



MAGIP Web Subcommittee Meeting March 15, 2012

Subcommittee Members:

Lance Clampitt
Jason Danielson
Joshua Dorris
Michael Fashoway
Erin Fashoway
Lee Macholz
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Former Members:

Diane Papineau
Nat Carter

Attendees:

Jason Danielson, Michael Fashoway, Lance Clampitt, Erin Fashoway, Joshua Dorris

Web Training Options

Members were provided a list of options in Excel for training software. Information included costs, capacity, video, and web-links to their respective pages. Members agreed that our Subcommittee should continue to pursue a viable option for training, as many options already exist within the GIS Community (ESRI, etc.). Members understand that volunteers will be an important aspect of this implementation. The Web Subcommittee will collaborate with the Web Training and Technical Committee in the future to determine the list of training courses and formats. Erin shared that she learned the ESRI is no longer providing an option for other agencies to teach ESRI courses for on-site training opportunities. Members anticipate that created courses will benefit the MAGIP community, with the option to potentially (eventually) contract out for training opportunities. The contract could include presenting a specific module for a certain topic. GoToMeeting was considered our most viable software option. Jason will provide the Software Training Options document to the BOD at the meeting next month. In the meantime, he will research GoToMeeting to provide additional information to the BOD.

Google Analytics

Per a request through the Mentoring Subcommittee, Google Analytics has been implemented within Wild Apricot and the MAGIP web pages. The stats and information is extensive, and will be an important aspect for website analysis and the Mentoring program. The MAGIP Gmail username and password was utilized to create this account.

Profile Update

Jason reminded Web Subcommittee members that multiple fields have been added to our member profiles for the Mentoring program. These fields have been added (unofficially) for some time (testing, presenting to the BOD, etc.). Members will have the option to complete these fields when the profile page is accessible. Additional information and an official announcement will be provided at the Intermountain Conference next month.

The Members –Only ‘Member Directory’ has been updated to show the following:
Name, Organization, City, Mentor (Yes), and Membership Level

The Membership Level field was a request from the Membership Subcommittee.

Listserve Update

The MAGIP BOD has been working diligently to produce a letter (signed by the MAGIP President) for ITSD in response to the recent bill to MAGIP for the Listserve service. A misunderstanding as to the charges for service (approximately 7 cents per listserve announcement versus approximately 7 cents per listserve announcement-per person subscribing to the listserve) has led to a decision to immediately discontinue to service for both the MAGIP listserve, as well as the MAGIP Board listserve. The MAGIP Board is currently research alternatives, and will most likely be utilizing Google Groups in the future. The Board is waiting to hear back from the State regarding the letter. Members have been encouraged to utilize the Discussion forums until further notice.