

Goals – Mission

Name: Milwaukee Municipal GIS Users Group

The Milwaukee Municipal GIS Users Group serves to provide a venue for information sharing, professional communication, ongoing education, vendor presentations, and outreach to the GIS community located in Milwaukee and surrounding areas. The group is open to all users and persons having an interest in Geospatial Technologies (Geographic Information Systems, Land Information Systems, Remote Sensing and Land Survey) in the public and private sectors, as well as all levels of education or professional involvement.

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Purpose/Mission: MMGUG is an informal group that promotes geographic data sharing, supports data standardization, and provides a network for the exchange of technical information between all Geographic Information System users. Our principle goals include:

- Development of a forum for the open discussion of GIS topics/issues, and;
- Foster personal communication between GIS users of all skill levels in the public, private, non-profit and educational sectors.

Why form a User Group?

- Offer and promote communication and coordination with the GIS community across the Milwaukee area;
- Keep Milwaukee municipalities informed on GIS related topics from local, regional, state and national levels;
- Promote training and educational development throughout Municipal-Milwaukee; and
- Promote data sharing, encourage data standards and provide a network for information exchange.

Background

- A professional GIS users group has never been organized within Milwaukee for purposes of promoting GIS across the widest spectrum of users;
- The Milwaukee County Automated Mapping and Land Information System MCAMLIS Steering Committee has requested that MCAMLIS staff facilitate and assist in the promotion and the use of GIS among MCAMLIS member communities;
- Funding for the organization and facilitation of an outreach effort has been approved by the MCAMLIS Steering Committee;
- The development of the Milwaukee County Land Information Office MCLIO Interactive Mapping Service website;
- One on one interactions between MCLIO staff and many government and non-government agency staff in support of GIS activities in the Municipal area has built awareness of the need for a more structured GIS users information exchange;



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Milwaukee County Land Information Office (MCLIO) sharepoint site dedicated to the development and exchange of Land Information throughout Milwaukee County and Southeastern Wisconsin.

Announcements

2012 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY UPDATE DELAYED 4/20/2012 9:21 AM
by [Bill Shaw](#)

The scheduled 2012 update of orthophotography and oblique imagery has been postponed due to the recent unseasonably warm weather in the Midwest and especially Southeastern Wisconsin. At this latitude, optimal conditions for the capture of aerial photography...

Historical Aerial Photography 4/19/2012 10:47 AM
by [Bill Shaw](#)

Does your community have access to historical aerial photographs? I understand that there may be interest in cataloging and maintaining aerial photographs that are held locally in various community record centers. If so, I would like to discuss...

Use of newer DATUMS by Public Safety Agencies 2/24/2012 11:32 AM
by [Bill Shaw](#)

The Southeast Regional Planning Commission is investigating the continued use of legacy datums in Southeastern Wisconsin with regard to an ever growing use of newer datums by emergency management agencies.

The MCLIO has been requested to participate...

MMGUG Meeting 1 2/24/2012 11:31 AM
by [Bill Shaw](#)

Meeting of the Milwaukee Municipal GIS Users Group is forming with the 1st meeting to be held at the Port of Milwaukee headquarters.

Over 40 local GIS professionals are registered (roster attached) along with other meeting materials

MCLIO REPORT ASSESSES PLANIMETRIC CHANGE 2/24/2012 11:31 AM
by [Bill Shaw](#)

August 23, 2011

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Milwaukee County maintains digital mapping of photo-observable ground (or "planimetric") features including buildings, sidewalks, fences, utility equipment, and hydrologic feature locations....

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