

# Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Meeting of March 21, 2019

## 1. Call to Order

Chair Collin Degueurce (PJA) called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM. A quorum was present. The meeting was held in the North Dakota Room of the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## 2. Roll Call

A sign-in sheet confirmed attendance.

### Member Agencies/Organizations Present:

**Department of Agriculture & Forestry (DAF)**

Gus Rowland, Member

**Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism (CRT)**

Rachel Watson, Member

**Department of Education (LDE)**

Steve Gunning, Member

**Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

John Sheehan, Member

**Department of Health (LDH)**

Clay Trachtman, Member

**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

Ryan Seidemann, Member

**Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

Alvin McDonald, Member

**Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (DWF)**

Brad Mooney, Member

**Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (LPDD)**

Lynn Dupont, Member

**Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)**

Warren Kron, Member

**Louisiana Police Jury Association (PJA)**

Collin DeGueurce, Member

**Louisiana Secretary of State (SOS)**

Fran Harvey, Member

**Louisiana Senate (Senate)**

David Gisclair, Designee

**United States Geological Survey (USGS)**

Chris Cretini, Member

### Others Present:

**Louisiana Department of Health**

John Anderson

Allen McDonald

**Louisiana Department of Natural Resources**

Michael Hankel

**Acadiana Planning Commission**

Phillip Breaux

Michael Bernard  
**Regional Planning Commission**  
Leslie Couvillion

**3. Approval of Minutes**

The February 21, 2019, meeting minutes were approved without edits. The motion was made by Clay Trachtman (LDH) and seconded by Steve Gunning (LDE) with unanimous approval. The Digital Data Committee minutes for February 21, 2019, were not approved at this meeting at this time, because the Digital Data Committee had no quorum this month and could not approve of their own minutes.

**4. Chair's Report:**

Chair Collin DeGueurce (PJA) thanked everyone for their participation and assistance with the recently-completed RS/GIS conference. Mr. DeGueurce (PJA) also reported that he intends to attend the upcoming Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board in April and will report back to the Council on that meeting. The purpose of this attendance is to foster cooperation between the surveyor and GIS communities.

**5. Presentation:**

"The Right Data at the Right Scale and Time: Using Imagery for Emergency Response," presented by the Chris Ogier, Airbus Aerial.

**6. Old Business:**

There was a general discussion of the recent RS/GIS meeting and workshop by Collin DeGueurce (PJA), David Gisclair (Senate), and Lynn Dupont (LPDD). Warren Kron (LMA) informed the Council that Craig Johnson had asked to have a post-RS/GIS Workshop wrap-up and planning meeting on the day of the April Council meeting. David Gisclair (Senate), John Sheehan (DEQ), Lynn Dupont (LPDD), and Collin DeGueurce (PJA) participated in this discussion and agreed to coordinate with Dr. Johnson to make this happen in April. Lynn Dupont (LPDD) reminded attendees of the upcoming GIS Pro Conference in New Orleans on September 28-October 2, 2019, and Collin DeGueurce (PJA) and David Gisclair (Senate) participated in this discussion.

**7. New Business:**

Collin DeGueurce (PJA) announced that he will be circulating an Oregon data document for the Council to review for discussion at the next meeting. He would like for the Council to consider the document and whether to implement something similar for Louisiana. Lynn Dupont (LPDD), Chris Cretini (USGS), and David Gisclair (Senate) participated in this discussion.

**8. Next Meeting** – 1:30 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2019, in the Iowa Room of the Claiborne State Office Building in downtown Baton Rouge.

**9. Adjourn** – David Gisclair (Senate) moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Brad Mooney (DWF) and was unanimously approved. The meeting ended at 2:22 PM.