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Message from your President

Matthew Kalus, MCF, GISP

Coming up with something to write about has never been an easy task for me; the good part is that there is a lot of news that is going on. I hope I can get it all in! We are now already over halfway through our terms as your Officers, and I hope you are pleased with the selection of the Sirata Resort for our 24th Annual Fall Conference returning again to St. Pete Beach. We also finalized our negotiations for the 2011 conference location, and are beginning to plan for that event (which will be our 25th Anniversary Annual conference – It's going to come on us quick, so start making plans now). Many thanks to John Bausola, Jeff Maasch, and Ellen Edwards who are helping make all of this happen!

We really had a lot of good feedback from the 23rd Annual Conference. I feel like we have big shoes to fill. John Bausola will be sending out a call for presenters shortly, so be thinking of what you could give a presentation on. You don't have to be a polished

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Free Membership for NEW FACM Members!

The FACM Executive Board had their quarterly meeting on Saturday, January 30. During that meeting discussion was on our upcoming 25th anniversary conference, which will be next year in October 2011, as well as ways to increase membership.

To boost our membership the board decided to waive the first year membership fees for all new members, a \$40.00 savings! (Renewals after the first year will still continue to be the standard \$25.00). If you have co-workers, students, or friends, who would like to be a part of FACM, this would be a good time to join the Association with membership dues waived for the first year. Just check the "Regular \$40.00" box on the Membership Application (http://www.facm.org/membership_application.pdf) and write "25th Anniversary Special" on the Application. Fax, Mail, or E-Mail to:

FACM Treasurer

P.O Box 2614

Inverness, FL 34451

This special is good from now until the 25th Anniversary Conference in October of 2011 - So get the word out!!

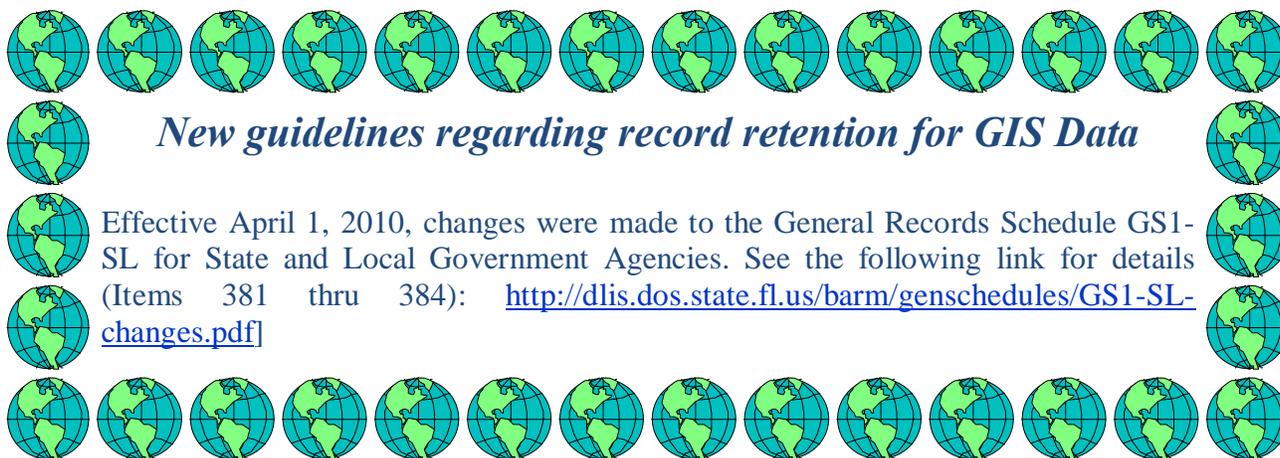
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professional; we are all family and you can count on us for support. In fact I gave my first presentation at the conference last year, and while I had the butterflies going in, I was greatly relieved that folks in the audience were really supportive and appreciative. Once you get a few under your belt (I mean presentations! ☺), it gets a little easier each time. Our theme this year is “*Doing More with Less*”. An obvious choice for the trying times we are all facing. If you have a new procedure that fits in with that, or you have a project that your office is working on, completed or not, and want to share it with your peers, then this is the place to do that. It is good opportunity to be able to bring something back that you have earned; the more you put in – the more you can get back.

If you are a *GISP*, and need points for upcoming recertification, then our conference qualifies toward that goal; both by attending and presenting. Regarding *GISP*'s, is there anyone interested in starting a *GISP* discussion group? Having a pool of people to talk to might help those who want to obtain their certification. Let's get something started in this area. Our Education Committee is working on getting all of our courses accredited through the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI). *FACM* Course 2 – The Public Land Survey System is being upgraded to include the necessary GIS content to be eligible. We are looking to roll it out this summer! Stay tuned for details on where and when.

If you have mapping colleagues in your county or city planning, public works, surveying, or any mapping related areas, feel free to forward your newsletter on. We are always looking for potential new members in non-traditional areas.

Please look inside for some great articles from several offices around the state. I think you will find that a lot is happening all around!



New guidelines regarding record retention for GIS Data

Effective April 1, 2010, changes were made to the General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies. See the following link for details (Items 381 thru 384): <http://dhis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/genschedules/GS1-SL-changes.pdf>

FACM Annual FALL Conference

October 18 – 20, 2010

Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center on St. Pete Beach

www.sirata.com

The FACM Board has selected the site for the 2010 FACM Fall Conference!

The conference will be at the Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center on St. Pete Beach. Mark your calendar now; the dates will be October 18th through 20th, 2010.



Conference attendees can extend their stay three days prior to the conference and three days following the conference. So if you wanted to make it a family vacation with our lower contracted per day room rate of \$101.00, this would be the perfect time!

We are always looking for presentations for the conferences. If you wish to give a presentation please contact John Bausola FACM Conference Committee Chair, BausolaJ@paslc.org, or one of the FACM board members.

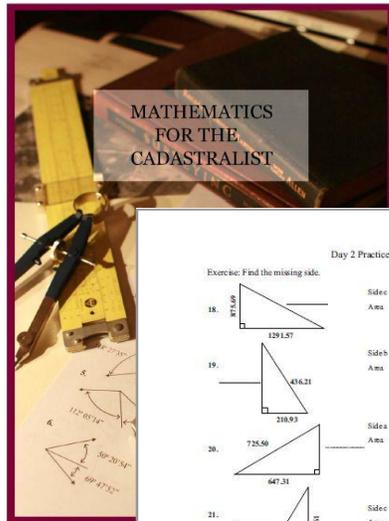
Check the FACM website for further information as it gets closer to the conference dates. Registration forms and conference information will be posted on our website as these changes occur.

Education

Course Book

PowerPoint

FACM Course One materials have a new look!



Day 2 Practice

Exercise: Find the missing side.

18.		Sidec _____ Sideb _____ Ama _____
19.		Sideb _____ Sidec _____ Ama _____
20.		Sidec _____ Sideb _____ Ama _____
21.		Sidec _____ Sideb _____ Ama _____
22.		Sidec _____ Sideb _____ Ama _____

Angular Measure - The Circle

Arc

Degree Minutes Seconds To Decimal Of Degree:

- Let's check it with our calculator!
- If you are using the calculator in your mapping kit - you will put it in your calculator like this:

36.1521 → [2nd] → [F] to get 36.2558333

To convert back to degrees:

The Area of a Right Triangle

Step 2: Distances:

- $a = \sin 16^{\circ}04'27'' \cdot 438.58$
- convert to decimal: 16.0427 [2nd] [F]
- $a = \sin 16.074166^{\circ} \cdot 438.58$
- to get sin enter: 16.074166 [sin]
- $a = 0.276881421^{\circ} \cdot 438.58$
- $a = 121.43'$

Remember: the formula $\sin = \text{oh}$

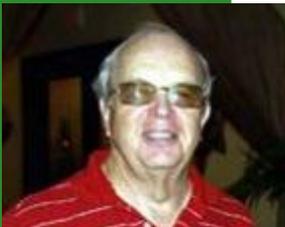
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Now let's find the adjacent side (adjacent to the angle we just calculated, remember it's our adjacent side!)

- $a = \cos 16^{\circ}04'27'' \cdot 438.58$
- convert to decimal
- $a = \cos 16.074166^{\circ} \cdot 438.58$
- now get the cosine of the decimal
- $a = 0.96098409 \cdot 438.58$
- $a = 421.43'$

We are solving for the side opposite the angle we just calculated. (so we need the sin of that angle) we have the hypotenuse. Let's plug the numbers into our formula and see what we get!

Metadata will help insure that the maps get used in ways consistent with their quality.



Metadata & Upgrade strategy for Florida Parcel Map

George Beatty, CFE

The parcel maps of the 67 Florida counties are the product of over 20 years of GIS mapping activity in Florida. There is a GIS parcel map for over 98% of the parcels in the state.

There is an ever increasing demand from both government and commercial interests to use these parcel maps for a very wide range of purposes. Since the maps were developed in the individual counties using a wide range of vendors and technologies over the years, there are several levels of accuracy and quality not only between the coun-

ties but within the counties themselves.

The wide variety of ground types and covers dictates that a parcel map across an entire county will not be identical in accuracy county-wide. Certainly the accuracy possible for a map of downtown Lakeland would be much better than the accuracy available for the Avon Park bombing range. Urban maps will be more accurate than wilderness maps just because of the richer sources of identifiable points to pin down the map.

Many of the county maps have evolved over the

2 decades, areas mapped using the technology available 15 years ago may not be as accurate as the ones done this year just because of the improvement of both measuring and computing technologies. Maps produced from USGS Quad corners are not likely to be as accurate as those produced from sub foot Aerial photography and LIDAR.

A study to identify where the areas of differing map quality exist would provide metadata that would be useful to the many entities attempting to use these maps and help insure that

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Orange County Property Appraiser Releases First Of Its Kind Mobile Phone Web Site

by Michael Prestridge

The Orange County Property Appraiser's office has released a mobile version of its award winning website.



The new mobile property appraiser site mobile.ocpafl.org, designed specifically for all smart-phones, is the first of its kind in the country for government property appraiser offices. It works on all smart-phones and a wide variety of mobile phones that have internet access.

The mobile site offers quick downloads and is designed for easy navigation. Users can quickly search properties by name, address, or parcel id.

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they get used in ways consistent with their quality. This same information that produces accurate metadata would be very useful in establishing upgrade strategies that would allow an efficient improvement in the quality of the maps as the need and the means grow.

A project to accomplish a study of all 67 of the Florida counties would be a very effective way to stimulate the County, State, and National economy, both in the creation of the jobs to do the study and assign the accurate metadata and in the more confident use of the maps by commercial, state and federal agencies.

The Florida Dept. of Revenue, the Water Management Districts, Department of Environmental Protection, USGS, Counties and others could provide resources to help coordinate and manage the study to every ones benefit.

Home Picture Aerial Photo Nearby Sales
PARCEL: 15-23-25-3629-00-610 STREET ADDRESS: 5182 ISLEWORTH COUNTRY CLUB DR. CITY CODE: Unincorporated Orange County OWNER NAME (S): WRIGHT, MALCOLM J. MAILING ADDRESS: 5182 ISLEWORTH COUNTRY CLUB DR. CITY, STATE, ZIP: WINDERMERE, FL 34786 COUNTRY: USA MLS GRID: 135 MAILING CODE: 75 PROPERTY USE CODE: 0124
TAX YEAR 2009 CERTIFIED VALUE
LAND (MKT) VALUE: \$850,000 BUILDING VALUE: \$3,600,899 EXTRA FEATURE VALUE: \$65,470 MARKET (JUST) VALUE: \$4,516,369 ASSESSMENT VALUE: \$4,516,369

They can also view street-level pictures of properties, aerial images, property lines and lot dimensions, and obtain property information such as ownership, current assessed values, and taxes.



The site also offers an extremely unique one-click comparable sales feature.

“We did a “soft” release of the application on Sept 10th. By the 1st of October we had over 11,000 users of this application. We’re currently seeing over 20,000 users a month! I hear from realtors and others in the real estate industry that the one-click comparable sales feature is very convenient while in the field”, Donegan says.



There is no application to download onto your phone and the site is absolutely free. However, users should check with their mobile operator to verify their internet access and any potential data-download charges.

Note on Technology

ArcGIS 10 is expected to be available in June 2010!
Visit ESRI's website to see:

What's Coming in ArcGIS 10

<http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/whats-new/>

Increased Productivity

- Search by keywords or data types to find data, symbols, and maps quickly.
- Browse and add data directly from [Catalog window](#) in ArcMap.
- Simplify map creation and production with streamlined sketch-based Desktop (2D/3D) and Web editing. (View a [video demo](#).)
- Automate map production with [Python](#) and map books. (View a [video demo](#).)
- Save time through faster display, smoother navigation, and the ability to run geoprocessing in the [background](#).



Lake County GIS Technologies are Leveraging the Playing Field

By Kevin Willis, Lake County GIS Director

"ArcGIS Explorer used as a decision making and marketing tool that illustrates GIS value"

"Explain your GIS environment visually and audibly within the free ArcGIS Explorer interface"

"You are only limited by your imagination as to what you present and how"

"Task based functions can easily be understood to spark new ideas for other GIS implementations based on business needs"

Lake County Florida is located in Central Florida, Northwest of Orlando. Lake County has 1,156 square miles, of which 203 square miles of it is water (17.58%). Historically a rural county, Lake County has experienced more than a 25% population growth from 2000 to 2006 and was ranked as the 23rd fastest growing county in the United States with a population approaching 300,000. As a result, the county struggled to maintain the expanding infrastructure. This provided an opportunity for the county to utilize and explore other GIS technologies. Recently, the Lake County GIS Division aspired to better inform the public as to the how and where GIS technologies are contributing to the county in a positive manner. We wanted to continue to encourage county departments to evaluate how GIS can add value in areas not yet considered.

The Challenge

Having to explain the sometimes daunting task of what GIS is, and its benefits to someone who does not have a technical background can make for a long conversation. In addition, with all the new and innovative GIS formats being developed and consumed, Lake County GIS desired an easier way to demonstrate these values without spiraling into the technical abyss of deep explanations. GIS needed a way to collectively educate others in understandable terms. A picture is "worth a thousand words", so a video presentation seemed appropriate to broaden GIS awareness. GIS technologies are not leveling the playing field but rather leveraging it by adding value through identifying cost savings and allocating resources more efficiently. GIS technologies are helping people make better decisions, and ArcGIS Explorer 900 is the tool that can meet the challenge to better educate others concerning this value.

The Solution

Lake County GIS looked to the ESRI ArcGIS Explorer software based solution to better communicate visually how GIS technology is adding value across county business functions. ESRI's ArcGIS Explorer is the tool of choice to effectively demonstrate with real world examples, of how GIS technologies provide exceptional benefit to the public at large by being a solutions provider. These GIS enabled solutions often add value to the level of service the county provides to the citizens through cost savings, data analysis, and project modeling and visualization.

Lake County GIS is using the ArcGIS Explorer software solution as a window to view the synergies that GIS technology creates. This technology enables other providers and consumers of data to consider how GIS technologies can better serve their customers with the services they provide. GIS technologies can be a cost savings mechanism if implemented in such a fashion, and GIS technologies can leverage county resources to provide risk management benefits. Over the past two years, Lake County GIS' enterprise environment has initiated many solutions that address real world issues.

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Lake County GIS put into action a hybrid model approach to data sharing and data custodianship. The hybrid approach trains non-GIS staff to use GIS technologies at a basic level within their departments. These users or GIS liaisons are mentored by the GIS Division staff. This model works to extend the county's use of GIS and allows the GIS staff to focus proactively on data analysis and modeling. This win-win strategy can be best illustrated through the ArcGIS Explorer 900 solution. This solution better informs the general public on the intrinsic value GIS technologies provide as a visual tool to communicate these implementations. Using the new ArcGIS Explorer we can also demonstrate to others the advantages of using ESRI offered layer files, layer packages, web map services, KML/KMZ, and shared content within the GIS community available at the ArcGIS Online website.

The Results

Lake County GIS has created a short video called "GIS Technologies-Leveraging the Playing Field", that highlights through an ArcGIS Explorer presentation our local data such as KML's, services, embedded video, graphics, and text, and added audio narration of how GIS is being implemented in the county to "help people make better decisions". ArcGIS Explorer assists citizens to use their tax payer generated GIS data within an easy to use and powerful interface for their specific needs at no additional cost. This application can perform like a decision support service (DDS) to the extent that is has the potential of allowing users to render decisions based upon scenarios displayed within ArcGIS Explorer.



"GIS data can be leveraged to yield a solid return on investment (ROI) through analysis and proximity tools"

This video had its premier showing on our Lake County GIS Day Event in November of 2009 and has been placed on the Lake County GIS Home Webpage so visitors to our site can better understand and visualize how GIS is being utilized throughout the county. This tool is an excellent resource to market and champion stakeholders, foster cooperation and partnerships within our local communities, and to share in the GIS technology driven successes of our organization. ArcGIS Explorer is an excellent marketing tool for Lake County GIS technologies.

Specifically, ArcGIS Explorer has raised awareness of the new Economic Development Property Finder application, which strives to attract new businesses and increase job opportunities within Lake County. The greatest benefit reaped from the use of this interface is the powerful and interactive presentations that can be embellished upon to communicate geographically what is occurring in a near real time manner.

ArcGIS Explorer can utilize both map services and local data (mashups) to create powerful analysis and customizable maps. This example communicates critical intrinsic value quickly and in an understandable format.

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Lake County presented how GIS technologies contribute to local government business needs such as the ArcGIS Server based Economic Development Property Finder application, the GIS Interactive Map, the Future Land Use Map, Fire Rescue Response Boundaries with accompanied analysis, annexations, streets, address points, and tax parcel data maintenance and representation. Lake County also presented how GIS technologies assisted with grant application efforts from both a mapping and data analysis posture.



ArcGIS Explorer integrates projects and programs effortlessly to provide a clearer understanding from a dashboard perspective which decision makers can quickly understand. It is estimated that 80% of all databases can be displayed visually, and for Lake County we understand that GIS technology breathes life into our databases.

The end result is optimizing how and where we use county resources to glean the greatest return on investment.

About the Author

Kevin Willis, GIS Director, with an M.C.S.E., and M.B.A. in Information Technology Management.

Additional Credits

Corey Mathis, GIS Analyst, created the GIS tasks and edited them within the ArcGIS Explorer software. Doug Woodyard, Telecommunications Manager, assisted with final video and audio adjustments, Mike Bowers, Director of the Water Resources Management Division, did the narration, and the Information Outreach Division assisted with embedding and formatting the video within the GIS home web page.

More Information

For more information, contact Kevin Willis, GIS Director (kwillis@lakecountyfl.gov) or to view the video visit the Lake County GIS home webpage at: [http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/information technology/geographic information services/](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/information%20technology/geographic%20information%20services/)

The POLK COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S IT / GIS Department is celebrating a monumental achievement as we ring in the New Year!

The GIS Data Migration Project went LIVE on Monday, January 4, 2010!!!

By Sharhonda Knight, IT Director

To understand what a huge accomplishment this is, you have to get an idea of the scope involved in making this undertaking a reality. Virtually, every area of IT has been involved in the process. The ultimate goal of the GIS Data Migration project was to have all GIS editing, analysis, and reporting performed in a SQL Server 2005 versioned ArcSDE geodatabase and to begin using ArcGIS technology to edit the data.

That's just a whole lot of words to let you know that everything has changed. Our way of speaking about, thinking of, working with, storing, retrieving, viewing and distributing GIS data has undergone a complete overhaul. All of that change has been accomplished with very little downtime, and almost seamlessly to our users. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the migration Project Managers, Paige Simms and Anna Williams. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that all data was converted, applications written, and staff trained over the last year. Hats off to our Mapping Section also, as the in's and out's of their day to day work has been totally revamped!!

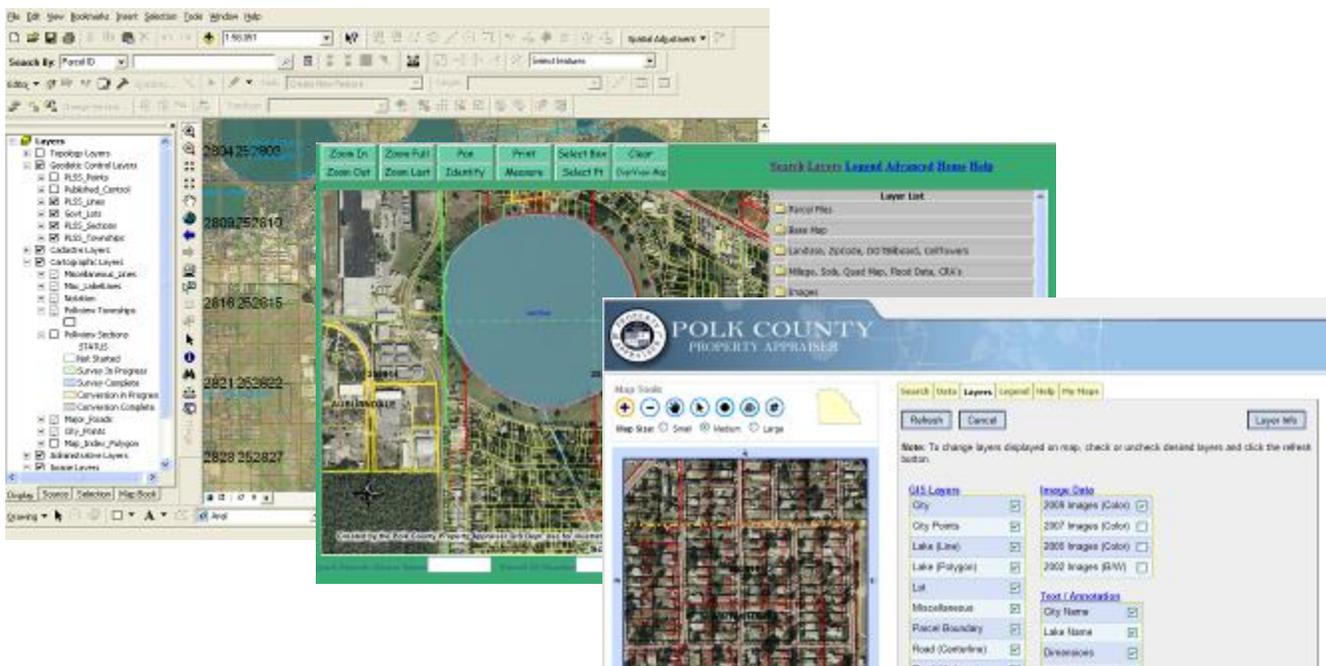
APRGIS CAMA data is updated on the FLY!

In the past, if a deputy updated a parcel with new name and address information, or an appraiser made value changes to several neighborhoods, those changes would be available in the in house ArcIMS APRGIS Application the next day.

NOW...those changes will be reflected in APRGIS within minutes!!!

APRGIS & Website MAPPING data is updated **kinda** on the FLY!

Mapping data will continue to be updated overnight. This is due to the review process involved with parcel editing. In the future, however, we will be able to post mapping changes as they occur.



GISP News

By Matthew Kalus

For those of you who want to obtain your GISP, our Fall Annual Meeting and Education Workshop can help you gain necessary points towards your Certification (**0.3 points**).

Just by joining FACM, you obtain **1 point** per year of membership.

As an elected Board member, you can gain an additional **4 points** per year;

Committee Chair ó **3 points**;

Committee Member ó **2 points**,

Workshop Instructors also gain **3 points**.

FACM is also in discussion with GISCI to ensure that our Education Offerings (FACM Courses 01 thru 04; 32 hours each of classroom instruction, or **0.8 points** for each course) continue to meet the Course Points qualifications (GeoSpatial Data / Land Records). For more information and additional points opportunities meeting the Contributions to the Profession see http://www.gisci.org/CON_forms/con_point_schedule.pdf

For a more detailed explanation of how to obtain your GISP, please see www.gisci.org; and for Program and Points descriptions see www.gisci.org/certification_program_description.aspx

It doesn't have to be said that Cadastral Mapping forms the foundation of any comprehensive GIS.

“The goal of FACM is to provide a professional association for cadastralists to continue gaining experience in reading, interpreting, and mapping complex legal descriptions to create the parcel base map that all of our GIS is based on.”

As our field continues to grow in technological advancement, FACM continues to move forward with enhanced education and workshop/conference opportunities. We also hope that you, as a member of FACM considering a GISP, can become more involved by volunteering your time to be a leader in this profession.

“FACM is more than ready to assist you in any way we can to help you gain this valuable designation!”

For those who have obtained their GISP, now is the time to consider becoming a GISP Mentor, offering your technical, ethical, or professional skills and talent to aspiring professionals as they move forward in their careers.

FACM Friends in the News

By John F. Bausola, IFAS, CFE, GISP

Over the years FACM has had the good fortune to receive support through membership, and various sponsorships from businesses involved in surveying, mapping, and GIS. Without this support we would find it very difficult to provide the quality educational opportunities you receive at our conferences and workshops.

This column provides an avenue for our friends to tell us about the news worthy events that have taken place within their organizations since our last publication.



Photo Science Acquires Three Optech Gemini ALTM LiDAR Sensors

Orlando, FL – Photo Science is pleased to announce the purchase of three (3) Optech Gemini Airborne Laser Terrain Mapper (ALTM) systems. The Optech Gemini's are capable of an impressive 167 kHz laser pulse frequency, yielding the most advanced technology available. With deployment of these sensors, Photo Science is now providing full waveform solutions to our client base, and has more than doubled LiDAR acquisition capability. Photo Science now owns and operates five (5) LiDAR units.

For over a decade, Photo Science has been providing leading-edge airborne topographic LiDAR solutions, backed by 175 experienced geo-spatial professionals.

Founded in 1974, Photo Science is a full-service geospatial firm specializing in aerial imaging and data collection, photogrammetric mapping, GIS, remote sensing, and surveying services. The firm's headquarters is located in Lexington, KY, and has offices located in Old Town, ME, Philadelphia, PA; Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; St. Petersburg, FL, and Orlando, FL. Photo Science's professional and technical staff are devoted to providing high quality geospatial products and services to federal, state, and private sector customers.

For more information, please visit www.photoscience.com.

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ACA - Aerial Cartographics of America, Inc.

<http://www.aca-net.com/>

CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA CHOOSES ACA FOR ITS CITYWIDE GIS MAPPING UPDATE
For the second time, ACA has won the City of Ocala, Fl. GIS map update and color orthophoto's contract. In 2004 ACA was picked to perform the cities first full update of the eighty-six square mile area. The city has seen considerable growth in past years and is maintaining a complete GIS database to manage that growth.

ACA will perform new aerial flights using its new Vexcel Ultra-CamX high resolution digital camera and perform full map updates including, utilities, DTM, 2' contours, structures, roads and to provide 344 new 6" pixel color orthophoto tiles. ACA's new product called "Smart Ortho" elevation viewer tool will also be delivered and expected to be available to the public on the web. The City of Ocala is first to offer the "Smart Ortho"

For more news about ACA visit <http://www.aca-net.com/news.htm>.

Bruce Harris & Associates

<http://www.bruceharris.com/>

Osceola County Property Appraiser has contracted with Bruce Harris & Associates for GIS and web site development and support. Recent projects include an intranet based GIS/CAMA integrated web application and major enhancements to their public website providing tools for sales layers, identify function, a tax estimator, a TPP search site, and an online homestead exemption application service.

More about the services of Bruce Harris & Associates may be found at <http://www.bruceharris.com/>.

FACM Welcomes New Members

By Ric Fritz, GISP
Treasurer

Please welcome the following new members to FACM:

NEW MEMBERS FOR 2009-2010

Helene Anderton	Reba Bryant	Mirella Aguirre
Tracey Baer	Dawn McCabe	Felecia Darlene Jones
Dawn Barnes	Terri Kohler	Dann McKee
Rob A. Brown	David Freeden	Jeanette Stebnisky
Brandon Harris	Robert Bryant	Kirt Thomas
Daryl D. Powell	Debbie Shore	
Christine Schluter	Robert Younger	
Christopher Wentworth	Tina Coulter	

Did you know about the Membership page on the FACM Website?

www.facm.org/membership

FACM Membership by County
September 1, 2009

FACM Membership
 No Members
 1 - 2 Members
 3 - 5 Members
 6 - 9 Members
 10 - 16 Members

145 Members in 41 Florida Counties

Membership

FACM Membership Info

Join FACM and start enjoying the benefits of an organization that is focused on you and your job as a cadastral mapper. FACM courses provide the knowledge you need to fully understand the Public Land Survey System, reading and interpreting legal descriptions, advanced mathematics and geometry, and the construction of property base maps.

Besides the educational benefits, you have the opportunity to share ideas and problems with your colleagues from other Counties at our conferences. We believe what you do is important and should be recognized. The FACM board annually presents awards for outstanding work done by mappers like yourself. So join and begin to enhance your work and knowledge of cadastral mapping.

[Click here for FACM membership form](#)

[Click here for PDF version of map](#)

FACM Current Membership as of
(September 1, 2009)

I need your used cell phones Please donate!

I am writing to ask for your help.

As many of you know, the IAAO's 76th International Conference on Assessment Administration will be held this coming August at the Disney Swan Hotel. As part of the conference, I serve as the Chairperson for the Local Host Committee's Charitable Activity.

This year's Charitable Activity is a used cell phone collection drive. All Property Appraiser's offices across the country are being asked to participate. Our goal is to collect 2,500 used cell phones.

All used phones are sent to 911CellPhone.org where they are either disassembled or re-programmed for 911 emergency calls only. The re-programmed phones benefit the women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse and are residents of Harbor House of Central Florida. The disassembled phones provide a cash benefit directly to Harbor House.

Please see the flyer that IAAO is using on their website to advertise the cell phone drive.

I thank you, the IAAO thanks you, and most of all the women and children of Harbor House thank you!

Michael

Michael W. Prestridge, CCF, CFE is the Chief Deputy Property Appraiser with the Orange County Property Appraiser's Office

A CALL FOR HELP



We need your help! Donate a used cell phone today and help women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

As part of the 76th IAAO International Conference, this year's local charity project is "A CALL FOR HELP". This project is a used cell phone collection drive to benefit the women and children who are victims of domestic violence and seeking safe shelter at Harbor House of Central Florida. For over 30 years, Harbor House has sought to eliminate domestic violence by providing safety, shelter, empowerment, education and justice.

IT'S EASY TO HELP!

1. Collect used cell phones at work, from family & friends, etc.
2. Place phones in a shipping box
3. Click **here** and print a pre-paid mailing label
4. Ship





Did you know...

- An estimated 5.3 million women are assaulted by a domestic partner every year.
- Domestic violence costs employers over \$121 million annually in Orange County, Florida alone.
- 43% of Harbor House residents are children.

Visit their website at
<http://www.harborhousefl.com/>
to learn more.

HarborHouse

of Central Florida



Nominations for Awards

These awards are presented annually at the FACM Fall Conference. Nominations will be accepted from employers and peers, with the Awards Committee reviewing the applications and forwarding them to the Board. The nominations are presented to the Executive Board for their decision. The awards presentation is made at the FACM Annual Conference. **Cadastralist of the Year and Outstanding Achievement Award winners receive a complimentary registration to next year's conference in addition to a handsome plaque recognizing their achievement. Lifetime Achievement Award winners receive a life time FACM membership, a complimentary registration to next year's conference and a handsome plaque recognizing their achievement.**

Please keep in mind that the nominees for awards are not required to hold any mapping designations. The person making the nomination should write a brief statement why he/she feels the nominee merits the award. Cadastralist of the Year and Outstanding Achievement Awards nominations are for performance within the preceding calendar year, July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS September 1, 2010.**

CADASTRALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD _____

Outstanding performance by a FACM member in the work area during a single project or event completed within the last calendar year as noted above.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD _____

*Distinction gained outside the association to further the mapping profession **OR** a person or group who has made a significant contribution to the association or to the mapping profession through their participation in FACM activities, goals and objectives.*

The recipient need not be a member of FACM.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD _____

Outstanding performance by any FACM member with 20 or more years of mapping related service who made a significant contribution to the development of high professional mapping standards, and who motivated and inspired their colleagues throughout their mapping career.

(Current FACM Executive Board members are eligible for these awards if the nomination comes from the general membership and not from another FACM Board member.)

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Employer:

Employer's Address:

I believe this person/these people should be nominated for the award indicated above for the following reasons: (Attach an additional sheet of paper if need)

Send to: Connie Rossman, Awards Chair

c/o City of Lakeland

228 S Massachusetts Ave

Lakeland, FL 33801

Or FAX To Connie Rossman@ 863/834-8432

NOMINATION FOR 2010-2011 OFFICERS

The below listed offices are open for nominations for the year 2010 through 2011. The nominee does not have to have a CCF or MCF designation. However, nominees must be a FACM member in good standing.

Nominations can be sent to Frank Conkling, Panda Consulting, 9089 N. Military Trail, Suite 21, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 .

Ballots will be sent out later this year with the names of the nominees.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CADASTRAL MAPPERS NOMINATIONS FOR YEAR 2008-2009

President-elect: _____ Phone# _____

Secretary: _____ Phone# _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone# _____

Director: _____ Phone# _____

Nominated by FACM Member: (please fill in below)

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____

We are also looking for members interested in working on the committees list below. If you are interested please check the line next to the committee and mail to John Bausola or contact a member of the executive board. Please check the committee (s) below if interested and you will be contacted.

I am interested in obtaining more information in or becoming a member of the following committee (s):

Organization/Modernization _____ Ways and Means _____

Membership/Outreach _____ Designation _____

Awards _____ Publications _____

Program/Conferences _____ Website _____

Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____