

# Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Board Meeting

April 4th, 2007

1:00 pm

Qwest Center

Omaha, Nebraska

## Officers Present

President	Paul Yamamoto	Yes
President-Elect	John Beran	Yes
Past President	Jim Langtry	Yes
Secretary	Kim Menke	Yes
Treasurer	Eric Kriener	Yes

## Board Members Present

Board Member	Bonnie Schulz	Yes
Board Member	Scott Richert	Yes
Board Member	Susan Meyers	Yes
Board Member	Ed Kelley	Yes
Board Member	Steve Cacioppo	Yes
Board Member	Eric Herbert	Yes

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Association History/Mission
- Treasurer's Report
- Regional User Group Contacts/Updates
- Nebraska GIS User Community Update
- Upcoming Events
- Officer & Board Elections Results
- Acknowledgements
- GIS/LIS Association Awards
- 2007 Orienteering Challenge Recap

## Welcome and Introductions

The following were introduced:

Current Association Officers:

- President: Paul Yamamoto (NE Dept. Env. Quality)
- President-Elect: John Beran (NE State Surveyor's Office)
- Past-President: Jim Langtry (Lancaster Co. Eng. Dept.)
- Secretary: Kim Menke (NE Dept. of Natural Resources)
- Treasurer: Eric Kriener (Sarpy Co. GIS Dept.)

Current Board of Directors:

- Scott Richert (Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Dept.)
- Susan Myers (MC Schaff & Assoc.)

- Bonnie Schulz (Northeast Comm. College)
- Ed Kelley (NE Dept. of Roads)
- Steve Cacioppo (Omaha/Douglas County GIS)
- Eric Herbert (Sarpy Co. GIS Dept.)

## **Association History/Mission**

### **History**

- In June 1998 several interested parties met to discuss the formation of the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association
- The Association was formally launched at the 1999 Nebraska GIS Symposium
- Since its launch, the Association has hosted numerous GIS symposiums/meetings/workshops/forums
  - Nebraska GIS Symposium (2001, 2003, 2005, & 2007)
  - Annual Meeting in non-Symposium years (2000, 2002, 2004, & 2006)
  - Regional User Group meetings and workshops throughout the state

### **Mission**

- Educate the general public about the nature of, and benefits from geospatial information and related technologies, including but not limited to geographic information systems, the internet, global positioning technologies, and remote sensing.
- Foster a spirit of cooperation among local, state and federal agencies, and the private sector in addressing priority databases for Nebraska.
- Host regular meetings, conferences and technical workshops for the exchange of information and to exhibit products and services.
- Publish documents, produce educational materials, and promote education pertaining to geographic information and related technologies.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The GIS/LIS Association has \$34,395.76 in their accounts.

## **Regional User Group Contacts/Updates**

A symposium attendee summary map was presented showing where everyone traveled from. Attachment A.

A symposium attendee summary chart was presented showing where everyone worked. Attachment B.

### **Regional User Groups**

- **Eastern Region:**  
(Omaha) Eric Herbert, Sarpy Co. GIS  
(Lincoln) Ed Kelley, NE Dept. of Roads
- **Northeast Region:**  
(Norfolk) Bonnie Schulz, Northeast Community College  
(Norfolk) Norman Small, Madison County GIS
- **Central Region:**  
(Kearney) Michele Hill, City of Kearney

- **Western Region:**  
(Scottsbluff) Susan Myers, MC Schaff & Assoc.  
(Gering) Duane Stott, Scotts Bluff Co. Surveyor

## **Nebraska GIS User Community Update**

- Dataset Updates
  - NHD
  - Imagery
  - WBD
- Street Centerlines/Addresses
- Other GIS-related Initiatives
- Enterprise-level Strategic Planning
- Nebraska GIS Inventory
- GIS Community Forum

## **High-Resolution National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)**

- Remapping of Nebraska's surface features essentially complete
- NHD an intelligent database design for analyzing and addressing surface water features
- Demos & Training available - NDNR
- NHD referencing assistance available – NDNR
- Maintenance & enhancement feedback welcome
- NDNR Contact: Josh Lear, [jlear@dnr.ne.gov](mailto:jlear@dnr.ne.gov)

## **Statewide Imagery Update**

- Based on 2003 1-meter, true color, leaf-on FSA NAIP imagery
- Acquisition supported by nine agencies: NDOR, NDNR, NDEQ, NSSO, NPAT, NEMA, NPPD, MAPA, NARD
- Imagery expected to be available around July 2007

## **NI-ROC Collaborative High-Resolution Imagery Acquisition**

- 6-inch imagery
- Seven NE-IA counties in Omaha/Lincoln area
- Five other cities: Kearney, Grand Island, Columbus, Norfolk, and Nebraska City
- 12-inch imagery
- Five other counties: Buffalo, Adams, Madison, Dodge, Saunders
- Tremendous cost-savings through pooling demand and resources
- Approx. 8,000 square miles
- Partners: numerous cities, counties, state and local agencies, NRDS, and USGS
- Lead by Mike Schonlau, Omaha/Douglas County GIS Coordinator, and Eric Herbert, Sarpy County GIS Coordinator and MAPA
- Complements statewide 1-meter, leaf-on imagery through FSA
- Periodic updates planned

### **Other Geospatial Initiatives**

- Watershed Boundary Dataset
- Street Centerline/Address Data (42 PSC counties, 3 other local, Census TIGER updates)
- Enterprise Geospatial Data Exchange Network
- Land Records Modernization Legislation
- Land Record Information and Mapping Standards
- Metadata Standard

### **Enterprise-Level Geospatial Strategic Planning for Nebraska**

- Enterprise-level Planning: state, federal, county, municipal, regional, tribal, and private sector
- Three to five year planning horizon
- Data needs and plans, data sharing & distribution, coordination/collaboration, standards, etc.
- User Community Mtgs: May 3rd & Sept. 6th, 9:30 AM, Dept. of Roads Auditorium
- Broad Input Welcome

### **Developing a Nebraska GIS Inventory and Directory**

- <http://ne.gisinventory.net>
- Inventory of Existing Geospatial Data
- Inventory of Planned Geospatial Data
- Directory of GIS Users
- Short and simple functionality

### **Upcoming Events**

- 2007 Iowa GIS (IGIC) Conference:  
April 23 - 26, 2007  
Sioux City Convention Center, Sioux City, IA  
<http://www.iowagic.org/>
- 2007 ESRI User Conference:  
June 18 - 22, 2007  
San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA  
<http://www.esri.com>
- 2007 International GIS Day: (Norfolk Event)  
November 14, 2007  
<http://www.gisday.com>
- 2008 MAGIC GIS Symposium: (Jim Langtry)  
April 20 - 24, 2008  
Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO  
<http://www.magicgis.org>
- 2009 Nebraska GIS Symposium:  
April 21 - 23, 2009

Holiday Inn Convention Center, Kearney, NE  
<http://www.gislis.org>

## Association Board Elections

- **Officers**

President-Elect: Eric Herbert (Sarpy Co. GIS Dept.)  
Secretary: Kim Menke (NE Dept. of Natural Resources)  
Treasurer: Eric Kriener (Sarpy Co. GIS Dept.)

- **Board of Directors**

2 year term: Bonnie Schulz (Northeast Comm. College)  
2 year term: Mike Preston (Kirkham Michael)  
2 year term: Chris Chalmers (NE Dept. HHS)  
1 year term: Chad Kendall (Lancaster Co. Eng. Dept.) \*

## Remaining Board Members

- **Officers:**

President: John Beran (NE State Surveyor's Office)  
Past-President: Paul Yamamoto (NE Dept. Env. Quality)

- **Board of Directors with 1 year remaining :**

Ed Kelley (NE Dept. of Road)  
Steve Cacioppo (Omaha/Douglas County)

## Members Leaving The Board

- Jim Langtry
- Scott Richert
- Susan Myers

Thank You for all the time and effort you have contributed to the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association.

## Acknowledgements

Thank you to all nominees for your willingness to serve on the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Board.

- Nominating Committee  
Scott McIntyre (Chair)  
Mike Schonlau  
Larry Zink  
Jim Langtry

## Thank You

2007 Nebraska GIS Symposium Chair-**Mike Schonlau**

## Planning Committee Members

Maggie Aldrich	Ed Kelley	Shaula Ross
Steve Cacioppo	Gail Knapp	Bonnie Schulz
Chris Chalmers	Eric Kriener	Teresa Silence

Gayle Follmer  
Bernice Goemann  
Nikki Godfroy  
Eric Herbert

Jim Langtry  
Josh Lear  
Susan Myers  
Scott Richert

Milda Vaitkus  
Karisa Vlasek  
Paul Yamamoto  
Larry Zink

### **GIS/LIS Association Awards**

- Michael Petersen - *Excellence in GIS*
- Erik Hubl - *Excellence in GIS Education*

**Second GIS/LIS Association Orienteering Challenge** at Mahoney State Park. Eight teams entered with the following finishing in the top.

4th place team Arnold Radloff and Chris Wiebke  
3rd place team Dan Kloch and Robert Van Dyne  
2nd place team Ray Fox and Elizabeth McCartney  
1st place team Kim Menke and Larry Zink

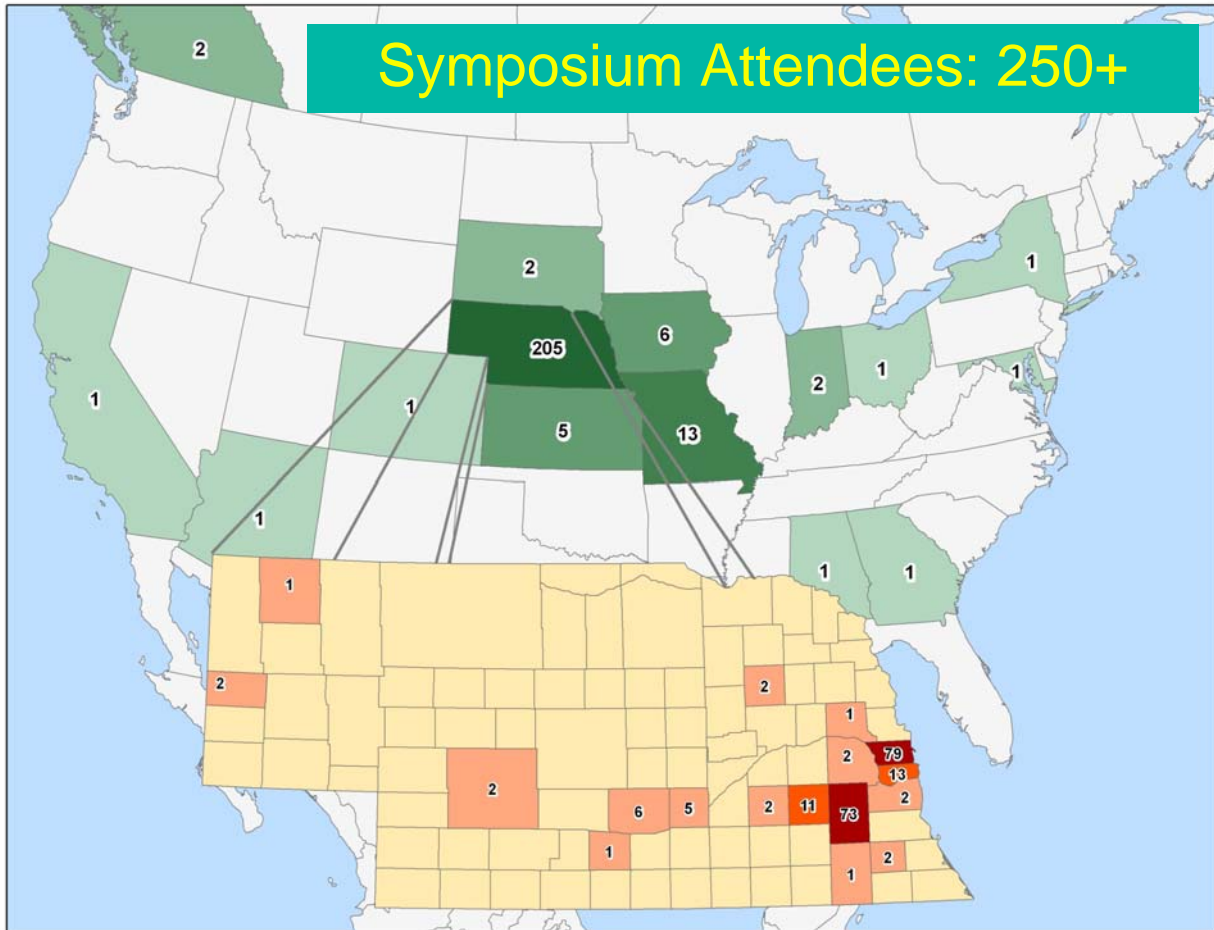
Acknowledgements go to GIS Workshop for teaching the Intro to GPS class prior to the Orienteering Challenge and UNO for donating GPS units. Also a special thanks to Cabela's, Bass Pro Shop and Scheels for donating gift certificates.

### **Next Meeting**

May 18th, 2007, 9:00 at Omaha, Ne.

Kim Menke  
Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Secretary

Attachment A:



Attachment B:

## Symposium Attendees: 250+

