



Next Generation 911 Work Group Meeting Notes for November 13, 2011

ATTENDEES

- Gar Clarke (NM, Glenn Condon –sub)
- Jon Gottsegen (CO)
- Kenny Miller (MD, Co-Chair)
- Scott Sherwood & Victoria Hansen (Pictometry)
- Joe Sewash (NC)
- Ian Von Essen (WA, Chair)
- Charlie Hickman (USGS)

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approve minutes from past three (3) meetings – attached
3. Top Ten List – Success Stories
4. Discuss *Survey of State Readiness for GIS in NG911*
5. Your Items

DISCUSSION

1) Approve minutes from past three (3) meetings

- Minutes Approved

2) Top Ten List – Success Stories

- The participants discussed success stories related to the recently published top ten list for the State Coordinators
- For example, Ivan Weichert Kansas ended up on Kansas State 911 Board
- Kenny asked the members to pick one and write something up on it
- Scott indicated that originally Kansas standards were so stringent that they could not use oblique imagery so Pictometry wasn't officially used; Ivan help create new standards for Oblique's so that these products could be included.
- Kenny said that Pictometry is currently being tested by one county dispatch because it is outside of their ortho contract standard as well.
- Ian explained the issues related to Pictometry standard ortho product vs Pictometry's Accu-Plus ortho product
- Kenny asked Scott to write up the Kansas Story
- Ian will write up his story in regard to his relationship with a local 911 center and NG911
- Kenny will send out follow-up emails requesting additional stories

3) Discuss *Survey of State Readiness for GIS in NG911*

- We need to determine what information may already exist as far as a state's readiness for NG911. Such a survey could possibly be accomplished thru the use of the geospatial maturity model.
- We need to determine "What survey questions" must be asked



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- Scott introduced Victoria & they are willing to help in this effort
- Kenny – We need to find out from NENA what Pilot areas were done and what was accomplished by them.
- Ian – Need to contact NENA & NPSAG -Making sure NENA helps drive the State survey process to avoid duplication
- Scott – Pictometry will help to research what's already been done
- Kenny would like to get this done prior to 29th of November for Maryland only
- Kenny – Believes that when considering NG 911, the Maryland 911 Board will now be in the data maintenance business whether they want to be there or not
- Kenny – Plans to have discussion with Jon about blooming relationship with NENA & NPSAG
- Jon – It would be good for both organizations to be able to show the value that they can bring. For example, NENA can provide more specifics as to how to contact their community so we can report back to our members.
- Kenny has the contacts at NENA to get that conversation started
- Ian indicated that we need to be cautious about the information contained within the Geospatial Maturity Model because even if the data layers exist in a state, it doesn't necessarily mean that it is being shared with State 911 community or that E911 GIS data or Orthos acquired at the local level are being shared with the state.

4) Your Items

- **GIS Track at NENA Conference**
 - Email from NENA to invite us to talk about being part of annual NENA conference in June 2012. Got a go ahead to move forward with a plan from NSGIC Board
 - Kenny – We need to determine what kind of messaging we want to provide the NENA folks for NG911 from the GIS community
- Ian passed along comments from Martha Wells & Cy Smith who stated that NSGIC needs to have closer coordination with URISA concerning NG911
- Kenny – One area might be any survey work that could involve URISA

Actions Items

1. Kenny will send out an E-Mail requesting Top Ten "success examples" to the NG911 working group
2. Kenny will set up meeting with Mark at NENA and with Ian & Bill
3. Scott will contact Dr. Bob Cobb - NENA NG911
4. Scott will write Up Kansas Pictometry Data Standards Story
5. Ian will write up his story in regards to his relationship with a local 911 center and NG911