

The MMA News

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MMA Executive Committee

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- **Secretary**—Tonja Friend
- **Treasurer**—Lisa Perry
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Letter from the President

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is staying warm and the New Year is starting out well for you!

I want to say thank you for the opportunity to be President of Missouri Mappers Association. I have enjoyed being a member for the past 12 years. I am looking forward to a great year and would love your input on what you would like to see Missouri Mappers Association accomplish this year. I am also looking forward to seeing the MMA Annual Meeting move to a new location for this year, Jefferson City! I think it will be a positive change for us. The Annual Meeting Committee has already come up with some awesome presenters and activities.

As some of you may know I am also involved in the Missouri Geographic Information Systems Advisory Council (MGISAC). I am Local Government Committee Chair and Chair-Elect for the organization. I feel that my involvement with MGISAC allows me to convey the Local Government perspective to some of the discussions we have at those meetings. I would like to invite you to contact me if you have any ideas, concerns, or goals you feel are important for MMA or Local Government in general. Are there needs that are not being met? Issues you feel need to be discussed?

On a side note, we have decided to try again next year to do the IAAO 600 class. The time frame for this year was just too short and we were concerned that we may not fill the room block we would have needed and face a penalty, so look for information on that later on in the year. If there is any other type of training you are interested in, let me know. If we can get enough interest it may be possible to put a class together.

My contact information is:

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Have a great day everyone!
Melissa

MMA Board Meeting Schedule for 2016

Feb 10, 2016, 10-11:30 am
May 25, 2016, 10-11:30 am
Aug 12, 2016 – (Conference Annual Meeting)
Nov 30, 2016, 10-11:30 am

The dates listed above are subject to change. Additional dates may be added as needed. Changes will be sent out to the MMA Member list via email and also distributed through the MMA Listserv. Members are encouraged to participate.

Certification Committee Report

The Certification Committee is looking for anyone that might be interested in the PMM Certification test. If you have five years of cadastral mapping (or related) experience, have 30 hours of education in the mapping (or related) field, are a member of Missouri Mappers Association, and are currently working in the mapping field, you are eligible to take the PMM test. The mapping portion of the test can be taken either digitally or manually. If you are thinking about applying to take this test, please contact me at alee@jeffcomo.org or give me a call at 636-797-6274.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Lee, PMM

Awards Committee Report

The Awards Committee is looking for nominations for Mapper of the Year and Boss of the Year to be awarded at this years Annual Meeting. Please send in nominations for your co-workers and bosses who are deserving of these awards. The nomination forms are in this issue of MMA News.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Lee, PMM

Historical Committee Report

The Historical Committee would like to thank Don Cleveland for the donation of an 1895 Atlas and some old county plat books. I'm currently looking into the cost of restoring them. Until then, they are safely stored for future generations of our Missouri Mappers Association.

Sue Ann Stokes
Historical Committee Chair

Media Committee Report

If you are a current MMA Committee or Chapter Chair please remember to submit your reports for our newsletter. It is important for all our membership to know what's going on in all areas of our association. Communication is key and the newsletter is the perfect place to start. All MMA members are encouraged to submit anything they would like to see in the newsletter. Many thanks to those who contributed to our MMA news this issue.

Sue Ann Stokes
Media Committee Chair
sueann.stokes@mcdonaldcountymo.gov
417-223-7405

Annual Meeting Committee Report

The Annual Meeting Committee has made a lot of progress since we started planning for our 32nd Annual Missouri Mappers Association Conference. We are looking forward to our new conference location in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center. We are striving to make this our best conference ever!! As always we welcome your suggestions and feed back. Watch our MMA website in the coming months for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Ann Stokes

Annual Meeting Committee Chair

Southwest Chapter Report

Southwest Chapter has nothing to report at this time. I will be looking into possibly having someone do a presentation for our group in early Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonja Friend,

SW Chapter President

East Central Chapter Report

On January 13th the East Central Missouri Chapter of the Missouri Mappers Association held a quarterly chapter meeting at the office of the SEMO Regional Planning Commission in Perryville, Mo. In attendance were ten members. Lunch was catered by Alice Lee and very much appreciated by the chapter. After lunch the round table discussion on Parcel Fabrics began with a short video from ESRI (Migrating parcel data into the parcel fabric) and discussion follow. The next chapter meeting will be at the SEMO Regional Planning Commission in Perryville, Mo on April 13th. The meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Richard Kramer Sr

President, Southeast Central Chapter MMA

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Missouri Mappers Association

Minutes for 10/05/15

The meeting called to order by President Melissa Johnson at 10:05 am on Monday 10/15/2015. Melissa said she is looking forward to a great year with Missouri Mappers Association.

There was a quorum to begin the meeting. Those attending via phone were...

Melissa Johnson, Carla Palmer, Lisa Perry, Sue Ann Stokes, Brenda Dryer and Lisa Mendpara.

Past Minutes were read by Melissa Johnson, motion to approve by Lisa Perry, 2nd Carla Palmer.

Treasurers report read by Lisa Perry, motion to approve by Carla Palmer, 2nd Sue Ann Stokes

Committee & Chapter reports read, motion to approve by Lisa Perry, 2nd Carla Palmer

New Business:

Discussion on the location for our 2016 MMA Annual Conference was the main topic. Recommendation by the committee was Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Jefferson City. The conference dates will be August 9th-12th. Melissa said there would be several different things to choose from for outside entertainment. Lisa Perry then made a motion to go to the Capitol Plaza Hotel, votes were unanimously in favor.

The suggestion was made by Carla Palmer to raise registration to \$140 and classes to \$25, motion to approve by Brenda Dryer, 2nd Sue Ann Stokes.

Lisa Perry mentioned that Carla Palmer did a great job representing Missouri Mappers at the Assessors Conference last week and that we had a lot of good responses.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 am

Annual Meeting Treasurers Report

Missouri Mappers Association
Annual Meeting Treasurers Report
October 5th, 2015

Balance 5/27/15	\$11,204.66
Receipts	<u>\$10,622.42</u>
Balance + Receipts	\$21,827.08

Disbursements	\$8,472.64
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Annual Meeting	\$7,504.42
Awards	\$310.50
Postage	\$0.00
Historical	\$0.00
Education	\$200.00
Donations	\$0.00
Advertising	\$269.20
Misc. Expenses	\$70.59
Mileage	\$0.00
Info Tech	\$29.38
Conference Calls	<u>\$88.55</u>
Balance 10/6/15	\$13,354.44

Misc. Expenses:

Checks for MMA account \$59.60

Check Register \$10.99



Sixth Annual Southeast Missouri Geographical Information Systems GIS Symposium
(Making GIS work in Southeast Missouri)
East Central Missouri Chapter of Missouri Mappers Association

The Sixth Annual Southeast Missouri Geographical Information Systems GIS Symposium (Making GIS work in Southeast Missouri) was held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center in Cape Girardeau Missouri. The symposium was sponsored by MGISAC, Cape Career and Technology Center, East Central Missouri Chapter of the Missouri Mappers Association, Missouri Mappers Association, Advisory Members, and People.

The symposium featured several presentations starting with:

- Tony Spicci, MGISAC chair: *What's Cooking*
- Mark Duewell, MISDIS: *A Geospatial metadata Inventory For The State Of Missouri*
- Sean Poulos, NOAA: *Map Creation for weather information using GIS*
- Patrick Hahs, Kentucky HydroGrafX: *Georeferenced Imagery & DTM Generation from Sonar Data*
- James Baughn: *Charting Cape Crime*
- Sean Edwards, FBI: *Sovereign Citizen Awareness*
- Joe Killian, MODOT: *Highway Right-of-Way Plans*
- Indi Braden, Southeast Missouri State University: *GIS Programs at SEMO.*

Lunch was provided by the Culinary Arts Dept. of the career center.

The symposium was an excellent opportunity to meet and network with others in the GIS field from many different locations around the state. In all one hundred and seven people attended which is twenty eight more people than our 2014 symposium. We wish to thank all of our sponsors and those that participated in the symposium. Especially David Dickey with the Cape Career and Technology Center.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Sincerely,

Richard E Kramer Sr.

Richard Kramer Sr
President, Southeast Central Chapter MMA

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MSDIS Monthly (December) Report to the MGISAC – January 14th, 2016

Submitted by: Mark Duewell, MSDIS Program Manager

1. MSDISWEB\Imagery Virtual Servers update – To realize a significant administrative cost savings – trim staff workloads, and create a designated development server MSDIS proposes to change its current server footprint. It will go from three actively administered physical server boxes (6 virtual partitions) – to two active boxes and a development box for both Imagery and Web. Because the proposal is to move the third server box (TC-S) to Arts & Science’s server room (where we incur no admin costs) there will be a savings of at least \$130/month – possibly more... The retired TC-S box will become the next development server. The off-site server box at Rolla (MST) will continue as the backup for the primary box (TC-P).
2. MSDIS is registered as an NFP for the 2016 MAGIC Symposium in Overland Park, KS. Several staff members will be teaching workshops and/or presenting. More details in the next report.
3. Geoportal – there has been a healthy increase in the number of files available in the Portal from 2,828 to 2,853...
4. New imagery from the St. Louis consortium (East-West Gateway etc.) – will soon arrive at MSDI – Jenny Reiman has already given us a “heads up”.
5. Taney County’s latest data will be posted in the next few days.

Reminder - MOLiDAR – is available. Public comments are always welcome.

The service is available in both LAS: (<http://www.msdis.missouri.edu/data/lidar/download/index.html>)

And in DEM form:

<http://www.msdis.missouri.edu/data/lidar/download/modem.html>



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SHORT COURSES | CONCURRENT SESSIONS | EXHIBITS | NETWORKING

AS THE PREMIER CONFERENCE IN THE MIDWEST, MAGIC PROMOTES THE ADVANCES OF GIS AND GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES.

APRIL 24-28 | WWW.MAGICGIS.ORG
SHERATON HOTEL CONVENTION CENTER - OVERLAND PARK, KS

FYI.....IAAO Class Information

After many requests for a 'Deeds' class, I am extremely excited to announce that the MSAA class offering for September 12th – September 16th, 2016 will be “ The Principles of Property Law For Appraisers and Cadastral Mappers and Assessors”.

About the instructor: Many of the older Assessors will remember Instructor Rick Norejko. And, for the newer Assessors our instructor is Richard Norejko from North Carolina, he is a gifted communicator –and, yes, entertainer!!! He delivers this lecture series in the same format that the famous radio commentator Paul Harvey used in his program-The rest of the story- giving you the historical background surrounding events, inventions and people. His lecture allows you to experience the “ahaa” moment when you say to yourself “that’s why we do that”, “that’s where that came from” or “that’s where that word comes from”.

About the curriculum: When it comes to real property most folks immediately think of a deed. This mindset is superficial and often leads to incomplete, or worse, incorrect conclusions as to the location of rights and property ownership for assessment purposes. That is what this workshop is about: an aid for the interpretation and administration of the cadaster as it relates to some aspect of the land; boundaries, ownership of record, its size, its location, or some other characteristic. A partial syllabus includes: Indian vs. English views of property ownership, history of American survey techniques, quit rents-the first appraisals of property, property ownership theory, the founders of the PLSS, **INTERPRETING REAL PROPERTY LAW**, formal requirements for deeds, recording land titles, and interpreting ALL types of deeds. This class will inspire participants to take their knowledge to the next level, and students to be embolden to make both correct and confident decisions regarding the interpretation of legal instruments and assessment techniques.

Rick would like to incorporate into the curriculum, real life problems and issues you face in your office. *To make this a reality*, I ask that you submit your questions, 'problem deeds', and examples to me **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!**

Within the next few weeks, Bill Wiggins will have an active link and more information about the course up on our Association website. As always if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. Wendy

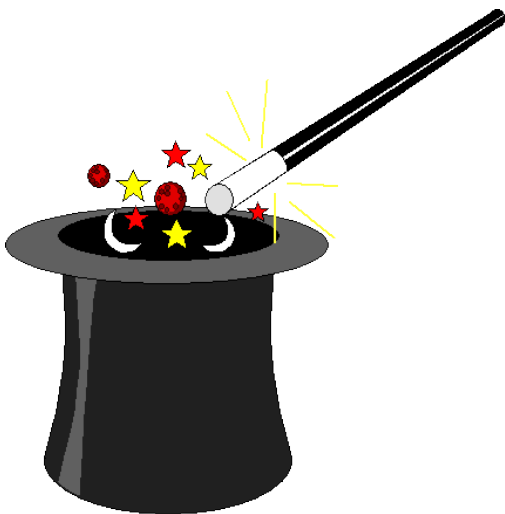
Wendy Nordwald **Warren County Assessor**

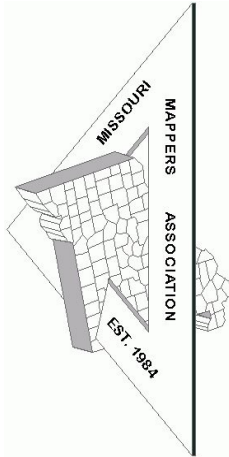
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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars!!

Make plans to join us August 9th-12th for
“The Magic Of Mapping”
Missouri Mappers Association
32nd Annual Conference
Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
Jefferson City, MO





MAPPER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

The “Mapper of the Year” award is presented at the Missouri Mappers Association annual conference. The award is designed to honor an individual who has displayed outstanding abilities in the mapping field. Nominees must be a current member of MMA and have been a member for at least one year, and be technically proficient in mapping techniques and standards. Nominations should explain why the nominee merits this award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee’s Employer and position: _____

I believe _____ should be nominated for “Mapper of the Year” because _____

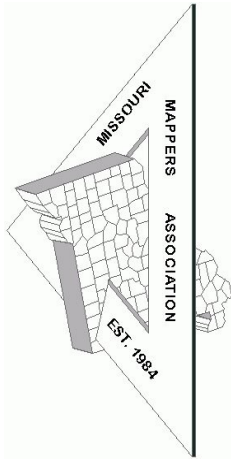
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Your Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail Application to:
 Alice Lee
 PO Box 103
 Morse Mill, Mo 63066
 Or: email to: alee@jeffcomo.org



OUTSTANDING BOSS OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

The "Outstanding Boss of the Year" award is presented at the Missouri Mappers Association annual conference. It is presented to honor the "Top Boss" who has displayed outstanding leadership abilities. Nominees must be a current member of MMA and have been a member for at least one year. Nominations should explain why the nominee merits this award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Position: _____

I believe _____ should be nominated for "Outstanding Boss of the Year" because _____

(Continue on additional sheet if necessary)

Your Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail Application to:
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