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MAGIP Web Subcommittee Meeting September 22, 2011

Former Members:
Diane Papineau

Attendees:

Jason Danielson, Michael Fashoway, Lee Macholz, Lance Clampitt, Eric Spangenberg

Update

Jason reviewed and provided a list of items that have been completed:

- Jason has been updating events on the website – the BOD will be working on a list that should be included on our calendar each year. In the meantime, please let me know if there as an event that you think we should add...
- “Share” page added
- Vector Announcement sent 9/19/11
- LinkedIn Page created 9/16/11
- Contact MAGIP page updated
- New MAGIP Listserv moderators:
 - Val Cannon
 - Miles Wacker
 - Ted Chase
- Following sites added to Training (Via Bruce Kessler email)
 - GIS Geospatial PDF Books
<http://www.nap.edu/about.html>
 - ESRI ArcGIS 10 Desktop Tips and Shortcuts
<http://www.esri.com/library/brochures/pdfs/arcgis-desktop-tips.pdf>

Board of Directors Retreat Review

Jason provided a brief overview of web-related conversations from the Board of Directors Retreat. Highlights include the following:

- Review website (Web Subcommittee) – all subcommittee members should review the website prior to our next meeting, and make note of any issues and potential changes – **Lance suggested that this be done prior to every meeting.**
- Create Survey Monkey survey for MAGIP community – create specific questions (provide bulleted list of options), as well as a comment box. The Web Subcommittee would like to make this an annual survey. **Jason suggested that all members formulate potential and specific questions that we’d like to ask of our community.**
- Send Announcement regarding new Interim Professional Development Chair (Michael Sweet), as well as a call for volunteers for a new Chair next year.

- Send a call for volunteers for new Membership Committee Chair – Wendy Thingelstad has requested that we help look for her replacement.
- The “Did You Know” concept was well received, and Jason will work on a template to be used for future emails

Other

- An “Update” document was created and sent to the Subcommittee prior to our meeting (MAGIP Web Subcommittee Update 91911)
- Jason reviewed with the Subcommittee that Mindy Cochran (2012 Intermountain Conference Committee Co-Chair) sent an email to inquire about the possibility of promoting other conferences on our website. Mindy had contacted URISA Alberta to ask if they were interested in helping to promote our upcoming conference – while they were, they asked that their information be posted on our site. After some collaboration with the Board, it was decided that we should certainly be helping to promote other events (examples include MACO, URISA, Northwest User’s Group, etc.).
- The Google web calendar will soon be made “public”, and Jason and Lee will work to provide the link (and possibly embed the calendar) on our website

Vector Announcement (Jason sent via Listserve 9/19/11)

A Special Announcement from the MAGIP Web Subcommittee

The MAGIP Web Subcommittee continues to strive to provide MAGIP members with immediate access to share ideas, information, and news. Whether using a discussion forum to make an announcement or posting the Board of Director's Work Plan, members can easily communicate and share information utilizing our MAGIP website. Over the past few years, it has been apparent that the Vector was striving to be a news-based publication, providing much of the same information that could be found on our existing website. The Vector content was also highly reliant on members submitting ideas or articles; almost always a cumbersome process for the Vector editor.

During our August 2011 Web Subcommittee meeting, members decided to indefinitely suspend the Vector newsletter to concentrate on utilizing our existing website and its functionality.

A "Share" page has been created under "Publications" for MAGIP members to share articles, publications, or projects with fellow members. While the "Publications" page has been created solely for publications created by MAGIP, the "Share" page is dedicated for you. Instructions to request that your article, publication, or project be posted are included on the "Share" page.

The Board of Director's continue to actively post minutes, decisions, and work plans to their respective pages. Please continue to utilize the website for sharing ideas, making announcements, posting minutes, and asking questions. We hope that as a MAGIP member, you will consider using the "Share" page as a way to contribute to our GIS community.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact the Web Subcommittee...

Thank you!

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