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Maryland State Geographic Information Committee (MSGIC) Quarterly Meeting

January 21, 2015

Baltimore, MD

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Latitude Geographics®

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Julia Fischer (MSGIC Chair)

Roger Barlow (USGS)

John Brakebill (USGS)

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MSGIC Business

Julia Fischer (MSGIC Chair)

New Sponsors

- Chesapeake Environmental Management, Inc.
  http://cemscience.com

- Whitney Bailey Box & Magnani, LLC
  http://wbcm.com

New Organizational Membership

- City of Salisbury

MSGIC Sponsors

Membership Report

- Total Members as of 1/12/2015: **449**
- Members Current with Dues: **177**
- Members in Arrears: **272**

- Organizational Members for 2015: **13**
- Individual Members for 2015: **58**

- Organizational Members in Arrears: **12**
- Individuals in Arrears: **87**

Membership Benefits

- GIS Advocacy / Voice in Maryland GIS

- Professional Networking Events

- Directory of GIS Professionals in MD

- Technical Training Opportunities

- Internship/Job Listings

- MSGIC Presence at Conferences / Exhibits

- Internship

- Memberships are Tax Deductible!

Membership Renewal

- Membership Dues Cover a Single Calendar Year
  - Go to Homepage Click Join/Renew
  - Sign In
  - Go to Account Section
    for Invoice Message

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Financial Report

- **Treasurer Position:** Al Wainger

- Report as of 01/15/2015

Columbia Bank Activity	$	Notes
Beginning Balance 10/1/14	$12,239.50	
Ending Balance	$12,284.45	

Note: October expenses (major) include $1,400 for TUgis and $600 to MD Surveyors, Survey Monkey, MSGIC breakfast. January deposit of $1,400 not accounted for.

By-Laws

- Minor By-law Changes

  ○ "Majority" to "Plurality" throughout document

- Future By-law Changes

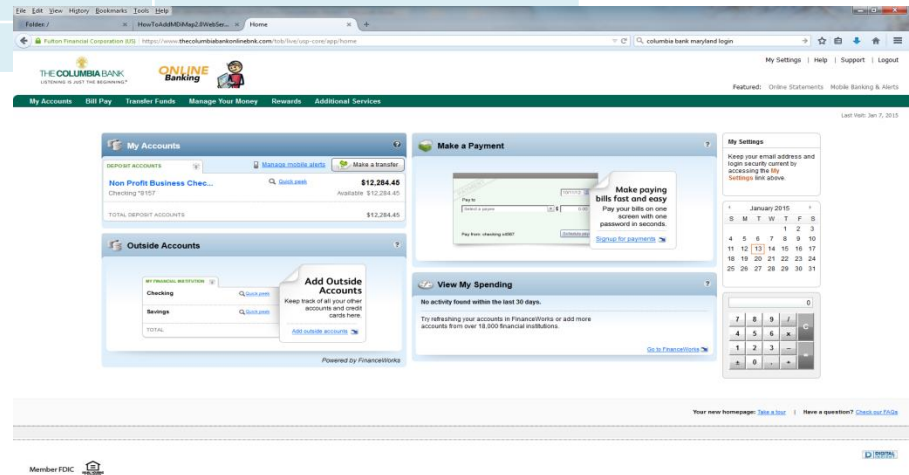 ○ Change Grant Development Subcommittee to Advocacy Subcommittee

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TUgis 2015

TUgis is a cooperative undertaking of three primary organizations

- Conference Partner
- Breakfast Sponsor
- Promote Maryland's Geospatial Conference
- Provide Moderators & Volunteers
- Booth Display
- Chair Remarks During Plenary
- Chair-Elect MC Evening Social

- 101 Total Presentations, Workshops, Panels and Lightning Talks Submitted – Thank You to All Participants!!!

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Intern

- Ashley Samonisky

- Started in June, 8 Hours/Week, Paid Position

- Responsibilities
  - Update and Maintain Website
  - Communicate with Members Through Social Media
  - Help Setup Quarterly/Annual Meetings
  - Provide Administrative Support to Executive Committee

Training Opportunity

- Spatial Pattern Analysis Workshop
  - Towson University | Liberal Arts Building | Towson, MD
  - March 16, 2015 | 8:30AM – 12PM

- ArcGIS Online Workshop
  - Towson University | Liberal Arts Building | Towson, MD
  - March 16, 2015 | 1PM – 4:30PM

- Free to Active Members | $15 Each for Non-Members

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2015 Goals and Objectives

Data & Resources Subcommittee

Chair: Patrick Callahan, PG County

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2015 Goals and Objectives

Data & Resources Subcommittee

- Symbol Standardization for Published Services
  - Public Safety/Homeland Security Web Symbology
  - Transportation
- Data Sharing
  - Work with MD iMAP GIS Data and Resources Subcommittee to Share Local Government Geospatial Data

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Education Subcommittee

Chair: Lauren McDermott, ESRGC

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2015 Goals and Objectives
Education Subcommittee

- The Education Subcommittee is dedicated to promoting and providing education and re-education of GIS professionals and those interested in becoming GIS professionals, across Maryland.
- Efforts last year to provide training (particular the GISP Workshop) were successful and the Subcommittee is working to provide more training opportunities in 2015.
- MSGIC Education subcommittee will collaborate with TUgis Education Subcommittee to provide free workshop/training opportunities on a quarterly basis to MSGIC members.

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2015 Goals and Objectives

Education Subcommittee

The Education Subcommittee continues to:

- Recruit Subcommittee Members and Plan/Facilitate All Subcommittee Meetings

- Communicate with Education Caucus to Determine Caucus Members Short-Term and Long-Term Goals

- Explore, Develop and Implement Education Opportunities for MSGIC Membership

- Work with Subcommittee to Develop Opportunities to Promote GIS Education in the Larger Community

2015 Goals and Objectives

Grant Development Subcommittee

Chair: --

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2015 Goals and Objectives

Grant Development Subcommittee

- Convert the Grant Development Subcommittee to the Advocacy Subcommittee
- Pursue Advocacy Opportunities for MSGIC

2015 Goals and Objectives

Outreach Subcommittee

Chair: Ashley Buzzeo, CGIS

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Outreach Subcommittee

- Develop Public Relations and Outreach Strategies
- Assist with MSGIC Website Maintenance and Content Development
  - Liaison and Coordinate Intern Tasks Related to the Website and Content Delivery
  - Report on Website Statistics at Each MSGIC Executive Committee Meeting
  - Promote Blog Entries and Keep Content Up-to-Date
- Coordinate Demonstrations of GIS Applications
- Promote Membership in MSGIC