



Information Resources Exchange Group Highlights

Wednesday, December 14 2022

The 125th meeting of the DVRPC's Information Resources Exchange Group (IREG) was held virtually and hosted jointly with <u>New Jersey Geospatial Forum</u> (NJGF). Over 80 people attended.

IREG is dedicated to sharing innovation and development in information technology related in particular to geospatial technology, data visualization, geographic and tabular data, data management practices and tools, and spatial analysis.

NJGF's is a community of individuals from various sectors with a common interest in the geospatial industry. NJGF is open to the public and encourages individuals to participate in meetings and discussions.

Experiences with Geospatial Data Infrastructure

Panelists: DVRPC - Chris Pollard (GIS Manager) and Sean Lawrence (GIS Systems Administrator) | Burlington County - Merrilee Torres (GIS Manager) | Gloucester County - Joe Ward (Deputy OEM Coordinator).

This meeting was held as a roundtable discussion among County and Regional GIS managers about their experiences, including problems and solutions, that come with managing GIS in their organization. Several questions were posed to the panelists, including:

- What does your Enterprise GIS look like in your organization?
- What has been your most challenging GIS task recently?
- Tell us about the GIS users in your organization: How many are there? What are their skill sets? Which department/s is/are the heaviest user?
- What are your success stories?
- What does growth in GIS look like in your organization?

<u>Key Take-aways</u>

- DVRPC's Enterprise GIS infrastructure and components can be found in this helpful wiki
- Gloucester County has migrated their Enterprise GIS to a cloud-based system so that their GIS data, web services, and web mapping applications can be accessed 24/7.
- Burlington County GIS staff utilize Esri's AGOL platform for deploying Web Apps for mobile data collection for GIS, Operations, and other County departments.

Webinar Recording (Youtube) - <u>https://youtu.be/s4opSrqcIPw</u>

Information Items - The next scheduled IREG meeting is planned for March 2023.

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