AIMS Coordinators Meeting Minutes

August 12th, 2010
Host: AIMS
Location: Johnson County Administration Building

Announcements:

AIMS announced that they are providing JCLR 2 specific training for users of the new application. These trainings will be in a webinar format and will held be on August 19th and September 1st. You can sign up through the classes' pages on the AIMS website (http://aims.jocogov.org/ProductsAndServices/AIMSClasses.aspx).

ESRI is hosting an "Increase Productivity with ArcGIS 10" on October 26th. To register go to ESRI page and sign up at http://events.esri.com/info/index.cfm?fuseaction=seminarRegForm&shownumber=13835

Presentations:

Jerry Swingle

Jerry gave an update on the status of the ortho photography being processed by Surdex. The project is on schedule and they will be releasing the imagery in "blocks." Some will be over multiple counties. A first round of imagery was released on August 9th, of which a small piece of Johnson County is included. AIMS will begin the QA/QC process on this and hopes to get the entire county by the end of the month and will work towards a quick turn around on the QC process.

Jerry also gave a quick demonstration of the Pictometry web application of the oblique photography. The 2010 obliques are now part of the application, also included are the 2008 converted ASI and the 2006 Pictometry obliques. This application can be accessed through your myAIMS login or by going directly to the application (https://pol.jocogov.org) with the username being your email address and the password your myAIMS password.   AIMS had customized the application to automatically pass user credentials, but have found a bug that requires the user to refresh the page after 30 seconds to get logged in. AIMS is hoping to get an updated version to resolve this issue soon. There is also a user guide link that links you to Pictometry help documents and videos for reference and help. Jerry showed quickly how to navigate, look at different photos and some basic tools of the application. If you are interested in getting more information on this product or if you need the desktop version or raw imagery, please contact Jerry (jerry.swingle@jocogov.org).

Shannon Porter

Shannon gave a presentation of what he heard at the 2010 ESRI User Conference. He highlighted some overarching themes of the conference he thought were emphasized by ESRI. He also gave the top 10 list of things he thought would be beneficial features in ArcGIS 10. He mentioned a few other topics that he found interesting as well as some interesting sessions he attended while at the conference.

Shannon explained some of the initial "issues" that AIMS will have to investigate further in regards to ArcGIS 10 as well as some bugs that AIMS has found in its early phases of testing the new software. AIMS discussed with the group of the plans for its upgrade schedule and some of the dependencies that AIMS has to take into consideration when setting a timeline for an upgrade. AIMS discussed a preliminary timeline of when they would go fully to ArcGIS 10 and looked for feedback on whether that would create problems with any organization. The presentation was ended by showing some resources to explain the compatibility between versions and what can be read from each version.

For more details about the presentation please see the power point presentation or contact Shannon (Shannon.porter@jocogov.org). For implementation questions contact Jerry Swingle.

http://aims.jocogov.org/resources/mtgnotes/presentations/2010/August/ESRI2010.ppt