

## Information Resources Exchange Group Highlights

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

The 110<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DVRPC's Information Resources Exchange Group (IREG) was called to order at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's office by IREG Chair, Micheal Gall, from the City of Philadelphia, Parks and Recreation Department, 80 people were in attendance. IREG, in partnership with MAGTUG, hosted an all day event focused on Enterprise and GIS-T by Mid-Atlantic County Governments.

IREG and MAGTUG are each dedicated to sharing innovations and developments in information technology related in particular to geographic data, data sources, data management, and analysis, with a particular focus on GIS for Transportation.

## **Key Points**

- The event was well received and each presenter did an excellent job sharing their insights on the various innovative projects and efforts. Below is a full list of all the presenters, topics, and all presentations can be found on the IREG website (<a href="https://www.dvrpc.org/Committees/IREG/">https://www.dvrpc.org/Committees/IREG/</a>).
- Most of the County's are tasked with various transportation GIS data collection efforts
  and they are doing a terrific job collecting and using this data for asset management but
  and maintenance but continuing to keep these databases current and updated is a time
  consuming and costly task that requires making the right decisions and using the best
  tools with limited staff resources and time.
- Several County's are taking full advantage of using Esri's ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Hub, and Open Data Portals to share their GIS datasets with the public and other member governments. Some are also building rich interactive Story Maps to highlight the beauty of their towns and communities or educating the public about the opioid epidemic that is happening nationwide.

#### **Presentations**

**Supporting GIS-T at Engineering & Public Works** | Kiersten Gauntt, GIS Specialist II, Burlington County, NJ (kgauntt@co.burlington.nj.us)

**GIS-Based Asset Management** | Andrew Levecchia, Director, Division of Planning, Camden County, NJ (andrew.levecchia@camdencounty.com)

How Delaware County is Using AGOL for Planning | Julie DelMuto, GIS Manager (<a href="mailto:delmutoj@co.delaware.pa.us">delmutoj@co.delaware.pa.us</a>) and Amanda Taylor, GIS Specialist (<a href="mailto:taylora@co.delaware.pa.us">taylora@co.delaware.pa.us</a>), Delaware County, PA

**Bucks County Maps and Data Portal** | Christian Regosch, Planner, Bucks County, PA (cpregosch@buckscounty.org)

**Using GIS to Identify High Risk Pedestrian Crash Areas** | Daryl Krasnuk, GIS Specialist, Hudson County, NJ (<u>dkrasnuk@hcnj.us</u>)

**Coordinating Infrastructure Project Mapping at Middlesex County** 

Amy Fread, GIS Manager (<a href="mailto:amy.fread@co.middlesex.nj.us">amy.fread@co.middlesex.nj.us</a>)
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Helene Abode Maroun, GIS Specialist (<a href="mailto:helene.abode@co.middlesex.nj.us">helene Abode @co.middlesex.nj.us</a>)
Erica Del Plato, GIS Specialist (<a href="mailto:helene.abode@co.middlesex.nj.us">helene.abode@co.middlesex.nj.us</a>)

Alternative Methods for Bicycle Planning in Mercer County or Adventures in LRS | Matthew Lawson, PP, AICP, GISP, Principal Planner, Transportation, Mercer County, NJ (mlawson@mercercounty.org)

Increasing Tidal Flooding Situational Awareness in Cape May County, NJ Using ESRI Solutions for Flood | Calen Daugherty, GIS Specialist, Civil Solutions (<u>CDAUG@arh-us.com</u>)

**Monmouth County Cultural and Heritage Virtual Tours** | Joe Barris, PP/AICP/CFM, Monmouth County Division of Planning (<u>joe.barris@co.monmouth.nj.us</u>)

### **Information Items**

# The next scheduled IREG meeting is Wednesday, June 12th, 2019.

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