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IGIC Board Meeting
December 4, 2007
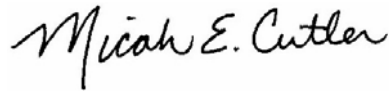**Joint Forces Headquarters, Johnston, Iowa**

IGIC Board Members Present:
Patrick Brown, Anne Packard, Brad Cutler, Herb Kuehne, Terry Brase, Dave Croll, Eric Abrams, Chris
Ensminger, Bob Lemen, Jeremy White, Jon Paoli, Dr. Anya Butt, Micah Cutler
Participating via phone: Kevin Kane, Jim Giglierano, John DeGrote, Dr. Ramanathan Sugumaran

A brainstorming session was held for the IGIC Board to prioritize goals for IGIC in the coming years. Please see
the attached list for the results of the brainstorming session.

Respectfully submitted,

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IGIC Priority
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The following list is the result of a brainstorming session answering the question, "What should IGIC be doing?'

1. Coordination and information dissemination with Iowa GIS professionals
2. Coordinating with other GIS groups (MAGIC, NSGIC, etc.)
3. Sponsoring conference
4. Liaison with state legislature
5. Special topic workshops
6. Series of one-day town hall meetings on GIS activities (education to general public)
7. Using IGIC as an identity to sponsor research (eg CAP grants)
8. Quarterly educational presentations (at quarterly meetings)
9. Bridge between GIS professionals and educators (intern)
10. Provide expertise to non-GIS entities trying to solve spatial problems
    a. Serve as a coordinating body for GIS information, implementation, education
11. Helping all 99 counties use GIS and coordinate GIS activities
12. Gather data for metrics on GIS use in Iowa
13. Data clearinghouse coordination
14. Define and lead on the development of the Iowa Geospatial Infrastructure (IGI)
15. Coordinate Education activities: workshops, courses available in the universities and colleges
16. Educate local, state. federal and tribal agencies on R&D activities in Iowa
17. Coordinating and promoting the Education ESRI software license
18. Promoting data sharing
19. Promoting cross-jurisdiction and multi-level agency projects/cooperation (vertical and horizontal)
20. GIS licensing for government agencies (public)
21. Promoting education of GIS K-12 Schools
22. Promote, develop, encourage use of data standards for Iowa GIS data products
23. Promoting Iowa's participation in the National Map and Ramona Inventory programs
24. Promoting/lobbying for State GIS Coordinator
25. Encouraging/promoting/offering grants for GIS projects
26. Strategic Plan for GIS in Iowa (state level)
27. Provide and maintain a one-stop website for GIS in Iowa (events, jobs, news, job descriptions, templates, policies)
28. Provide services or find those GIS professionals to provide those services for small GIS projects (non-profits)
29. Provide location or mechanism for GIS funding and entering into contracts
30. Provide a means for various sectors to have a voice in GIS activities in Iowa
31. Serve in an advisor role for GIS to state level decision-makers
32. Promote open source GIS projects and products
33. Pursue enabling action for IGIC (Executive Order, Legislation, Intergovernmental Agreement)
34. Data acquisition coordination, development, and stewardship
35. Content experts for curriculum development and courses

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The following list is the top priorities determined by this group from the previous list.

Ranked from most to least number of votes:

1. #27 Provide and maintain a one-stop website for GIS in Iowa (events, jobs, news, job descriptions, templates, policies)

2. # 14 Define and lead on the development of the Iowa Geospatial Infrastructure (IGI)

3. #3 Sponsoring conference

4. #1 Coordination and information dissemination with Iowa GIS professionals

5. #13 Data clearinghouse coordination

6. #26 Strategic Plan for GIS in Iowa (state level)

7. #22 Promote, develop, encourage use of data standards for Iowa GIS data products

8. #18 Promoting data sharing

9. #31 Serve in an advisor role for GIS to state level decision-makers

10. #11 Helping all 99 counties use GIS and coordinate GIS activities