State of Oregon

GIS Program Leaders

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

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**Announcements**

* 7 registrations left for the ESRI User Conference in July. If anyone is interested in attending the ESRI User Conference or the ESRI Developer Summit, please contact David Mather at GEO.
* ESRI Announcements:
  + ESRI articles for [Hawaii Risk Assessment Tool](https://www.esri.com/about/newsroom/blog/tracing-hawaiis-critical-infrastructure-connections/?aduc=Email&aduca=CRA_MarTech&cid=677ebcb5c0300f0379321e19_ipVk2gW&sf_id=701UU00000EpTuLYAV&utm_campaign=CRA_MarTech&utm_id=701UU00000EpTuLYAV&utm_source=Email) won an award for innovation from the National Association of CIOs. The tool has a pretty incredible workflow from integrated mapping to risk assessment to mitigation generator.
  + Also, an article on [AI & Risk – A look back at 2024](https://www.esri.com/about/newsroom/publications/wherenext/ai-and-risk-top-readers-agendas-in-2024/?aduc=Email&aduca=CRA_MarTech&cid=677ebcb5c0300f0379321e19_0O9ugeO&sf_id=701UU00000EpTuLYAV&utm_campaign=CRA_MarTech&utm_id=701UU00000EpTuLYAV&utm_source=Email).
* MOOC trainings coming out over the next couple of months [Going Places with Spatial Analysis](https://www.esri.com/training/catalog/57660f19bb54adb30c9454b0/going-places-with-spatial-analysis/). and [GIS for Climate.](https://www.esri.com/training/catalog/645d6a07eb82fb767bb0c012/gis-for-climate-action/) Dawn Wright, one of the scientists at ESRI is the SME on this MOOC.
* If someone attending this meeting did not receive the meeting invite directly, it may be because they are not subscribed to the GPL mailing list. If you are interested in subscribing, here is the link: <https://omls.oregon.gov/mailman/listinfo/gpl_list>

**GEO / OGIC updates (Tom Elder)**

* DAS/EIS return to work policy affected GEO staff that could not be in the office one day a week. Affected staff were Rachel Smith, whose last day was January 22 and Willow Crum who is now working at Oregon Parks & Recreation on a 6 month rotation. Hallie Scheibel, who lives in Idaho was also affected and her last day was January 3. Katherine Helms will be interim Geographic Information Officer. Recruitment for Rachel’s position will start in late February/early March. Willow’s position will remain open until June and Haillie’s position is being reevaluated.
* ESRI Enterprise license agreement renewal is still in progress. Waiting on signatures for some amendments.
* Purchased premium support. Used for escalating complex technical support issues that cannot be resolved by ESRI technical support.
* The 2024 aerial imagery has been received and some of the quality assurance has been done.
* The parcel project will be put on hold for a while. Will not be taking on other counties but will still receive updates for the 5 pilot counties- Washington, Yamhill, Marion, Harney and Baker.

**Framework update (Melissa Foltz)**

* Working on posting the address standard for public comment. Will be posted on the GEO website as well.
* FIT Lead update for the elevation FIT. Robert Hairston Porter is no longer with DOGAMI, but has nominated Reed Burgett to take over the elevation FIT.
* Three FIT’s looking for leads- bioscience, hazards and utility FIT.
* Save the date for Spring Framework Forum on May 15th at Oregon Emergency Management on Fairview Industrial Drive in Salem.

**Review of GPL Charter (Tanya Haddad)**

* Existing charter available here- <https://www.oregon.gov/eis/geo/Documents/eis-geo-gpl-charter-2020.pdf>. Tanya is seeking feedback on the mission, goals and objectives and the code of conduct in the GPL Charter. A quick poll was done via Teams to get feedback during the meeting. Additional feedback can be sent to Tanya at [tanya.haddad@dlcd.Oregon.gov](mailto:tanya.haddad@dlcd.Oregon.gov)

**GPL Content Survey (Tanya Haddad)**

* Discussions on whether to move the roundtable up in the meeting agenda. Another alternative is keeping time on the roundtable updates so people don’t go over a few minutes per person.

Roundtable updates are beneficial for the group.

* Tanya is seeking feedback on the types of presentations people would like to see in the GPL meetings. Presentations could be based on what topics they are curious about and what they would like to learn more about.
* Some presentation ideas brought up were-
  + Solutions- start to finish. What was the problem, how did you solve it, what tools did you use?
  + What are folks doing from an accessibility perspective as we approach the 2026 deadline?
  + Presentation about AGOL tip/tricks and what things we need to be thinking about with the new EA.
* Tanya will send out a poll with questions regarding GPL presentations, length of meeting and other questions.

**Roundtable / Role Call**

* Business Oregon- Melanie Wadsworth.
  + Focusing on learning Experience Builder. Hoping to share a couple of apps publicly early month. One tip on becoming familiar with Experience Builder is that the express mode options seem to appear in the middle of the learning environment and can be converted to the full mode. Helpful to see how different things work.
* DAS/GEO-
  + David Mather-EAM is working a project right now related to Indoors AGOL org. Working on getting SSO (single sign on) through SAML for one of their projects.
  + Rachel Smith- Last working day is Jan. 22. Been a part of the Oregon GIS community for a long time and expressed gratitude for all of the emails of appreciation from people.
* Dept. of Aviation- Brandon Pike. Aviation Planner. Small agency. Slowly trying to bring GIS into the department. Usually don’t attend because of another standing meeting with land use planners from DLCD.
* DHS- Chris Douglas Cowin. No report
* Dept. of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD)- Tanya Haddad.
  + DLCD’s new Data Management and Production Services division is hiring for a new GIS coordinator (ISS7)

<https://oregon.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/SOR_External_Career_Site/job/Salem--DLCD/GIS-Coordinator_REQ-172934-1>

* Dept. of Revenue (DOR) Thom York.
  + Upgrading ArcGIS Enterprise from 10.9.1 to 11.3. Running into issues with the upgrade. Have to upgrade to 11.1 and then to 11.3. Also issues when launching the web browser during Portal for ArcGIS installation which was Internet Explorer which is a unsupported browser and prevents certain processes from continuing. To continue, you have to install a supported browser.
* Dept. of State Lands- Randy Sounhein.
  + Biggest problem while upgrading to AGS Enterprise 11.x is that all prerequisites have to be met. Once prerequisites are all in place, installation goes well.
  + Big loss with the departure of Rachel and Willow who brought stability to the GEO program.
  + Working on ESH (Essential Salmonid Habitat) project using Experience Builder developer’s edition since it is powerful and has more flexibility.
* ESRI- Lacey Summers.
  + Pleasure working with Rachel and Willow.
* Experience Builder Classes and Resources- <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-experience-builder/resources>. Looking at developing an Advanced Experience Builder class.
* Institute for Natural Resources (INR)- Myrica McCune.
  + Launched the final (subject to appeals) version of the Oregon statewide Wildfire Hazards map last week. <https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/viewer/wildfire>
* Legislative Policy & Research Office (LPRO)- Ariel Low.
  + Busy time of the year.
  + Have a couple of updated products available. Find your legislator app has been updated with the new legislators who were sworn in on Monday. Also have an updated version of legislative districts fast facts.

Oregon Legislative District Fast Facts <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/6e550cda0fcd49b28655afcd54068424>

Find Your Legislator <https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=fd070b56c975456ea2a25f7e3f4289d1>

* Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA)- Diana Walker.
  + Architectural plan with the Timmons group and moving to the cloud. Haven’t decided which cloud platform.
  + Diana’s position moving to IT.
  + Agency will slowly start moving to the PC Windows environment.
  + Jen Ambrose is working with ESRI on a special project on required reporting on SWCDs and the watershed councils via hub and Survey 123.
* Dept of Environmental Quality (DEQ)- Malavika Bishop.
  + A couple of projects outlined for this upcoming year. Deployment of Portal for ArcGIS. We are already on ArcGIS Server 11.2, but had not installed portal which we plan to this year.
  + Also working on reducing the number of ArcMap licenses. EPA is assisting with the migration of tools from the ArcMap environment to ArcPro so that we are ready when ArcMap 10.8.2 is deprecated in 2026.
* Dept. of Forestry (ODF)- Arthur Rodriguez. No major updates.
  + Getting requests for data related to wildfire hazards map mentioned by Myrica. Still deciding if the data will be hosted and how to respond to the requests.
* Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) David Quillin
* NRIP?? will be fully staffed so some work will be given to the new staff. Working on cleaning up the backlog.
* Dept. of Energy- Bailey Harris.
  + Started working in the developer edition of Experience Builder, so looking for tips and tricks to navigate that.
* Dept. of Transportation- (ODOT) Phil Smith
  + Wishing Rachel & Willow the very best. Privilege working with them.
  + Our new selected  GIS Roadway Data Manager is  Sarah Chadderdon, ODOT Transportation Accountability Program Manager will step into a new position in February to lead both the GIS team and our Road and Highway Data Management teams.
  + ArcGIS Enterprise and our Esri Roads & Highways project continues over the next 2 years as the Road and Highway Data Management team migrates from Bentley Asset Wise (TransInfo) to Esri Roads & Highways.
* We are beginning our Web App builder to Experience Builder migrations.
* ODOT hosting GIS-T in April. Come attend and join us for three days of discussions on Transportation GIS related topics.

[Register now for the AASHTO GIS-T Symposium](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fweb.cvent.com%2Fevent%2Fe2f59991-9072-4534-9b91-84746953d05f%2Fsummary&data=05%7C02%7Cjdean%40aashto.org%7Cb68372af0bb2403f4ff908dd33d99b2a%7Cf455016998d048f9aafe6973ec2a4453%7C0%7C0%7C638723731896374313%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NEpGiubU%2BGQ0Yi2J04fked4Eu00YglfoPaEwY2fYx9c%3D&reserved=0), April 7-10, 2025 in Portland, Oregon. Early registration ends February 7, 2025.

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* Oregon Emergency Management (OEM). Daniel Stoelb.
  + Looking for insight and feedback on OEM’s GIS strategy from external partners. Comments are due by the close of business on the 23rd.
  + Disaster declaration that we got from the President regarding the wildfires from last year. Additional details about the response effort in the link below.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/2d180dfbf14b4906a12f35bfa5523b95>

* + Working on updating from ArcGIS Enterprise 10.9 to 11.4. Not installing Portal for ArcGIS, just ArcGIS Server.
  + A big thank you to Rachel and Willow—pleasure working with both.
* Oregon Parks & Recreation (OPRD)- Brady Callahan.
  + Thank you to Rachel for the reimagination and revitalization that she brough to the GIO role.
  + Welcome back to Willow at OPRD who used to work at there.
  + Recently hired an ISS4 so the GIS team at OPRD will be fully staffed in the next month or so.
  + Trail data standard on pause. Hoping for Willow to help finish it.
  + NSRS modernization effort- want to share best practices with the community. Talked to folks at Oregon State University in the geomatics program that are doing work for the NGS. Hopefully, in a couple of months will have best practices with their support.
* Oregon State Fire Marshall (OSFM)- Cassidy Woods.
  + Working on a complicated dashboard. Tried to build in Experience Builder at first. A couple of tickets with ESRI regarding it. Hoping to finish that up soon. The project is regarding legislative staff.
* Oregon Water Resources (OWRD) Tad Larsen
  + Tried enterprise upgrade and failed. Will attempt again.
  + Hiring a GIS Analyst. Interviews scheduled later this week.
* Public Utilities Commission- (PUC) April Brewer
  + Use Survey 123 to do audits in the field
  + Using Survey 123 for wildfire mitigation surveys with customers
  + Working our way to getting data from our utilities with regard to more complete information for their wildfire mitigation work and strategies and implementing that into different aspects.