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Created in 1965, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) is an interstate, intercounty and intercity agency which provides continuing, comprehensive and coordinated planning for the orderly growth and development of the Delaware Valley region. The region includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties as well as the City of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer counties in New Jersey. The Commission is an advisory agency which divides its planning and service functions between the Office of the Executive Director, the Office of Public Affairs, and three line Divisions: Transportation Planning, Regional Information Services Center, which includes Regional Planning Office, and Finance and Administration. DVRPC's mission for the 1990s is to emphasize technical assistance and services and to conduct high priority studies for member state and local governments, while determining and meeting the needs of the private sector.

The DVRPC logo is adapted from the official seal of the Commission and is designed as a stylized image of the Delaware Valley. The outer ring symbolizes the region as a whole while the diagonal bar signifies the Delaware River flowing through it. The two adjoining crescents represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey. The logo combines these elements to depict the areas served by DVRPC.
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### ABSTRACT

The IREG Directory, 2nd Edition, was compiled from updated information which IREG members provided. Each entry in the Directory includes information about the organization’s data products and services.

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INTRODUCTION

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) was established in 1965 by interstate compact between Pennsylvania and New Jersey to provide continuing, comprehensive and coordinated planning for the Delaware Valley Region. That region includes the four Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery; the four New Jersey counties of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Mercer; and the cities of Philadelphia, Camden, Chester and Trenton.

DVRPC plays a major part in identifying, and finding answers to, the physical planning challenges that face the region. DVRPC utilizes its unique resources and specialized services to address population and employment growth, economic development, environmental planning, and the movement of goods and people. The Commission conducts high priority, short-term strategic studies for its member governments and operating agencies; develops and maintains a long-range, regional comprehensive plan; and provides technical assistance, data and services to the public and private sectors.

Information Resources Exchange Group

The Information Resources Exchange Group (IREG) was created in 1991 by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences among data managers in the four state, 28-county area. These 28 counties include the 9 DVRPC member counties and 19 surrounding counties, as shown on the map on page iii. The IREG membership includes representatives of local, county, state, and federal agencies, data centers and affiliates, regional utilities and regional planners. The group meets quarterly to discuss the wide range of data available to planning professionals, and the management, storage, transfer, distribution, and interpretation of that data.

The IREG addresses a wide range of topics, such as data sources, computer systems, computer mapping, geographic information systems, aerial photography, and forecasting models. The number of member agencies has grown to nearly fifty organizations. The meeting format allows professionals from these organizations to meet with each other informally to discuss issues concerning their data products and services.

About the Directory

This issue of the IREG Directory represents the second edition, compiled from updated information that IREG members were asked to provide. The information contained herein represents members’ responses to questions about their organizations’ activities and services. The Directory is organized alphabetically by name of organization.

Subsequent editions of the Directory will be published periodically as membership information is updated.
For More Information

If you have comments or corrections to the data contained in this Directory, or if you would like more information regarding the activities of the IREG, please contact:

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Philadelphia, PA 19106-2515
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Regional Information Services Center
(215) 592-1800
(215) 592-9125 FAX
APDU
Association of Public Data Users

87 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08544—1002

(609) 258—6025  FAX (609) 258—3943

IREG Contact Person:
Susan Anderson, Executive Director

Description of Organization:
APDU is a nationwide network of public data users, producers and distributors who share a common interest in the collection, dissemination and utilization of data in a variety of media (print, CD-ROM, etc.) Our focus is on social science data for research and policy purposes.

Primary Activities or Services:
APDU activities and services include a monthly newsletter, an annual membership directory, an annual conference, a supplement to the newsletter on the Survey of Income and Program Participation, an Annual Telephone Contacts List for Federal Statistical Agencies and additional mailings during the course of the year on federal policy and technological changes.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Office for Research and Planning
222 North 17th Street, 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103—1299

(215) 587—3545  Fax (215) 587—3817

IREG Contact Person:
Doris Rajagopal, Assistant Director, Research and Planning

Description of Organization:
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia encompasses all Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals and human service activities in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties.

Primary Activities or Services:
Provide information to the Archbishop, Regional Vicars and parishes for the purpose of planning.
Atlantic Electric

1199 Black Horse Pike
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

(609) 965-6210

IREG Contact Person:
   Richard E. Pietropola, Manager, Electric Operating Services

Description of Organization:
   Electric Utility.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Provide electric energy.

Atlantic County Office of Policy, Planning and Economic Development

1333 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(609) 343-2229  Fax (609) 343-2202

IREG Contact Person:
   Lauren Moore, Jr., Director

Description of Organization:
   County Planning Agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Prepare and adopt a county Master Plan. Develop plans and engage in long-range planning to address the county’s present and future infrastructure, human services, economic development, recreation, open space, solid waste, water quality and transportation needs. Review site plan and subdivision applications subject to county jurisdiction through the Development Review Committee. Serve as an affiliate to the NJSDC. Serve as 208 Water Quality Planning Agency, responsible for Solid Waste Advisory Council and Agricultural Development Board activities. Encourage, promote and stimulate economic development in Atlantic County though the Economic Development Advisory Commission.
Ben Franklin Technology Center of Southeastern Pennsylvania

3624 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2642

(215) 382-0300 ext. 3992

IREG Contact Person:
Marjorie Hill, Director, Information Center

Description of Organization:
The BFfC of Southeastern Pennsylvania administers the State's Ben Franklin Partnership Program in the Greater Philadelphia area. The program, established in 1983 to encourage economic growth in Pennsylvania through advanced technology, invests approximately $6 million per year in regional technology projects.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Information Center will be another valuable added service provided by the Technology Center. In 1990 the number of public databases in existence approached 6,000. Despite this abundance of information, the BFfC recognized that the companies it serves remain unfamiliar with how to access or utilize such relevant data.

Bucks County Planning Commission

Neshaminy Manor Court
Almshouse Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

(215) 345-3400 FAX (215) 345-3886

IREG Contact Persons:
Bob Keough, GIS Specialist

Description of Organization:
County Planning Commission.

Primary Activities or Services:
Research, policy development, review and recommendations regarding land use planning.
Burlington County Land Use Office

49 Rancocas Road
Room 355
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

(609) 265-5787  FAX (609) 265-5022

IREG Contact Person:
Susan Craft, Principal Planner

Description of Organization:
County planning agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Land Use Office provides technical assistance to all local governments regarding land use management tools available, computer mapping and overall guidance. Coordination of all Census and demographic information for the County, as well as the administration the farmland preservation program, transportation planning and emergency services. Finally, the Land Use Office is staff to the Tri-County Water Quality Management Board. Overall, we attempt to educate municipalities in all land use issues and assist in problem resolution and plan implementation.

Center for Greater Philadelphia

University of Pennsylvania – International House
3701 Chestnut Avenue
6th Floor East
Philadelphia, PA 19104

(215) 898-8713  FAX (215) 898-9783

IREG Contact Person:
M.L. (Mary Lou) Wernecke, Assistant Director

Description of Organization:
The Center’s mission is to promote regional cooperation in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Its clients are elected officials, corporate executives, civic and community leaders as well as the public at large.

Primary Activities or Services:
Regional agenda setting process, regional arts and cultural initiative, regional network project, public programs to educate citizens and the Southeastern Pennsylvania legislators conference.
Chester County Office of Economic Development

Government Services Center, Suite 260  
601 Westtown Road  
West Chester, PA 19382–4539

(610) 344–6785  FAX (610) 344–6111

IREG Contact Person:  
Thomas V. Gallagher, Director

Description of Organization:  
The focus of this office is on the retention of existing businesses and the attraction of new business within Chester County. It serves as a clearinghouse for economic development–related matters pertaining to the county and to the Greater Philadelphia region. Two major initiatives are the Chester County International Initiative and the Greater Coatesville Enterprise Zone. The International Initiative assists area companies with export promotion and international trade ventures. The Enterprise Zone promotes business development and job creation in the Greater Coatesville area through low–cost financing, tax incentives and other programs for companies which locate in the zone.

Primary Activities or Services:

Active with the Greater Philadelphia Economic Development Coalition, the utility/economic development consortium Strategy 21 program, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Export Consortium, SBDC network, area Chambers of Commerce, various Commonwealth of Pennsylvania economic development initiatives and other business and economic–related groups throughout the region.

Chester County Planning Commission

Government Services Center, Suite 270  
601 Westtown Road  
West Chester, PA 19382

(610) 344–6285  FAX (610) 344–6515

IREG Contact Person:  
Jill Hammond, Planner

Description of Organization:  
The Commission is an advisory group of nine citizens appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Commission is served by a staff of approximately forty persons. The activities and operations of the Commission are dictated by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code and the policies of the County Commissioners.
Primary Activities or Services:
  County government planning, county-wide planning and coordination, assistance to local governments and the publication of data and information.

City of Trenton Department of Housing and Development

319 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

(609) 989–3509  FAX (609) 989–4243

IREG Contact Person:
  Thomas E. McGough, Principal Planner

Description of Organization:
  Municipal government.

Primary Activities or Services:
  Housing production, planning and zoning activities, property improvement, property management, historic preservation, redevelopment activities and economic development.
Delaware County Planning Department

Toal Building
2nd and Orange Streets
Media, PA 19063

(610) 891-5200 FAX (610) 891-5203

IREG Contact Person:
Craig Holland, Planning Information Specialist

Description of Organization:
DCPD is the professional staff for the Delaware County Planning Commission (DCPC), the advisory planning board appointed by the County Council. The 32-person staff is organized into 8 sections and is actively supported by administrative and technical personnel.

Primary Activities or Services:
DCPD and DCPC work hand in hand, overseeing the County’s built and natural environment. We are mandated to review subdivision and land development plans and municipal ordinances. We play a vital role in the County’s transportation, historic preservation, environmental programs, housing and community development and assisting local governments as they provide for their own planning.

Delaware Transportation Authority

P.O. Box 778
Dover, DE 19903

(302) 739-4593 FAX (302) 739-3700

IREG Contact Person:
Wayne G. Spaulding, Assistant Director of Program Development and Evaluation

Description of Organization:
Administration of state transit operations for the State of Delaware.

Primary Activities or Services:
Develop administration and operate mass transit and non—motorized transit facilities program and system.
Delaware River Port Authority

Benjamin Franklin Bridge Plaza
Camden, NJ 08101-1949

(609) 963-6420 FAX (609) 641-6379

IREG Contact Person:
Tony Iamurri, Manager, Applications Development

Description of Organization:
Bi-state agency dedicated to transportation between New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Primary Activities or Services:
Operation of four toll bridges (Ben Franklin, Betsy Ross, Commodore Barry and Walt Whitman), a high speed line (PATCO) and the Ameri-Port Intermodal Transfer Facility.

Delaware State Data Center/Business and Industry Data Center

Delaware Development Office
99 Kings Highway, P.O. Box 1401
Dover, DE 19903

(302) 739-4271 FAX (302) 739-5749

IREG Contact Person:
Judy Cherry, Director

Description of Organization:
The Delaware Development Office is a State Economic Development Agency. The State Data Center is housed within this office and is the lead agency in the Federal/State Cooperative.

Primary Activities or Services:
Disseminate information, provide technical assistance and coordinate the efforts of 30 affiliates in terms of providing and using census data to both the public and private sectors.
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

The Bourse Building
111 S. Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 592–1800  FAX (215) 592–9125

IREG Contact Persons:
  William L. Greene, Director, Regional Information Services Center
  Michael S. Ontko, Manager, Information and GIS Services
  Denise Fox, Data Services Coordinator

Description of Organization:
  DVRPC provides continuing, comprehensive and coordinated planning for the orderly growth and development of the Delaware Valley region, an area of over five million people. The interstate region includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania; and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Mercer counties in New Jersey.

Primary Activities or Services:
  DVRPC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) serving the 9-county, 3800 square mile Delaware Valley region by: (1) developing and maintaining a long-range, regional comprehensive plan; (2) conducting high priority, short-term strategic studies for its member governments and operating agencies; and (3) providing technical assistance, data and mapping services to the public and private sectors.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Research Department
10 Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA 19106–1574

(215) 574–6434  FAX (215) 574–4364

IREG Contact Person:
  Gerald Carlino, Economic Advisor

Description of Organization:
  Central Bank.

Primary Activities or Services:
  Economic monitoring of region.
Gloucester County Planning Department

County Office Building
North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

(609) 863-6661  FAX (609) 881-4191

IREG Contact Person:
Mark Waters, Assistant Planner

Description of Organization:
County Planning Agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Planning Department is responsible for reviewing all subdivision and site plan applications submitted to the County and evaluating the applications for their direct and indirect effect on the County road and drainage systems. The Department is also responsible for the County’s comprehensive planning – preparing, maintaining and updating the County Master Plan and its various elements. The Department also serves as a coordinator and advisor for municipal planning. In the area of transportation, the Department is responsible for a number local and regional transit planning activities, as well as providing planning services for highway improvements. The Department’s environmental planning deals with a number of activities related to improving and/or maintaining the County’s environmental quality, including air quality, water resources, hazardous waste and solid waste management. The Department also serves as an affiliate of the New Jersey State Data Center and, as such, functions as a resource center in the areas of data management and mapping and provides this information to other agencies and municipalities and the public at large. The Department serves as staff to the County Planning Board, the Solid Waste Advisory Council, the Agriculture Development Board and represents the County at various committee levels at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission and the Tri-County Water Quality Management Board.
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

1234 Market Street
Suite 1800
Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 545-1234  FAX (215) 972-3900/3901

IREG Contact Person:
Joan Welsch, Project Consultant

Description of Organization:
The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is an association of small, medium and large businesses. Staff and volunteers work together to identify and meet the needs of member firms and to serve as a critical force in creating a healthier economic climate in the Delaware Valley.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Chamber accomplishes its mission by: advocating legislation and government policy that promotes the economic well being of the region; creating forums for members to advance their business interests; providing comprehensive benefits packages and a wide range of services for entrepreneurs; conducting innovative education programs that assist businesses of all sizes to become more successful; and coordinating efforts by business, civic and government groups to address critical economic and regional issues.

Greater Philadelphia First

1818 Market Street
Suite 3510
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3681

(215) 575-2200  FAX (215) 575-2222

IREG Contact Person:
R. Shawn Bleam, Project Manager

Description of Organization:
Greater Philadelphia First (GPF) is a non-profit association, established in 1984, of chief executives from the region's larger corporations. More than 150 volunteers from business, civic and governmental organizations provide significant support to GPF's mission of economic development, educational reform and public policy issues. In economic development, GPF works to improve the business climate, generate employment by attracting new investment and market the region both nationally and internationally.
Greater Philadelphia First (continued)

Primary Activities or Services:
GPF provides assistance and coordination on investment attraction projects, including: tradeshows, marketing and program coordination. GPF is also an Active Participant in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Export Consortium.

Mercer County Planning Division

Mercer County Administration Building
640 South Broad Street
P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650–0068

(609) 989–6545

IREG Contact Person:
Leslie Floyd, Research Assistant

Description of Organization:
County planning agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
Provide the County with a primary research and planning resource.
**Middlesex—Somerset—Mercer Regional Council, Inc.**

870 Mapleton Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540—9538

(609) 452–1717  FAX (609) 452–2321

**IREG Contact Person:**  
Dianne Brake, President

**Description of Organization:**
The Middlesex—Somerset—Mercer Regional Council, Inc. (MSM) is a non-profit, non-partisan planning organization with a commitment to sound land use practices and regional cooperation in Middlesex, Somerset and Mercer counties and throughout the state. Established in 1968, MSM receives membership support from some 700 corporations, governmental bodies, civic organizations and private citizens. MSM receives special funding from foundation grants and government contracts.

**Primary Activities or Services:**
Undertake planning research projects and advocate for sound land use planning in Central New Jersey. Sponsor public education activities and publications and consensus planning for the region.

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**Montgomery County Planning Commission**

Courthouse  
1 Montgomery Plaza  
Suite 201  
Norristown, PA 19404

(610) 278–3722  FAX (610) 278–3941

**IREG Contact Person:**  
Sarah Flaks, County Planner

**Description of Organization:**
County Planning commission comprised of six planning sections (Community planning, Countywide planning, Design planning, Environmental planning, Open Space planning and Transportation planning), plus a graphics section.

**Primary Activities or Services:**
General planning activities, census data analysis, public information requests, consulting planning services for municipalities, PSDC affiliate, subdivision/land development/zoning/comprehensive plan review, land use trends analysis and access to computerized parcel database.
New Castle County Department of Planning

2701 Capitol Trail
Newark, DE 19711–6910

(302) 366–7780  FAX (302) 366–7866

IREG Contact Person:
   Alan Silverman, Planner III

Description of Organization:
   County Planning Agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Comprehensive land use planning and administration of zoning, subdivision and selected environmental ordinances. Also, planning for total county geography, except several incorporated places.

New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

William Ashby Community Affairs Building
101 South Broad Street
CN 800
Trenton, NJ 08625–0800

(609) 292–7899  FAX (609) 633–6729

IREG Contact Person:
   Robert Fitzpatrick, Executive Assistant

Description of Organization:
   Research, planning and program development for housing and development in New Jersey.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Track construction activity, keep inventory of affordable housing throughout New Jersey, analyze demographic trends for housing and development implications.
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy

Office of Information Resources Management
401 East State Street
CN 428
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

IREG Contact Persons:
Peter Nichols, Director, Office of Information Resources Management
(609) 292–3211
Henry Garie, Assistant Director, Office of Information Resources Management
(609) 984–6072

Description of Organization:
The State of New Jersey’s department responsible for the implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and regulations, both state and federal.

Primary Activities or Services:
Prevent pollution; conserve, protect, enhance, restore and manage environmental resources; protect human health; provide recreation and enjoyment of natural resources; promote ecologic vitality; advance public interest in the environment.

New Jersey Department of Transportation

1035 Parkway Avenue
CN 609
Trenton, NJ 08625

(609) 530–2868

IREG Contact Persons:
Frank J. McGough, GIS I
(609) 530–2841
Janice DeJohn, Executive Assistant
Robert B. Kraml, Manager
Susan M. Weber, Principal Planner, Transportation

Description of Organization:
State transportation agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
Statewide transportation facilities and programs.
New Jersey Office of State Planning

33 West State Street
CN 204
Trenton, NJ 08625

(609) 292–7156

IREG Contact Persons:
Bob Kull, Assistant Director – Re: All data issues
Steven Karp, Supervisor GIS/Cartography – Re: Mapping

Description of Organization:
State planning agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
Development of State Development and Redevelopment Plan. Coordination of state agencies with regard to growth inducing infrastructure funding and permitting. Coordination with and technical assistance to counties and municipalities.

New Jersey Pinelands Commission

P.O. Box 7
New Lisbon, NJ 08064

(609) 894–9342

IREG Contact Persons:
Larry L. Liggett, Manager, Planning and Research
John G. LaMacchia, Manager, MIS
Ed Fox, Resource Planner

Description of Organization:
State agency responsible for overseeing development in the Pinelands.

Primary Activities or Services:
Review proposed changes in land use regulations. Review proposed development applications. Monitor activities to ensure conformance with Comprehensive Management Plan. Produce various maps and other documents.
New Jersey State Data Center

New Jersey State Department of Labor
CN 388
Trenton, NJ 08625–0388

(609) 984–2593  FAX (609) 984–6833

IREG Contact Person:
Connie O. Hughes, Director

Description of Organization:
Lead agency in New Jersey State Data Center program which consists of over 120 state and local government, regional planning and economic development, academic and library agencies and institutions.

Primary Activities or Services:
The objective of the NJSDC is to provide increased access, use and expertise in census, demographic and economic information related to New Jersey. Data distribution in a variety of formats (hard copy, diskette) and via the NJSDC on-line electronic bulletin board; assistance in use and analysis of information; networking to other informational resources; workshops and conferences.

New Jersey Transit Corporation

One Penn Plaza East
Newark, NJ 07105–2246

(201) 491–7760  FAX (201) 491–7747

IREG Contact Person:
Louis Millan, Planner–GIS

Description of Organization:
NJ Transit is the statewide operator of bus, rail and light rail services in New Jersey. Business Planning is responsible for strategic planning, forecasting and market research.

Primary Activities or Services:
Business planning functions: strategic planning, ridership reporting and analysis, economic and demographic analysis, forecasting, modelling and market research.
PECO Energy Co.

2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101–8699

IREG Contact Persons:
Bruce Lehnen, Senior Engineer
(215) 841–5168  FAX (215) 841–6167
Robert J. Feik, System Specialist
(215) 841–6794  FAX (215) 751–0932

Description of Organization:
Electric and gas utility company.

Primary Activities or Services:
Supply electric and gas services to Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania and parts of Northeastern Maryland.

Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs

908 State Office Building
Broad and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19130

(215) 560–2256  FAX (215) 560–6722

IREG Contact Person:
Ronald K. Bednar, Planner

Description of Organization:
The Department of Community Affairs, created by the General Assembly in 1966, is the direct link between Pennsylvania's state government and its local governments.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Department provides technical and financial assistance to communities through its five primary program bureaus: Housing and Development, Recreation and Conservation, Community Planning, Human Resources and Local Government Services.
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources

Bureau of Information Services
P.O. Box 8761
Harrisburg, PA 17105–8761

(717) 772–5883

IREG Contact Person:
Thomas M. Baldwin, Manager, Planning and Analysis Division

Description of Organization:
A Commonwealth Department under the Governor's jurisdiction, activated January 19, 1971, to help conserve and maintain the natural, scenic and aesthetic values of the Commonwealth's environment and to assure its residents of clean air and pure water.

Primary Activities or Services:
DER's mission is to ensure the wise use of Pennsylvania's natural resources; protect and restore the natural environment; protect public health and safety; provide opportunities for outdoor recreation; and enhance the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians. DER will act as a trustee to guarantee the rights of all Pennsylvanians, including future generations, to a safe, healthy environment.

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Bureau of Transportation Systems Performance
Room 906, Transportation and Safety Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

(717) 787–3200  FAX (717)787–5247

IREG Contact Person:
Tony Pietropola, Manager, Development and Demonstration Division

Description of Organization:
Department of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Primary Activities or Services:
Numerous activities and services from vehicle registration to highway construction. These activities include almost all transportation modes.
Pennsylvania Economy League

1211 Chestnut Street
Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 864-9562  FAX (215) 864-9921

IREG Contact Person:
   Edwin W. Koc, Director of County Research

Description of Organization:
   Non-profit, non-partisan public policy research organization concentrating on local
government issues in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Research, management consulting and education.

Pennsylvania State Data Center

Penn State Harrisburg
E310 Olmsted Building
777 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057-4898

IREG Contact Persons:
   Michael Behney, Director
      (717) 948-6336  FAX (717) 948-6306
   Diane E. Shoop, Assistant Director
      (717) 948-6178  FAX (717) 948-6306

Description of Organization:
   Established in 1981 as Pennsylvania’s official source of population and economic
statistics; serves as Pennsylvania’s liason to the Census Bureau and Pennsylvania’s representative
to Federal-State Cooperative Programs for population estimates and projections. The PSDC has
a network of 70 affiliate data centers located throughout Pennsylvania. The PSDC’s clientele
includes public and private sector agencies, schools, the legislature and the general public.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Inquiry handling regarding population, housing and economic data; statistical reports and
printouts; reference library containing census reports and state agency publications; computer
file processing and tape copies; on-line economic development information network; training
workshops and consulting.
Philadelphia City Planning Commission

1515 Market Street
17th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

(215) 686-4613

IREG Contact Person:
   David Segal, Head of Research Unit

Description of Organization:
   City planning agency.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Publish census data, answer public requests for data.

Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation

2600 Centre Square West
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102-2126

IREG Contact Persons:
   Webster M. Christman III, Vice President, Research/Planning
   (215) 496-8160   FAX (215) 977-9618
   Stephen E. Medvec, Manager, Research/Planning
   (215) 496-8161   FAX (215) 977-9618

Description of Organization:
   City of Philadelphia’s economic development organization responsible for low interest
   lending, management of the City’s industrial power, development coordination, defense
   conversion and other issues.

Primary Activities or Services:
   Research—related activities including tax analysis, legislative issues, domestic and foreign
   investment attraction, planning activities, economic and labor force analysis, etc.
South Jersey Transportation Authority

25 S. New York Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

(609) 344-4149  FAX (609) 344-7409

IREG Contact Person:
  Mechele E. Cauley, Planning Assistant

Description of Organization:
  An Authority created to plan and coordinate the transportation system of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties and to foster economic development through the operation, improvement and expansion of the region’s highway and aviation facilities and the development of other transportation projects.

Primary Activities or Services:
  Improvement and expansion of the Atlantic City International Airport and the planning and coordination of the region’s transportation network, emphasis on Atlantic County’s transportation system.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
(SEPTA)

841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

714 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

IREG Contact Persons:
  Jerry Kane, Senior Operations Planner, Planning and Development Department
  (215) 580-7151  FAX (215) 580-7997
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  (215) 580-3538  FAX (215) 580-7997
  Charles Taft, Transportation Planning Coordinator, Policy Analysis Department
  (215) 580-3714  FAX (215) 580-3780

Description of Organization:
  SEPTA provides public transportation services for the Southeastern Pennsylvania region. It is the fourth largest transit authority in the nation and the largest in Pennsylvania. Its service area includes the City of Philadelphia and the surrounding suburban counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery. Over one million passenger trips are taken each day on SEPTA bus, trolley, subway, elevated and regional rail lines.
Primary Activities or Services:
The Planning and Development Department conducts short and long range public transportation studies, project feasibility analyses and operations planning activities. The Revenue Development Department prepares monthly ridership and revenue reports, conducts ongoing analysis of ridership trends and develops fare policy. The Policy Analysis Department works to acquire federal, state and local funding for the capital program and serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordinator.

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IREG Contact Person:
Andy Zetlan, Trustee

Description of Organization:
Non-profit organization intended to provide support and information sharing among users of geographic information systems and related technology used by local organizations and agencies.

Primary Activities or Services:
Provide a forum for bi-monthly meetings, education and conferences for the local GIS community and coordinate with other organizations to support related training, education and conferences.
U.S. Census Bureau

Philadelphia Regional Office
105 South 7th Street, 1st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3395

(215) 597-4920 FAX (215) 597-7507

IREG Contact Person:
Sheila H. Grimm, Regional Director

Description of Organization:
The largest statistical agency in the Federal Government. Collects economic and demographic data.

Primary Activities or Services:
Conducts a decennial census every 10 years to apportion seats in the House of Representatives and to draw Congressional or state legislative district boundaries. Conducts approximately 200 other censuses and surveys per year, collects and analyzes statistical data relating to the social and economic activities and characteristics of the population of the U.S. and other prescribed areas. Publishes and disseminates these statistics.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Philadelphia Regional Office
3535 Market Street
The Gateway Building
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Philadelphia, PA 19104

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 13309
Philadelphia, PA 19101

(215) 596-1157 FAX (215) 596-4263

IREG Contact Person:
Maureen McDevitt Greene, Regional Economist
Description of Organization:
The BLS is the principal data-gathering agency of the U.S. government in the broad field of labor economics.

Primary Activities or Services:
The Philadelphia Regional Office provides information on consumer and producer prices, employment and unemployment, wages, occupational safety and health, workforce projections, benefits and employer costs. The Regional Office will provide speakers upon request.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Philadelphia Regional Office
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 597–4283 FAX (215) 597–8541

IREG Contact Person:
Peter Weber, Co-chair of GIS users group, Ground Water Protection Section, Water Management Division

Description of Organization:
Federal environmental protection.

Primary Activities or Services:
Enforce federal environmental laws and regulations; pollution prevention; strategic planning.
West Chester University

College of Business and Public Affairs
Department of Geography and Planning
West Chester, PA 19383

(215) 436–2889

IREG Contact Person:
F. Robert Bielski, Associate Professor

Description of Organization:
Academic Institution.

Primary Activities or Services:
Provide technical assistance as it relates to census information as a research affiliate of the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

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IREG Contact Person:
F. Bryan Gatch, Executive Director
Ronald L. Gardner, Chairperson

Description of Organization:
A bi-state MPO.

Primary Activities or Services:
Transportation planning and clean air programs.