

**October 2009 URISA/AAUG Meeting Minutes**  
**October 21, 2009**

**URISA/AAUG General Meeting and Announcements**

- Luke Boggess announced that everyone is invited to participate in the **2010 Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference planning committee**. The ASMC will be held February 22-26, 2010. The next planning committee meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon. For more information, please contact Luke Boggess ([Luke\\_Boggess@URSCorp.com](mailto:Luke_Boggess@URSCorp.com)).
- Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn announced that the **AAUG and URISA lunches will be combined this year at the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference**. There will be 3-5 minute presentations regarding the state of GIS in Alaska during the lunch by local, state, and federal agencies, native corporations and private industry groups. A subcommittee is being formed to coordinate the lunch presentations. The first subcommittee meeting is at Café Del Mundo on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in the subcommittee. For more information, please contact Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn ([tslittlejohn@dowlhkm.com](mailto:tslittlejohn@dowlhkm.com)).
- Tricia Saulnier-Littlejohn announced that there is a **new section in the AAUG Newsletter for upcoming meetings, trainings and events**. If people would like to submit information to this section, please contact Becci Anderson ([becci.anderson@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:becci.anderson@elmendorf.af.mil)) with your submittal by the second Wednesday of the month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.
- Terri Morganson announced that an **ArcGIS III class is being held in Anchorage on November 16-17**. The class is may be cancelled due to low attendance, so people are encouraged to contact Terri ([tmorganson@esri.com](mailto:tmorganson@esri.com)) as soon as possible if they are interested in the class. Terri also mentioned that there were handouts available at the front of the meeting room on ESRI classes and ArcGIS Desktop Tips & Shortcuts flyers.
- Becky Strauch announced that there is an **ArcServer Special Interest Group (SIG) meeting** on October 29<sup>th</sup> from noon-1:30 pm at the Atwood Building (Anchorage) DNR TIPS Training room, 9<sup>th</sup> floor. The Topic will be "Using GINA and SDMI Web Services with ArcGIS Server and the ESRI Flex API". For more information, please contact Becky Strauch ([rebecca.strauch@alaska.gov](mailto:rebecca.strauch@alaska.gov)).
- Angie Southwould announced that they are still looking for **volunteers for GIS Day on November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to give presentations and help with GPS exercises for elementary school-aged children. If you are interested in being involved, please can contact Angie ([angie\\_southwould@nps.gov](mailto:angie_southwould@nps.gov)).

**Meeting Speaker**

- Thomas Harris of ITT Visual Information Solutions gave a webcast and live demonstration of "ENVI EX for Applications in Land Management: Bringing Remote Sensing to the GIS"
- Presentation Description: Overview of ENVI EX, ENVI EX Feature Extraction for Mapping Water Bodies, ENVI EX Change Detection for Mapping Wildfire Boundaries
- More information about ENVI EX can be found at [www.itt.com](http://www.itt.com).
- If you have questions regarding the presentation, please contact Tom Harris at

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