 2:45	<p>Future DOR Changes and Requirements</p>
2:45 – 3:00	<p><i>Mark Paulat, Wisconsin Bureau of Assessment Practices</i></p> <p>PART I. The Department of Revenue is transitioning all assessment data to an electronic format by 2013 and photos and sketches by 2015. Electronic records management and integration has made its own business case, but there are parts of an ever evolving e-government process that is not widely understood. This is an open forum discussion covering everything with the evolving land records modernization process from: data standards and sharing, process improvement suggestions, finances, misconceptions, assumptions, ownership, protection and the future of electronic records. We will get into the heart of the issues surrounding the 3 plus million parcels that make up the State of Wisconsin. Part II. To be continued at the annual conference in 2013.</p> <p>BREAK</p>
3:00 – 4:00	<p>WIGICC ELEVATION WORKGROUP MEETING</p>
4:00 – 5:00	<p>LION Meeting</p>
5:30 – 7:00	<p>Dinner on your own or get together for pizza and networking at a local dining establishment to be determined.</p>

7:00 – 9:00 **Tuesday Night Event – “Night on the Town” Scavenger Hunt**

Join us for networking and a Scavenger Hunt in the downtown area adjacent to the Paper Valley Hotel. Starting point will be the Clubhouse, with items to be collected from a list of locations in a 12 block area, and ending at Anduzzi’s Pub for refreshments and prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams which collect and return to Anduzzi’s Pub with the most items from the list by 9:00 p.m. Cost to participate is \$25 for Pizza Party and Scavenger Hunt, \$10 for just the Pizza Party.



Help shape the future of aerial imagery in Wisconsin! The State Cartographer’s Office will be conducting brief 15-minute interviews during the WLIA Regional with anyone willing to share their thoughts on what we can do to improve future aerial imagery projects in Wisconsin. Stop by the Mahler Board Room (near the lobby) when you have time, or contact Martin Roche at (407) 608-9548 to schedule an appointment. For more information on the project, visit <http://orthoplan.sco.wisc.edu/>.



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7:30 – 8:30	Registration
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8:30 – 9:30	Interpretation of Land Descriptions <i>Devon Vanden Heuvel, GIS Program and Land Surveying Lead Instructor, Nicolet Area Technical College</i> The interpretation of land descriptions is a daily ritual of the land information professional. How these documents are utilized by the public and the judicial system is an important element to consider when interpreting land descriptions and easements. This seminar will review the principles of description preparation and interpretation in an effort to help the participant develop a better understanding of the rules of construction, priority of calls and appropriate writing and interpretation techniques.
9:30 – 10:30	LiDAR Data Gave Us 2' Contours, Now What.....? <i>Jeremy Freund, Stormwater/GIS Specialist, Outagamie County</i> LiDAR Data has many uses, the challenge is figuring out the process to utilize the data in-house after receiving the original delivery of points and 2' contours. This presentation will have three objectives, (1) Showcase projects that Outagamie County has been able to use LiDAR Data for designing land and water conservation projects, generating additional contour intervals, storm water runoff analysis, predicting gully erosion, building footprint extraction, etc., (2) Discuss the lessons learned along the way such as hardware, software and data storage requirements and (3) Introduce the Wisconsin LiDAR Data User Group which is a statewide group of users with a goal of successfully utilizing LiDAR Data.
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45	GIS and NG9-1-1 <i>Don Dittmar, Waukesha County Land Information Officer</i> Next Generation 911 (NG9-1-1) is coming! The National Emergency Numbering Association has been working for several years to develop the specifications for a system that can receive input from multiple types of location aware devices and route that information to the correct dispatch center. The new system, as proposed, would completely replace the current system of using MSAG data from the telephone companies and also replace need for the default answering point assigned to each cell tower with a cloud based map solution for the Country. After attending a workshop on this proposed system at a URISA/NENA conference earlier this year, I realized just how much information I have missed on this subject. I do not pretend to be knowledgeable on the entire proposed NG9-1-1 system, but I believe I know enough give you a basic awareness of what you will someday need to provide.
11:15 – 12:15	Municipal Utility GIS Challenges <i>Joel Lemke, Director of Public Works, City of Stevens Point</i> Joel will be speaking about the challenges which he faces in providing public works services by efficient means and cost effective methods using GIS.



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Lodging Reservations: WLIA has a block of rooms on Monday and Tuesday, October 22 & 23 for \$70 single.

To make your hotel room reservations, please call the hotel directly at: 920-733-8000 or 888-201-1718 and mention you are with the WLIA group. You can also register online at: <http://www.radisson.com/wiland>

Directions to The Radisson Paper Valley: 333 West College Ave, Appleton, WI 54911 <http://www.radisson.com/wiland>

Cancellations: You may cancel by Thursday noon, October 18th for a full refund. No refunds after October 18.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name _____

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Organization _____

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CHECK ATTENDANCE:

October 23 & 24, Tuesday & Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 student
October 23rd, Tuesday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 student
October 24th, Wednesday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 student
Pizza Party/Scavenger Hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00 non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 student
Pizza Party Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 student

PAYMENT:

Register online at: <https://m360.wlia.org/ViewForm.aspx?id=35277> or make check payable to WLIA or pay below:

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