

# SPRING REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

## “Information Through Action”

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

**8-9 a.m.**

### Registration

**9-9:30 a.m.**

### Opening Remarks

Scott Galetka, WLIA President

**9:30-10:15 a.m.**

### State Budget Update

Peter Herreid, Department of Administration

The Governor’s budget charges DOA with creating an implementation plan for the statewide digital parcel map. At this time, the DOA will begin the planning process as soon as possible. DOA will seek input from a broad range of stakeholders, including LIOs, surveyors, planners, RODs, realtors, tax assessors, state agency GIS staff, WEDC, DOR, and others. More details on this forthcoming planning process and the effort to establish a state digital parcel map before 2015 will be offered during this presentation.

Because many counties have lacked the funds to create and complete accurate digital parcel sets, DOA anticipates that much of the reallocated SSN redaction fee will be strategically invested at the local level in the form of strategic WLIP grants, including for geodetic control activities, surveying for PLSS remonumentation, and digitization of parcel mapping.

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**

### Break

**10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### The Duty to Provide Contractors Records and Electronic Records Under the Public Records Law

Andrew Phillips and Patrick Hennegar, Phillips Borowski, S.C.

The Public Records Law requires record custodians to provide access to contractor’s records to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the county. The Wisconsin Supreme Court’s recent decision in Juneau County Star-Times v. Juneau County highlights the difficult issues that record custodians face when they receive requests for records in the hands of contractors. Is the requested record considered a contractor’s record? Is the contractor willing to provide access to the record? What exceptions may apply to a contractor’s record? The Public Records Law ultimately holds the county responsible for producing contractor’s records, so it is important for record custodians to understand their responsibilities under the law.

This presentation examines the contractor’s record requirement, the duty to provide electronic records and gives practical advice on responding to such requests.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15****11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.****PART I: GIS and IT Consolidation in Minnesota State Government****John Hoshal and Chris Cialek, MnGeo (Minnesota Geospatial Information Office)**

In 2011, legislation was passed in Minnesota requiring more than 70 executive branch offices to consolidate their information technology systems, services, budgets and resources under one agency. As part of that sweeping effort, the state's long-standing GIS coordinating office, MnGeo, was recently brought under the Office of Enterprise Technology — now brandishing a new name, MN.IT Services (pronounced minute). What is the plan for state government IT consolidation and how is it going? This presentation will provide a little institutional history of GIS in Minnesota state government and attempt to explain the broad IT consolidation plan, how it impacts GIS and how GIS is impacting it.

**12:15-1:15 p.m.****Lunch (included)****1:15-1:45 p.m.****Lessons learned on the assembly of statewide GIS datasets in Minnesota and the Midwest****Jeff Walsh, Foth**

Vast improvements in computer hardware and software have facilitated various public agencies with assembling statewide GIS datasets on their own or from their pre-approved consultants. These datasets have been developed from both existing hard copy data and newly collected digital data. Examples of hard copy historical data include a wide array of environmental and cultural resource inventories. Examples of modern digital data include LiDAR and aerial imagery that may be used for a variety of both public and private development projects.

**1:45-2:15 p.m.****Case studies on using statewide GIS datasets for the streamlining of the environmental review process****Curtis Hudak, Foth**

Statewide GIS datasets have been used ever increasingly to assist the environmental review process in Minnesota and the Midwest. Case studies discussed shall show how these datasets not only cut areas from requiring intensive fieldwork, but how they have focused precious resources on the best areas of potential concern or value. One such study, for example, includes the I-35W Bridge collapse and how cultural resource sensitivity models trimmed more than 60 days from the otherwise required review process, and helped to expedite the design-build contract of the new bridge.

**2:15-3:15 p.m.****Maps Matter****David Cagigal, State of Wisconsin Chief Information Officer**

This presentation illustrates how GIS and mapping are logical and essential for the business of state government. Further examination of the non-technical challenges and a fuller utilization of these technologies will compliment the Governor's plan for government and citizen services.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15****3:15-3:30 p.m.****Break****3:30-4:30 p.m.****The Great Debate: To Sell or Not to Sell, That is the Question!****PANELISTS****Jeff DuMez, Brown County LIO/GIS Coordinator****Fred lausly, Dane County Land Information Office****David Cagigal, State of Wisconsin Chief Information Officer****Andrew Phillips/Patrick Hennegar, Phillips Borowski, S.C.****Others — TBD****Moderator — Jim Lacy, Associate State Cartographer, State Cartographer's Office**

As a community we've debated the issues surrounding geospatial data sales for many years. There are many facets to the issue, and no shortage of opinions out there. During this session we will have two teams square off against each other. One team will argue in favor of selling data as a way to generate much-needed revenue, the other team will argue for free and open data. Boxing gloves will be provided, and audience participation is expected!

**4:30-5:30 p.m.****LION Meeting****6-8 p.m.****Networking and Appetizers at the Red Eye Brewery**<http://redeyebrewing.com/>

**Wednesday Night Social Event** – Meet your colleagues at the Red Eye Brewery Company for an opportunity to network. The Red Eye Brewery Company has an extensive menu of foods utilizing locally obtained ingredients, and a selection of craft beers which showcase a myriad of flavors and complexity. Cost to participate is \$25 which will include appetizers and soft drinks. The Red Eye Brewery Company is a short walk (about 6 blocks) from the Jefferson Street Inn.

**Dinner on Your Own****WLIA REGIONAL MEETING****JEFFERSON INN  
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### Recent WLIA Legislative Activities Update

**Jon Schwichtenberg, WLIA Legislative Committee Chair**

Jon will be giving a short presentation on the recent (since the annual conference) legislative activities of the association. This will include meetings, the legislative summit sponsored by WLIA, hearings, meetings with legislators and other activities.

**9-10 a.m.**

### PART II: Moving Towards Sustainable GIS Data Programs in Minnesota State Government

**John Hoshal & Chris Cialek, Minnesota Geospatial Information Office**

Local, county and state governments can be quite creative as they face the challenge of finding adequate resources for their geospatial programs - even as they work to provide the highest level of service to their constituents.

Solutions vary, depending on their distinctive funding environments and staff skills. In Minnesota, a unique set of opportunities and challenges has advanced a set of strategies to “get things done”. This discussion will provide an overview and examples of how Minnesota has implemented statewide projects, like LIDAR and orthoimagery. We will also discuss what steps we are taking to turn those projects into sustainable programs.

**10-10:15 a.m.**

### Break

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### The Misadventures of LBDT and its HTML-Curious Cousin EGIS in a Romp from Summer Fest to the Sludge-Filled Depths of Jones Island

**Bill Shaw, City of Milwaukee and Dave Mockert, GeoDecisions**

Milwaukee County has teamed up with GEODECISIONS to conduct a Business Needs Assessment (BNA) Project regarding the current and future use of Location Based Data and Technologies (LBDT) throughout the county. The BNA project will first evaluate local government expectations regarding LBDT and then explore what is necessary to provide an efficient means for local municipalities to benefit from common LBDT delivery systems. Secondly, the BNA will distill initiatives for Milwaukee County to undertake in the form of a Five Year Implementation Plan. The discussion will overlap into areas of Enterprise GIS and Data Sharing and highlight requirements for current and future LBDT infrastructure deployments and service offerings.

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In an effort to help county and local governments streamline the process of submitting data to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Legislative Technology Services Bureau (LTSB) has developed software that quickly and easily compares census data and local datasets. This software developed for Esri ArcGIS 10.x creates the necessary files needed to participate in the Census Bureau's BAS and CBAS programs. This software is currently available to any Wisconsin county or municipality free of charge. It is LTSB's goal to ensure every local government in the state has the ability to participate in the BAS program so that future releases of Census Bureau data (including the Census 2020 redistricting data) reflect the most accurate municipal boundaries possible for Wisconsin. Additionally, this software will send accurate municipal boundaries to LTSB, enabling us to construct an updated, statewide layer of municipal boundaries. Ryan Squires will be doing a live demonstration of the software.

**12:15-2 p.m.****WLIA Board Meeting — (open to the public)****WLIA REGIONAL  
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**LODGING RESERVATIONS:** WLIA has a block of rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14-15 for \$70 single/\$109 double for those who qualify for state rate. You will need to show your government ID upon check-in. \$109 single or \$119 double for non-government attendees. There is also a \$2/day overnight parking fee. To make your hotel room reservations, please call the hotel directly at: 715-845-6500 or 866-855-6500 and mention you are with the WLIA group. Their website is: [www.jeffersonstreetinn.com](http://www.jeffersonstreetinn.com)

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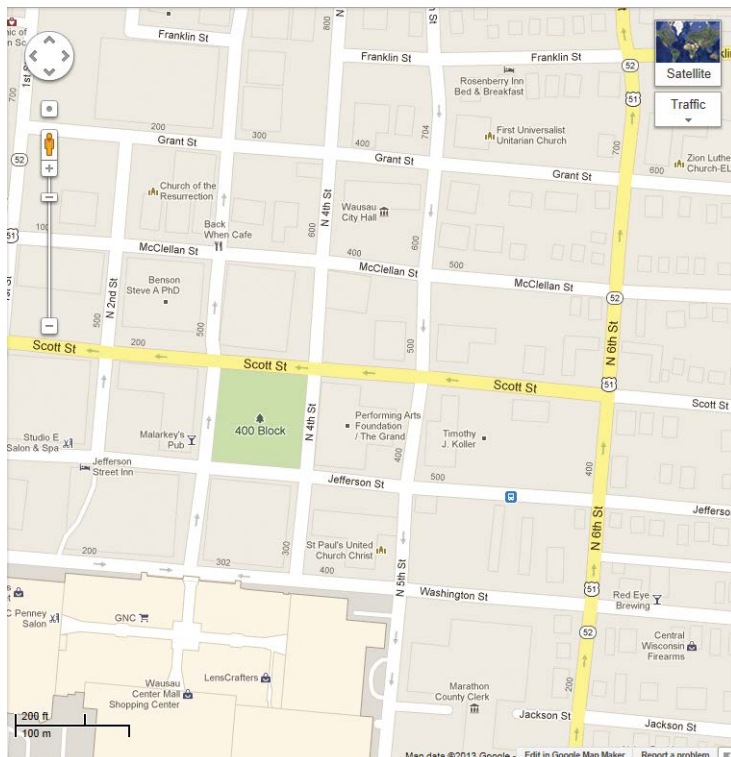
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### COMING FROM SOUTH:

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Take exit 190 and turn to the right.  
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At 3rd stoplight (Steward Avenue) turn right.  
Once on Stewart Avenue, you will go through 3 stoplights. After going straight through the 3rd light, the JC Penny parking ramp will be on your right and the JSI parking lot will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot and come around the building to the main entrance to get a parking pass before parking.

### COMING FROM NORTH:

Stay on Hwy 51/39 until exit 192.  
Take exit 192 and turn to the left onto Stewart Avenue.  
Once on Stewart Avenue, you will go through 5 stoplights. After going straight through the 5th light, the JC Penny parking ramp will be on your right and the JSI parking lot will be on your left. Turn left into the parking lot and come around the building to the main entrance to get a parking pass before parking.



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### Registration Form

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<b>Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Student
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<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student
<b>Networking/Appetizers Red Eye Brewery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Student

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**Questions? Contact Ann Barrett at 800-344-0421 or [abarrett@uniontel.net](mailto:abarrett@uniontel.net)**

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