



Palm Beach Countywide GIS Forum

Date: Thursday, December 10th, 2009

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: City Center, West Palm Beach, FL

AGENDA

1. Introductions

Recommendations for upcoming training opportunities?

2. Subcommittee Reports

- **Project Management Team, GIS Coordination**
- **Treasurer Report**
- **South Florida GIS Expo 2009 Update**
- **Palm Beach Countywide GIS Forum IT Subcommittee**

3. Old Business

4. New Business

- a. **Bake Off**
- b. **Elections**
- c. **Dates for the 2010 GIS Forum**
- d. **Dates for the 2010 Expo**

5. Presentation

PRESENTATION

ECOSPATIAL INFORMATION DATABASE FOR THE ATLANTIC OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

The expiration of the Congressional moratorium on offshore leasing for oil and gas exploration together with increased demand for alternative energy has led to the need for new decision support tools to evaluate information about three Atlantic OCS planning areas (North, Mid, and South Atlantic) to support ecosystem-based management and to aid in the production of environmental documents and judgments regarding leasing decisions. MMS has initiated an innovative program to collect ecological data resources relative to these planning areas and to geospatially enable these resources to allow for reliable assessment of the environmental effects of potential leases. The project consists of conducting a bibliographic search of available studies, surveys, mapping efforts, etc. and assimilating this data into a geospatially enabled and searchable database. The resource data will be incorporated into a geodatabase that is accessible using a web enabled interface based on ESRI tools. Integral to the project is the use of the ESRI ArcMarine data model as the beginning template for the database architecture.

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Next Forum Meeting:
Thursday, February 18, 2010, 10:00 AM
Location: City Center, West Palm Beach, FL

4TH ANNUAL GIS HOLIDAY BAKEOFF

December 10, 2009
at 11:00 A.M.
City Center
West Palm Beach, FL



The forum is providing lunch, so why don't you make dessert. We will need judges to vote on the Best Dessert of the Day!

Prizes will be Spectacular!

TOYS FOR TOTS Drive

We will be holding a "Toys for Tots" drive at the meeting! Please bring a New Unwrapped toy!!!

Date: December 10, 2009
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Place: City Center
Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL

Please RSVP to Todd Rimmel if you plan to enter a Baked Good for the contest...

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