



# Maryland State Geographic Information Committee

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### Local Government

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### Private Industry

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### Regional

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### State Government

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Maryland Dept of IT

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### Data and Resources

Cheryl Knott  
BNAI-JFI

### Education

Lauren McDermott  
ESRGC

### Advocacy

Logan Hall  
ESRGC

### Outreach

Patrick Callahan  
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## MSGIC Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MD DoIT Offices - 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032

(1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Room Side B)

Parking: Open - Visitors need to sign-in with guard at the front desk to obtain a visitor badge

### In Person

- Patrick Callahan
- Kevin Coyne
- Mara Kaminowitz
- Cheryl Knott
- Charlene Howard
- Matt Sokol
- Shawn Pickett
- Julie Spangler
- Matt McLoughlin
- Roger Barlow

### On Phone

- Sal LiCausi
- Mike Herzberger
- JB Churchill
- Lynda Warthen

### **Bolded topics may require a vote.**

#### 1. Open Meeting & Announcements – Julie Spangler

- **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**
  - Shawn - Motion
  - Pat M - Second
  - Approved

- New Topics & Open/General Discussion

#### 2. MSGIC Treasury Report - Jen Chadwick-Moore

- Introduce our new Treasurer
- Julie - Has mail to pass off to Jen
- Updates on Columbia Bank - There are no executive member on the account; Looking to move to a bank like M&T that has more locations spread throughout the state

- **Have call to ask questions for the Accountants, More to follow**

#### 3. MSGIC Business

- Administrative
  - Membership in the Maryland Nonprofit Organization
    - Legal Services



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- Julie / Matt - Have a call on Thursday afternoon to get more details, more to follow
- Address/Mailbox Change
  - New address
  - Annapolis Post Box--now closed
- Need for Insurance
  - By Law Review
  - Waiting on call-back from insurance broker (Submitted request for quote)
  - Hoping to have insurance in place by July 1st
  - One point of concern - there are a lot additional rules and requirements around interfacing with kids under the age of 18, including background checks
  - Need to create a number of policies - there are templates available for many of them
  - Need accounting for executive members attending monthly meetings, have to attend (phone / in person) at least 50% + 1 meetings per year
  - Mara - Does that mean we can't do things like paying prize monies for a mapping competition?
    - Julie - This gets into a gray area that we need to work out with the legal services, paying for a service is okay, but paying an individual person could get sketchy and call into question our non-profit status
- Intern Hiring Update – Matt Sokol
  - Julia Q. is our official intern (Salisbury); Double major in Comm / Geo
  - Julia - Coordinate with Shawn to go over the basics of membership management in Membee
  - Matt - Will send Shawn Julia's contact information
- Membership Year & Invoicing Update -- Julie Spangler
  - Membee Database Clean Up
  - Next reminder email for invoicing will go out later this week
  - Julie - Putting together an email to go out to all members with things like:
    - Contact your organization admin (main dues contact) if you are unsure if the membership has been paid
    - Check your spam / junk mail box for the invoice notification
  - Shawn - Coordinate with Patrick C. on updating MailChimp list
  - We put out some membership policies
  - Shawn - Setup new intern in Membee for website login
- Website Working Group – Matt Sokol
  - Sean Lynn has a development environment setup
  - Working group has been making a lot of progress, taking one page / section at a time
  - Changes being made weekly, with phone calls made bi-weekly



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- Hosting - Transferred domain hosting service contact to MSGIC email from Doug Reedy's email
      - Salisbury has been gifting the service under their account
      - Working on transferring this to our own account
      - Also need to work on transferring the actual server (currently being hosted from a Salisbury server)
    - [FAQs google doc has been started here](#)
    - [Matt/Pat C. - Need to convert doc to Google Doc](#)
    - Also looking at pulling in a stand-alone Resources page
    - Also looking at securing the website
    - [Sal - DOD does not allow employees to use Google Drive, need to take that into consideration when sending out communication \(links\)](#)
  - Quarterly Meeting Updates—Matt Sokol
    - Summer Meeting – July 19, 2019 Salisbury, MD
      - We have 4 presentations, great line-up
      - Happy Hour to follow meeting
      - Parking requires a parking pass, if not you could get a ~\$40 parking ticket, will be sent out in all of our communication going forward
    - Fall Meeting – October 30, 2019, DoIT, Crownsville, MD
      - MSGIC will sponsor the lunch
      - [Need Breakfast sponsor](#)
  - Tabled Topics; will follow up
    - Assignment: Caucus and Subcommittee Goals for 2019
    - Standard Operating Procedure Requirements – Julie Spangler
    - Authority for County Boundaries – Matt Sokol
    - MSGIC Scholarship Idea Update – Julie Spangler
    - Business Entity Data Working Group – Doug Adams
4. Caucuses & Subcommittees
- Advocacy – Logan Hall
    - Salary Survey Update
    - Has been republished by MaCo - GIS is moved to CAD Operator / Tech
    - [Link to Survey](#)
  - Data and Resources Subcommittee – Cheryl Knott
    - Working Groups
      - Emergency Management/Public Safety Working Group
        - Robert on leave - No updates
      - Maryland Elevation Working Group – Erin Silva & Roger Barlow
        - Topographic LiDAR
        - Topobathymetric LiDAR
        - Shoreline Activities - coordinating with Kevin (
          - DNR (with others) are creating shorelines from topographic and Topobathymetric LiDAR as a proof of concept, may not be the full state



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- Plan to present at TUGIS
- Debra Clearwater (MDE) is the POC for a shoreline update project (brought on [VIMS](#)) - Talbot, Dorchester, Anne Arundel, Calvert
- Need meeting will be at TUGIS
- USGS in process of getting inter-governmental cost estimate for Bathymetric collection along Potomac River - Hope to fly in October
- Geospatial Career Outreach Working Group – Mike Herzberger
  - Good Emerging Professionals meeting
  - Discussion of K-12 outreach
  - Julie - brought up issue of insurance for kids 18 and younger
  - Discussion - brought suggestion of limiting coordination to teachers and administrators
- Maryland UAS Working Group – <>
  - Julie - We need someone to lead this group - includes attending MaCo in August for a panel
  - Last meeting was in April, there is a lot of interest, but need someone to coordinate the meetings
  - Mara - will help find candidates
- Education Subcommittee & Education Caucus – Lauren McDermott & Art Lembo
  - 2019 Training Plan
  - Esri “The Rural Edge” Program--Matt Sokol
    - 7/31/2019 - webinar
    - 9/18/2019 - 9/19/2019 - in person workshop, Salisbury, MD
- Federal Updates – Sal LiCausi
- Outreach Subcommittee – Patrick Callahan
  - Maryland Mapping Competition Update
    - Patrick C. - Will not be doing it next year, need a volunteer(s) by September
  - Upcoming Conferences
    - MaCo Summer Conference
      - Attendees
      - Drone panel participation
- Private Caucus – Niki Miller
  - No Updates
- State Caucus – Pat M
  - Matt / Pat - Have talked about coordinating a large, centralized GIS Day event
  - Matt - There has been feedback that driving to a separate event doesn't make sense if each agency / department has already / is planning to have a “local” event



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- Julie - Could also coordinate themes / topics and still have smaller events to at least provide a coordinated front
  - Cheryl - Balt City groups has previously staggered events on the days / week before and after to allow more people to attend
- Regional Caucus – Erica
  - No Updates
- Local Caucus – Chris
  - No Updates
- 5. Maryland's Geospatial Conference Advisory Meeting – Patrick Callahan/Julie Spangler
  - May 2019 was cancelled
  - Registration Numbers
    - Need to discuss what to do with the 10 free tickets we got with our sponsorship (1 will be offered to Julia, the intern)
    - Pat M. - Traditionally, MSGIC gifted the extras to DoIT to allow the executives to attend, but this may not be necessary this year. Will have more information once DoIT receives their invoice
  - MSGIC Booth
- July 10th - Next Executive Meeting
- July 12th - Baltimore Hackathon (OSM)
- Sept 18th - MD QGIS User Grop - Elkridge branch Howard County Public Library

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