



Pee Dee GIS User Group Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

Florence County Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library
509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29501

AGENDA

10:00 **WELCOME** - Approval of August 2019 Minutes

10:10 **Getting Started with ArcGIS Pro**
Chris Lashley, Lexington County Planning & GIS Department
Introduction by Valerie Gray, GISP, Lexington County Planning & GIS Dept.
This presentation will introduce some basic ArcGIS Pro concepts, such as creating a project, displaying data and creating layouts as well as navigating the user interface and establishing database connections. Examples of a Map Series project will also be shown.

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 **Open Discussion:** Share your current projects, news, or general information.

11:30 **LUNCH** - *Lasagna, Salad and Rolls catered by Stefano's*

Membership Update, Financial Report: *Emily Banar, Lorelei Kelly-Guiles*

12:00 **State of the Geospatial State**

Adam DeMars, GIO for SC

What is the state of the State of South Carolina's Geospatial initiatives? As the new State Coordinator, I have had the opportunity to review almost every counties address points, parcels, centerlines and a number of other datasets that have been graciously provided by you, our counties. Without this type of collective coordination, it would be extremely difficult and extremely costly to create things like a statewide address point dataset. Find out how we use some of this data and what new exciting GIS related projects are on our horizon.

12:50 **Closing Comments & Door Prizes**

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Chris Lashley -

Chris Lashley works for the County of Lexington Planning & GIS Department assigning residential addresses in the unincorporated areas of the county. He also edits and QC's various address data using aerial imagery as well as Excel and PDF documents. Chris has been instrumental in archiving Lexington County's paper maps by logging in countless amounts of hours disassembling map books and scanning those maps so that they could be digitally preserved. Chris began his journey with the county in January 2016 after graduating from USC with a degree in Geography.

Adam DeMars -

Originally from Northwest Ohio, and a graduate from the University of Toledo, Adam moved to South Carolina almost 15 years ago where he started his GIS career with Richland County. Eleven of his fourteen years at Richland County were spent with the Columbia Richland 911 Communication Center where he managed the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), GIS, AVL and telephony systems. Collaborating with municipal and local governments, Adam was able to streamline critical emergency operations for all RC public safety entities. He has recently transitioned into the role of State GIS Coordinator and SC Geographic Information Council Program Manager. Adam's objectives are to build strong lasting relationships with our local GIS professionals while streamlining intragovernmental data and GIS operations.

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