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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**Date:** December 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.  
Rembert Dennis Building, Room 236 / Zoom

**Subject:** Minutes of the Geographic Information Council (GIC) Quarterly Meeting

**Attendees:** Allyn Anderson (*RFA*), Tanner Arrington (*DNR*), Paul Athey (*RFA*), Jason Bagwell (*RFA*), Chris Cretini (*USGS*), Adam DeMars (*RFA*), Casey Carpenter (*DPS*), Kevin Haynes (*SC ANG*), Michael Herzberger (*ORS*), Christy Jacobs (*EMD*), Geoff Johnson (*RFA*), John Jordan (*NSGIC*), Joel Leonard (*SC ANG*), Melissa Potter (*DOT*), Kris Robbins (*SCFC*), Nancy Smoak (*DOR*), Emily Watts (*DOT*), Andrew White (*Office of Resilience*).

- I. Adam DeMars welcomed everyone to the meeting at 9:05 a.m.
- II. Adam DeMars presented the October 12, 2023, meeting minutes which previously had been shared with the GIC members, and asked if there were any edits or questions. Hearing no amendments or objections, Mr. DeMars declared the meeting minutes approved as written ([See minutes](#)).
- III. Adam DeMars provided an update regarding the previously created SCGIC Workgroups.
  - A. Human Resources Job Classification:
    - a. Christy Jacobs provided a summary of what goals have been identified and an overview of the timeline for the workgroup. The workgroup is comprised of a representative from six different agencies. Ms. Jacobs has sent out preliminary information for review ahead of the first meeting scheduled for January 2024.
  - B. School Planimetric:
    - a. Mr. DeMars stated there has not been any work completed on this at this time, but several organizations have reached out to express their interest in receiving this information. This workgroup is tentatively scheduled to begin work at the beginning of 2024.
- IV. Adam DeMars introduced guest speakers, Chris Cretini, USGS, and John Jordan, Executive Director, NSGIC.

- A. Mr. Cretini presented The National Map (TNM) – Your Source for Topographic Information including an overview of the following topics:
  - a. National Geospatial Program
    - i. National Map Liaisons
  - b. The National Map (TNM)
  - c. Topographic Data
    - i. 3D Elevation Program
    - ii. 3D Hydrography Program
    - iii. 3DNTM
  - d. Support Themes Data
  - e. The National Map Products and Services
- B. Mr. Jordan presented an overview of the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC).

V. Aerial Photography Status Update

Mr. DeMars stated 42 of the 46 counties have been reviewed and we are pending the last four counties from Kucera.

VI. Year in Review - Data and all things GIS

Adam DeMars provided an overview of the data and quality of data pushed out in 2023. Mr. DeMars spoke on the updates and standardization that RFA staff have implemented and will continue to evolve each year.

VII. GIC Member Comments and Discussion

Members discussed various GIS topics from their respective agencies which generated further discussion amongst the members.

These minutes were approved on 3/20/2024

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