

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Nevada State Mapping Advisory Committee (SMAC)

1:00 PM; Monday, May 18, 2009

**Location: Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Conference Area
3800 S. Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89502**

Open meeting to be held in conjunction with the 19th Annual Nevada Geographic Information Society (NGIS) 2009 State Conference.

For further Information please contact Ron Hess, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG), (775)784-6692, Email: rhess@unr.edu or Jon Price, NBMG, 775-784-6691 extension 5, Email jprice@unr.edu .

1:00 PM: OPENING REMARKS and Welcome by Jon Price (NBMG), Committee Chairman

OLD and NEW BUSINESS

- > Upcoming 2011 National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) mission for Nevada, by Tom Sturm, U.S. Geologic Survey.
- > Status of the new USGS 1:24,000 scale map replacement program, by Tom Sturm.
- > Review of the Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP) GIS project, by Donald Harper, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southern Nevada Field Office.
- > Review of State Agency Activities, by Holly Smith, Nevada Division of State Lands. Topics will include: Status of State agency GIS coordination efforts, Issues regarding Public Land Survey System (PLSS), and cadastral/parcel data acquisition.
- > Report on ongoing Mapping and GIS projects at the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), by Eric Warmath, NDOT.
- > Discussion of LiDAR acquisition in Nevada, including a report on a potential USGS LiDAR data acquisition project in and around the Reno-Carson City-Tahoe area, by Jon Price, NBMG.
- > Report on Nevada HAZUS Level two database update, by Jordan Hastings and Gary Johnson, NBMG.
- > Open discussion and comments.

2:30 PM: ADJOURN

Information about previous meetings of the Nevada State Mapping Advisory Committee can be found on the Web at: <http://www.nbmgs.unr.edu/smac/smac.htm> .

NEVADA STATE MAPPING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHED AS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN 1983

The Governor of Nevada established the State Mapping Advisory Committee (SMAC) in 1983 to advise the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on state priorities for map products and to inform map users about the status of mapping programs and the availability of map products. The Governor named the Director of the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology as the chair of SMAC.

OPEN MEMBERSHIP

Membership in SMAC and its subcommittees is open to anyone interested in mapping in Nevada. Participants have included representatives of numerous local, state, and federal agencies, community colleges and universities, and the private sector.

CHANGING FOCUS

In its early years SMAC advised the USGS on priorities for completion of 1:24,000-scale, 7.5-minute topographic maps throughout the state. With all these maps having been printed by about 1990 and with development of digital maps and Geographic Information Systems, SMAC has evolved. The USGS no longer explicitly seeks the advice of the state with regard to its mapping priorities but does request input from bureaus within the U.S. Department of Interior. SMAC now serves as a forum for discussion of state, local, and federal agency and private sector priorities for mapping. Generally a consensus on priorities is reached during an annual meeting. This consensus is forwarded to Department of Interior bureaus. In recent years, SMAC's top priorities have been met with approximately \$7 million worth of new digital map products during the 1997 - 2007 period, primarily in expanding urban areas, the Humboldt River Basin, northwest and central Nevada, and two statewide imagery programs.

If you have questions please contact Ron Hess, Executive Secretary, Nevada State Mapping Advisory Committee at (775) 784-6692 or Email rhess@unr.edu.

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**Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology
Nevada Division of State Lands
Nevada Department of Transportation
Nevada Division of Minerals
Clark County Planning Department
Nevada Department of Information Technology
U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. Bureau of Land Management**