



MAGIP Web Subcommittee Meeting December 12, 2011

Subcommittee Members:

Lance Clampitt
Jason Danielson
Joshua Dorris
Michael Fashoway
Erin Fashoway
Lee Macholz
Eric Spangenberg

Former Members:

Diane Papineau
Nat Carter

Attendees:

Jason Danielson, Michael Fashoway, Lee Macholz, Eric Spangenberg, Erin Fashoway, Joshua Dorris

Survey Results

Jason provided the 2011 Survey Monkey results to members prior to meeting (December 9 was the final day of the survey, with 60 participants). Members reviewed the results together, and overall results were very good! Members received some great feedback, and according to the results, the site is organized and functioning well!

Jason inquired about the possibility of updating the format of the home page. The survey results clearly indicated that our site and functionality doesn't need to change, and a drastic overhaul was unnecessary. A potential update to the layout of the home page however, is a possibility. Jason had created 2 "test" pages last year, and will send these examples to committee members.

Listserve/Announcements

Jason provided a quick review of the intention of the Listserve/Announcements discussion forum to utilize as a request (call-out) for volunteer work or jobs. Jason reviewed the circumstance from GIS Day (and subsequent email sent by the individual) and the outcome (Jason sent an email asking for the committee's thoughts a few weeks ago). Members agreed that both should be utilized as an option to send requests for volunteer requests and/or work opportunities.

Job Postings

Lee inquired with members about how to respond to outside entities (some of whom are not members) looking to post jobs on our MAGIP site. She has hesitantly posted thus far, and members agreed that Lee should not be responsible for posting and maintaining these postings. Members agreed that outside entities should pay for membership, and then post opportunities themselves.

GIS Day

GIS Day was a great success. Erin has been given Administrative privileges for this page, and has posted pictures. Members discussed the potential for this page to be the "GIS Day" resource for future celebrations (links for other state GIS Day's could be posted here, etc.). This idea is something to keep in mind for next year.

Stu Kirkpatrick Email

Jason provided overview of email received from Stu Kirkpatrick regarding training information and expectations (WebEx? Webinar?). Stu inquired about the possibility of creating a webinar/video relating to the MLIA grant-writing process. Jason reviewed the email and his response to Stu for future expectations. Jason noted his desire to refocus efforts on training early next year. He also commented that he hopes to converse with the Board next month regarding expectations of the Web Subcommittee versus the Web Training Subcommittee (no members as of yet – will there be?). Our subcommittee will certainly be involved, but should we be responsible for research and implementation as well? Web-Training Subcommittee?

Other (Miscellaneous)

- Listserve
 - 8 Listserve additions from GIS Day (MAGIP booth)
- Did You Know?
 - 3 “Did You Know” emails sent so far
 - WebEx/Survey Monkey will be sent Tuesday 12/13/11
 - GISP will be sent Tuesday, 12/27/11
- “Training Did You Know”
 - Feedback included updates and requests for new additions
- Wild Apricot Version 4.3
 - Lee provided a quick overview of the new Wild Apricot version (4.3), which will be updated Wednesday, 12/14/11
- GISP Support Added to Request For Assistance Form
 - A new GISP Support box has been added as a request type within the Request for Assistance embedded form