

## June AIMS Coordinator's Meeting

### Agenda:

- Arnie Tulloch & Steve Daw - Shafer, Kline & Warren Inc.
- New AIMS website – Amber Shultz
- Announcements

### Arnie Tulloch & Steve Daw - Shafer, Kline & Warren Inc.

Arnie and Steve each shared examples of how they use geographic information in Johnson County to complete projects for SKW. SKW has a total of six offices in Kansas and Missouri. The majority of their business comes from community development, long-term planning, site selection and infrastructure design.

#### Use of AIMS and other GIS information include:

- Make use of buffer mapping on the IMS to determine areas necessary for notification and permitting procedures.
- Land records research is used in the planning process to look at lot dimensions, easement locates, and title research.
- AIMS information (parcel boundaries, aerial photography, and planimetric information...) allows for more efficient information gathering aids with site selection.
- Access to Utility information also helps with the development of land in Johnson County. SKW is able to save money and time for the developer by doing fast and accurate site assessment. This efficiency at times means the difference between development occurring in Johnson County vs somewhere else in the region or country.
- Johnson County communities have also benefited by having access to AIMS. The city of Shawnee recently contracted with SKW and by not having to acquire GIS information for there area were able to save thousands of dollars.

#### Additional work in the region.

#### Gardner – Dynamic Segmentation - “Data Development for Asset Management”

- Preparing for GASB34 compliance.

#### Mobile GIS

- Time stamping data & photo's collected in the field.

#### Additional information mentioned by SKW that would be nice to have include:

- Published and internet accessible zoning – regulations for cities
- Comprehensive zoning for the entire county.
- Preliminary plat information made available.

A special thanks to Arnie and Steve for coming to the AIMS Coordinator's meeting and sharing their experiences with us. We look forward to evolving our partnership with SKW, in making development and decision making easier in Johnson County.

During the second part of the meeting Amber Shultz shared with us the work that is being completed to give the AIMS web-site a face-lift. Unfortunately there was a technical snafu and we were unable to view the changes. The site will be unveiled during the August timeframe.

Next month's meeting will be held at AIMS. The discussion will focus on what was learned at the ESRI Users Conference.