

Regional GIS

- April 24, 2013 a joint meeting of the Mid-Shore GIS Committee and Lower Shore GIS Committee was held at Salisbury University. Representatives from the MSRC, State, ESRGC, Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Wicomico County, City of Salisbury, Worcester County, and Ocean City and private industry were present.

Updates were offered regarding recent activities of counties, towns, ESRGC, and MSGIC. Several of the counties are working to develop more efficient and effective road closer GIS applications for use during disaster events. Kenny Miller, Maryland's Deputy Geographic Information Officer, made a presentation which highlighted the work that the new addressing specialist, Russell Provost, is doing to collect address data from all jurisdictions in Maryland. Chris Knights from Geo-Comm offered information about the role of GIS in next generation emergency services and public safety. Gail Blazer, environmental engineer for Town of Ocean City, presented the methodology the Town used for developing a utility for impervious surface. Impervious surface has been a topic of great concern in Maryland and will be the focus of the next quarterly MSGIC meeting in July.

Attendees were:

- Scott Warner, Executive Director, MSRC
- Kenny Miller, State Deputy GIO, DoIT
- Michael Scott, Director, ESRGC
- Art Lembo, Technical Director, ESRGC
- Donna Todd, Denton
- Tom Bachelor, Denton
- Chapman Cole, ESRGC Intern for Wicomico County Planning & Zoning
- Dave Mathers, Wicomico County Public Works
- Tracie Bishop, UMES GIS
- Jessica Lister, Environmental Concern
- Chris Knights, Geo-Comm
- Doug Reedy, Frederick County
- Joe Miller, GIS for Caroline County
- Dave Church, GIS Analyst, Wicomico County Planning & Zoning
- Frank McKenzie, GIS Manager, Wicomico County Planning
- Karen Zera, GIS Manager, Ocean City
- Gail Blazer, Environmental Engineer, Ocean City
- Mark Dunlevy, GIS Analyst, Worcester County Planning
- Kelly Henry, Worcester County Planning
- Tess Foster, GIS Analyst, Worcester County Planning
- Mark Cohoon, GIS Manager, Talbot County
- Richard Aguirrie, City of Salisbury Public Works
- Trevor Bozarth, GIS Manager, Dorchester County
- Kyle Martin, GIS Analyst, City of Salisbury Public Works
- Don Barker, MSP/ESIC
- Erin Silva, Senior GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Mary Creamer, Senior GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Molly Griffin, GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Brett Dobelstein, GIS Analyst, ESRGC
- Lauren McDermott, GIS Program Manager, ESRGC