



MAST Meeting Minutes 11 Dec 2020

Meeting Commenced

Attendees:

Courtney Menikheim
David Holt
Jim Steil
Karen Clark
Adam Terrell
Paul Barnes
Haley Feather
George Heleine
Matt Hiland
Dusty Reed
Mike Miller

Recap MGC 8

- Great feedback
- 20-40 attendees constantly
- People were glad we could have the conference
- MAST expects to at least hybrid the conference in the future

Announcements from the Board

- Charlie Welsh moved to Simpson County
- Emergency Communications Authority Bill will be moving forward
 - Over 911 for the state
 - Public Safety Commission
 - Next position will be GIS appointed
 - 13 people from lots of different fields (Medical, Firefighters, etc.)
 - Senate Bill 2746 (last year, check for new number)



- US Senate 1069 - Digital Coast Act
 - Approved by the House and Congress
 - Waiting for Presidential signature
 - Will establish a regular funding for Digital Coast Partnership, not just checking it year by year
- Esri is giving complimentary registrations for the GeoDesign Summit in February

Open Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021

- Scott Sampson

Member Announcements

- MAST would like to offer congratulations to David Hansen on the birth of his son
- George Heleine says USGS - National Geospatial Program - will be hiring 2 national map liaisons
- Pending QC, the Mississippi Delta Project is 100% acquired now
 - QL2 statewide for MS
- Barbara Yassin said the USDA ARGS Sunflower Project is currently being hosted by MARIS
- George Heleine says work is in progress for an updated MS 3D Fact Sheet
- Matt Hiland works for Applied Geographics (AppGeo)
- Haley Feather reports MS811 is planning to hire an IT & GIS position in the near future
- AppGeo has offered to do a talk / presentation about how subscription imagery is working today - Matt Hiland will be presenting on Feb 12th

Meeting Adjourned