

October 16, 2008

Dear colleagues and Interested Parties,

I would like to invite you to a Delaware County GIS User Group (DCGUG) meeting.

The meeting will be held on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the County's Hayes Administrative building located at 140 N. Sandusky St. in Conference Room G-313 (G-313 is located on the third floor) ([http://www.dalisproject.org/pages/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.dalisproject.org/pages/contact_us.htm)).

The following topics will be demonstrated/discussed:

- 1) **2008 Orthophotos** – The 2008 Orthophotos will be ready for pickup by November 7<sup>th</sup>. The first DVD set (contains two DVDs) is free to all governmental entities, non-profit organizations, and educational institutes. The cost to the public and for-profit entities is at \$10 per set. The product can be picked up immediately after the meeting. Please make the checks to “Delaware County Auditor” and note that we only accept cash or check. More details about the content of each DVD will be discussed at the meeting.
- 2) **Building Outlines** – We are also publishing the county-wide building outlines (foot/roof print) in shape file format for the entire county on that date. The 2006 Ortho is used as the base for this product and an updated version of this layer (using the 08 imagery) will become available by the end of this year.
- 3) **New Features on the Website** – We'll share several new features on our website.
- 4) **LBRS** – Will provide a summary report on the status of the Location Based Response System (LBRS) project with the State of Ohio.

We will also have guest speaker. Brandon Brown, the City of Dublin's GIS Administrator, will speak about one of the projects that they've been working on for the past several years. Here's an abstract of the presentation:

[2 Days, 500 signs](#)

[The Memorial Tournament brings thousands of visitors to Dublin, Ohio. When the City of Dublin took over responsibility for tournament signage, spatial locations and images of over 500 signs were collected. Using the sign data manual that was created, installation crews have reported a 50% time savings.](#)

Finally, we are also gearing up for the GIS Day and are planning various activities to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. I'll be sending more details about the event in the next few days. We are planning to have an open house, map gallery, and slide show in our building. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in the event (presenting, bringing maps, etc.)

Thank you for your interest and I hope to see you at the meeting.

Regards....Shoreh

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