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Message from your President

Michael Wentworth, CCF, CFE

Hello fellow FACM members,

I hope you have all had a great spring and summer. This last year as your president has been extremely rewarding and gratifying. The FACM Board started out the year with some ambitious goals. I am glad to say that most everything we set out to accomplish this year has been done. Most of our core classes have been updated and revised with the remaining courses scheduled for updates. The MCF exam, which for years had not changed, has been revised and updated. Ambiguous and outdated questions were removed and replaced with more relevant questions bringing the test up to date with current property appraisal methods. The web site has been redesigned, updated and expanded.

I wish I could take the credit for these accomplishments but being President is an easy

job when you have the caliber of board members that I have had the pleasure of working with this year. It has been through their efforts that we have accomplished so much. Their efforts this year have truly been remarkable.

Despite the economy and its' governmental implications, I hope you can join us at the annual conference in St Pete Beach this October to what I believe will be a very informative and worthwhile meeting. This conference will have specific significance since it is focused on your jobs and experiences. It will offer a perfect opportunity for networking and discussion of common problems and issues. Besides that, we should have a lot of fun.

Hope to see you at the conference.

Thanks again for letting me serve you as President.

MCF Exam Revamped

Jeff Maasch, CCF, CFE, MCF, Designations Chair

Eighteen months ago, members of the Education and Designations committees became aware of the need to update and improve the Master Cadastralist of Florida certification exam. The exam had not been modified since the early 1990s. Some of the questions dealt with subjects that were technologically outdated and no longer relevant. Over the same time period, the four core courses had been revised several times, updating key points of information. This resulted in areas of study and topics in the four core courses that no longer pertained to some questions on the MCF exam.

A MCF review committee was formed this past year. This committee reviewed

each of the one-hundred questions on the exam. Each question was judged to be either good as is, good with modifications, or in need of replacement. Each question was also evaluated to see if its content was covered in one of the four core courses or consisted of an "experience" type question. If not the relevant question was updated, modified, or deleted. Committee members gleaned several sources for relevant replacement questions, or formulated them themselves. The resulting data bank was reviewed and new questions were selected. The entire exam was entered into Microsoft Word and formatted so that further replacement questions can simply be "plugged in" in the fu-

ture. The idea is to have a data bank of like-type questions that can be randomly selected; so as to have a new test each time, but with the same number of similar type questions.

The grading guide, which is used for consistency in grading the map compilation portion of the exam, was also reviewed and revised.

The result of the committee's efforts was realized in May of this year with a revised test in place, and by next year the data bank will be in place.

How will this affect you? FACM members who wish to attain the MCF designation will now face a relevant, up-to-date test of their cadastral mapping knowledge.

Education Chair Report

Matthew Kalus, GISP, MCF, MCFCCF, R/W-AMC and John Benton, CCF, MCF



Sitting for FACM test—
St Augustine, 2005

As Mike said in the President's Message, Education has been a priority for FACM over the last year or so. Courses 01, 02, & 03 have been re-written and updated based on feedback from our members and the Department of Revenue. We have added new PowerPoint presentations to these classes to go along with the instructors' commentary and text book information. This was all done on a volunteer basis, and the authors are to be congratulated for completing such a monumental task in a timely and professional manner! Comments from the students and DOR after the new courses have been presented this year

have been very favorable!

FACM will also be looking at new ways to deliver these classes. With seemingly every office dealing with budget constraints, FACM is investigating new technologies to provide these courses at an economical rate.

An Education Committee was formed last October with the charge to go over all the course work material with a comprehensive outlook to ensure that each class material flows into the next, and that redundant information was eliminated, as well as insuring that the information also correlates to the Master Cadastral Exam. As busy as this year

has been so far, the Committee has not had a chance to meet to go over our classes. This will be my goal as incoming President for the coming year. The desire is for these classes to have additional course content, and maybe even look at adding an additional class to cover some more advanced issues such as Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Code & Mapping Guidelines, Right-of-Way Map Interpretation, etc. How all that fits together will be the focus of the Committee. I don't anticipate that it will be done overnight, but with everyone's enthusiastic participation I feel it is a very reachable goal!

*“ a Property
Appraiser with
a mapping
background”*

FACM Member Tammy C. Stiles Elected as Nassau County Property Appraiser

Mike Lundquist, CFE, CCF, MCF

I have always wondered how many Property Appraisers Offices in the State of Florida had a Property Appraiser with a mapping background. Well, Nassau County is fortunate to be in that position. The now, Honorable Tammy C. Stiles has just this past election won the office's position.

The people of Nassau County and her employees as well are very proud of her and her accomplish-

ments. Mrs. Stiles has over 23 years of service in the Properties Appraiser's Office. She has experience in every department of the office and has been involved annually in the statistical analyses of the tax roll including the approval process. She is a Certified Florida Evaluator since 1991 and an accomplished mapper. She was Director of the Land Division and Director of the GIS/Mapping Division when the current Property Appraiser unexpectedly announced his retirement and would not be seeking re-

election. Mrs. Stiles a native of Nassau County with volumes of appraisal data and mapping knowledge stored in her mind, made a decision to run for the office. Talking with her during the campaign about the affairs of the office was like trying to drink from a fire hose. There is no way to take it all in.

Mrs. Stiles, of course, did win that election and Nassau County continues on a course of working toward ways to improve and build on past accomplishments. Congratulations Honorable Tammy C. Stiles, C.F.A



Honorable
Tammy C.
Stiles, C.F.A

ORANGE COUNTY RELEASES INTERACTIVE FORECLOSURE MAP

Orange County Property Appraiser Bill Donegan has released an interactive map of foreclosed properties in Orange County. The map was released on the Property Appraiser's website www.ocpafl.org June 11, 2009.

Searching for comprehensive information about foreclosed properties has been almost impossible on the web for most folks - even for the real estate professionals. There is a lot of unreliable information regarding foreclosures on the web because most data resellers include homes that have a Lis Pending filed against it - that only means that some action

(possibly a foreclosure) has been initiated. This new map does not include properties that have a Lis Pending recorded signaling a potential foreclosure in the future.

All properties displayed on this new interactive map have been identified by the Property Appraiser's office as having completed the foreclosure process with a Certificate of Title issued and recorded in the public records of Orange County and have not been resold since the Certificate of Title was issued. In other words, this map contains the "foreclosure inventory" sitting on the market and available for purchase.

Orange County is ranked by RealtyTrac as being the 16th worst area in the county for foreclosures. The Property Appraiser's office identified 5,055 foreclosures in 2008 and 2,643 to date in 2009.

"This is a first of its kind - a very user friendly, interactive map that is going to make it much easier for homeowners, real estate professionals, and first time buyers looking for potential bargains, to find those foreclosed properties", says Donegan.

This map is updated weekly as new sales data is processed in CAMA.



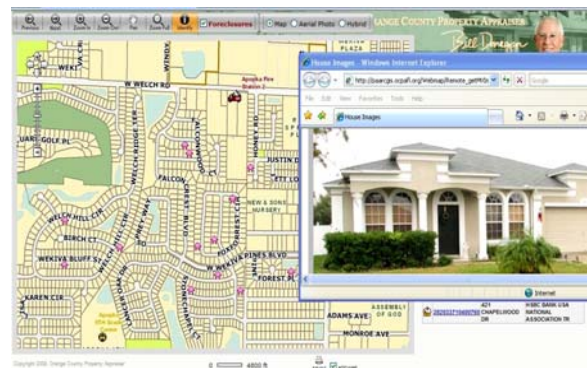
Honorable Bill Donegan

Note on Technology

This functionality is developed using ESRI's ArcGIS Server technology (9.3, ASP.NET, VB, WebADF), using cached images for accelerated map display. The popularity of this application can be judged by a 50% uptick in the number of users on the site and almost an 80% increase in internet bandwidth consumption. Further enhancements to the application - such as the ability to search the foreclosures by zip code, bed/bath, square footage, year-built, etc. -- are in the works.

Customer facing websites have the added difficulty of predicting usage loads on the system. Readers considering such functionality are highly recommended to review their systems architecture in terms of internet bandwidth, storage capacity, load balancing, server performance, quick scalability and other constraints.

"We put out a press release on June 15th and all the media loved it!!! Local 24 hour news station, Channel 13, ran the story for 2 days! We had over 15,000 hits on the foreclosure map in the two following days. It exceeded our bandwidth and almost brought the server it was running on to its knees for a moment. If you create this type of map, be prepared for a huge user increase", Donegan says.



DOR News

GIS Maps Become a Part of “Complete Submission”

This year’s tax roll submissions are the first since Florida Statutes chapter 193 was amended by the 2008 Legislature requiring GIS data to be submitted to the Department of Revenue. In response to the legislation, the Department published the document 2009 Complete Submission and Roll Evaluation Standards. Attachment One (on page 18) lists the specific data requirements for parcel map files. The complete specs can be found at: www.dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/completesubeval09.pdf.

The Property Tax Oversight GIS & Mapping staff has completed reviewing the map files and report only a few problems that have been resolved mostly by phone calls. According to Donald Wasson, the most frequent inconsistency this year was that some counties did not provide a PARCELNO field that exactly matched the PARCELNO field on their NAL Tax Roll file submitted to the Department. Questions about the map file submission process can be directed to James Diaz at (850) 488-3335 or diazj@dor.state.fl.us.

GIS Mapping Grant Eliminated

The 2009 Legislature did not provide for funding of GIS Mapping Grants in fiscal year 2009-2010 and beyond. In response to the troubled economic times, the Department and the Governor’s office recommended elimination of the grants during the 2008 Legislative Session. A last-minute appeal on behalf of local governments allowed a minimal amount of funding to continue into the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Implemented as a 50-50 matching grant in fiscal year 2000-2001, counties were encouraged to compete for up to \$75,000 per year in funding to assist in their conversion from paper maps to GIS mapping. All told almost \$4 million in State funds were awarded to 37 counties during this period.

Imagery Use in Assessments

In what was touted as “new use of technology in property assessment”, House Bill 179 was signed into law on June 10 by Governor Charlie Crist. The law now provides that county property appraisers may in some cases use image technology in lieu of physical site visits.

Charles Russell, who has overseen the Department’s aerial photography program for several years, can answer any questions pertaining to aerial photography scheduling or contracting for over flights. Charles can be reached at (850) 922-7956 or russellc@dor.state.fl.us.

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GIS and Mapping Workshops

The Property Tax Oversight GIS & Mapping Section offers several educational workshops that are available for on-site presentation. Four of the workshops are presented using ESRI's ArcGIS 9.3 and three of the workshops are presented in "analog" fashion, in a paper and pencil environment.

Full descriptions of the workshops and per student costs are listed at www.dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/mapwrk.pdf. With travel restrictions implemented at both the state and county levels, there can be potential cost savings having these workshops presented locally. The Department's GIS Section will be holding monthly online WEBEX sessions to discuss Mapping and GIS training topics. For more information contact Tom Canter at (850) 922-7955 or Cantert@dor.state.fl.us or diazj@dor.state.fl.us.

Everyone Wants Assessors' Parcel Data—

Federal, State, Local, and Private: An Overview of Parcel Data Issues

by George Donatello, CMS

"Understanding the issues and controversy surrounding the use and availability of parcel data is a big deal. Finding out why commercial data providers and the Federal Government want assessors' parcel data is also important. If assessors understand the value of their data, an equitable means of making those data available to other users can be determined, possibly benefiting the jurisdictions (taxpayers) that funded the creation of the data in the first place."

George Donatello, CMS, has more than 35 years of experience in the public and private sector, working at the county and state levels as well as in the private sector. He is currently the Principal Consultant for TEAM Consulting.

For more of what George Donatello has to say regarding the distribution of parcel data, visit the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) website. www.iaao.org/uploads/Donatello.pdf



George Donatello, CMS

FACM Annual Meeting and Educational Workshop

October 18 – 21, 2009

Tradewinds Resort, St. Pete Beach

www.tradewindsresort.com

By John F. Bausola, IFAS, CFE, GISP
Conference Committee Chair

The Tradewinds Resort **Sandpiper Hotel and Suites** has been very generous in providing a first class facility to host our proceedings. In addition to our discounted room block they have given discounts on food and beverage and upgrades on the rooms. The resort fee has also been waved for all attendees. Please visit www.tradewindsresort.com/ for more information on the resort. When reserving your room be sure to mention FACM to take advantage of our discounts.

Thanks to the many responses to our call for presenters, FACM is proud to deliver to you an outstanding educational opportunity that you will surely want to attend.

This year's program will provide you with a great selection of rich and informative content. You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge about technology changes that relate to cadastral mapping and other related disciplines. You will be presented with innovative applications that have improved efficiencies in the Assessment office. You will have the opportunity to network with the experts who have developed and worked with these technologies, processes and applications.

Attending this years event will also earn you credit towards your GISP, PSM and PLS certification or recertification.

The tentative agenda follows:

- **Monday October 19th**

Welcome and Opening Remarks 8:00 - 8:30

ArcGIS Software Update 8:30 - 9:30

Arthur Robinson, GIS Solutions Engineer, ESRI

The Cadastral Fabric: A look Ahead at the Future of Parcel Mapping

9:45 - 10:45

Frank Conkling, GISP, Panda Consulting

The Integration of Subsurface and Surface Land Valuation through Innovative GIS Applications. 11:00 - 12:00

The Honorable Morgan B. Gilreath Jr., MA, ASA, CFA, Volusia County Property Appraiser

Growing Your Online Map Presence 1:30 - 2:30

Michael Prestridge, CCF, CFE, Orange County Property Appraiser's Office

Creating a Conforming Public Land Survey Layer 2:45 - 3:45

Matthew Kalus, MCF, R/W-AMC, GISP Orange County Property Appraiser's Office

Paperless Split / Combo's 4:00 5:00

Rocco Campanale, CCF, CFE, Orange County Property Appraiser's Office

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- **Tuesday October 20th**
 - Technology and the Mapping Profession 8:30 – 10:45**
Nick Fusco, PSM, PLS, Photo Science, Inc
 - The New Generation of Orthos Providing Superior Imagery and X,Y,Z Mapping Detail 11:00 – 12:00**
David Ledgerwood, ACA, Inc
 - Sketch Validation Services Using Ortho Photography**
Verifying CAMA Sketch Matches what is on the Ground 1:00 – 2:00
Josh Ledgerwood, Yotta, Inc
 - Change Detection---What Is It All About? 2:15 - 3:15**
George Donatello, CMS, Team Consulting
 - LiDAR Edge, Increasing the Return on Investment for All Stakeholders 3:30 - 4:30**
David Ledgerwood, ACA, Inc
 - HB 179 Aerial Imagery and Desktop Review 4:30 - 5:00**
Michael Prestridge, CCF, CFE, Orange County Property Appraiser
- **Wednesday October 21st**
 - The Class Room on the Computer 8:30 – 9:30**
Georg Beatty, Florida Department of Revenue
 - Closing Remarks and General Membership Meeting 10:00 - 12:00**

The above agenda is tentative and is subject to change.

Registration and agenda will soon be posted on the FACM website. You will be notified via e-mail when the registration is available. Remember to register early and save on the fee.

Visit www.facm.org often to get the latest updates on this year's **Annual Meeting and Educational Workshop**.



Tradewinds Resort Sandpiper Hotel and Suites, St. Petersburg, Florida

FACM Friends in the News

By John F. Bausola, IFAS, CFE, GISP
Immediate Past President

Over the years FACM has had the good fortune to receive support through membership, and various sponsorships from businesses involved in surveying, mapping, and GIS. Without this support we would find it very difficult to provide the quality educational opportunities you receive at our conferences and workshops.

This column provides an avenue for our friends to tell us about the news worthy events that have taken place within their organizations since our last publication.

Panda Consulting

<http://www.pandaconsulting.com>

GISP Certification

Panda Consulting (Panda) is pleased to announce that 3 of our 4 employees have been certified as GISPs by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI). A GISP is a Certified Geographic Information Systems (GIS) professional who has met the minimum standards for ethical conduct and professional practice as established by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI). The GISCI certification program is a professional recognition program for GIS professionals who have at least 48 months of professional experience. We are proud that we can bring this experience and expertise to our clients and look forward to helping you on your projects.

Virtual Classes Being Developed.

Panda Consulting announces the availability of Virtual Training Classes. Panda is currently developing the curricula for a series of virtual training classes to allow clients to attend classes without travel and time away from their offices. Included among the identified classes are: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced general classes, parcel editing and maintenance workflows and integrating CAD files into the GIS.

ArcGIS 9.4 Beta

Like most of us, we at Panda Consulting are excited about the changes that have been announced for ArcGIS 9.4 and are anxiously awaiting the beginning of the beta testing phase. We will be focusing on the changes and enhancements to the Cadastral Editor extension, the new editing templates in the core ArcMap application that will greatly improve editing workflow ease and efficiency and the changes to the ArcGIS server clients, especially Flex. We continue to serve as advocates for our clients when dealing with ESRI and look forward to having an impact on ESRI's understanding of parcel mapping and its unique needs.

For more information, please contact us at 561-691-3277 or send an email to frank@pandaconsulting.com.

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Bruce Harris & Associates

<http://www.bruceharris.com/>

Bruce Harris & Associates is pleased to announce their new small government solution for quality web-based mapping. This new hosting service will allow counties the opportunity to represent their data online in an ArcGIS Server based web solution hosted by Bruce Harris & Associates. These sites not only offer superior mapping speed and quality, highly intuitive layouts, and customization at a price you'll love, but will also be backed by the superior support and customer service that Bruce Harris & Associates has built it's name on. Please feel free to contact us for more information or to request a demo.

In Florida client news, the Osceola County Property Appraiser has posted the first edition of their new property search website developed by Bruce Harris & Associates which can be found at www.property-appraiser.org. Bruce Harris & Associates worked closely with the Property Appraiser and her staff to incorporate custom functionality including advanced searches, map links, thumbnail photos, aerial photography, links to oblique photography, and an intuitive parcel page layout. The site is being enhanced this summer with an on-line homestead application, the integration of tangible personal property, a tax estimator, building sketches, and links to documents.

Projects recently completed by Bruce Harris & Associates include a parcel conversion project for the Osceola County Property Appraiser in which Bruce Harris & Associates converted approximately 150,000 parcels from AutoCAD files into an ESRI Geodatabase. Parcel mapping was also completed for Citrus County in which 192,600 lots were mapped in a Geodatabase that integrates with the County's Hansen asset management system. Finally, Bruce Harris & Associates just completed the final phase of a parcel reconstruction project for the Alachua County Property Appraiser's Office. This project consisted of COGOing subdivision plats and deeds involving over 39,000 parcels to comply with the accuracy of the County's existing Public Land Survey System control.

Another project performed by Bruce Harris & Associates was featured in the latest edition of IAAO magazine "Fair & Equitable". The cover story "Developing an Enterprise GIS and Public Data Portal with CAMA Integration" describes an Enterprise GIS solution developed for the Lorain County Auditor's office in Ohio.

For more information please contact Brandon Harris e-mail: brandon@bruceharris.com tel: (630) 638-0657 or Kevin Hardester e-mail: khardester@bruceharris.com tel: (321) 663-6045.

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Patriot Properties

<http://patriotproperties.com>

Patriot Properties is pleased to announce the purchase of unlimited distribution rights to their client base for Parcel LoGISTics and Sync LoGISTics from Timmons Group.

Timmons Group, a leading provider of geospatial and engineering consulting services, was recently selected by Patriot Properties, a top provider of property assessment and taxation software and services, to provide software for GIS/CAMA integration. Patriot Properties announced today the purchase of unlimited distribution rights to their client base for Parcel LoGISTics and Sync LoGISTics from Timmons Group. This initiative will integrate the Timmons Group products for synchronization with Patriot's AssessPro.

Parcel LoGISTics is a comprehensive set of management tools that makes the process of creating and maintaining parcel maps straightforward. Designed specifically for state and local government users, it is an extension to ESRI®'s ArcGIS® technology. Sync LoGISTics provides seamless integration between ESRI®'s ArcGIS® and any land records system. Using ESRI's core technologies and database functionality, it is a companion product to Timmons Group's Parcel LoGISTics parcel maintenance software. Sync LoGISTics eliminates the need to make the same update to multiple databases. It automatically manages changes in the land records system when splits, merges, subdivisions, or boundary changes occur in the GIS application. Additionally, Sync LoGISTics includes tools to populate land records systems with fields of data that are derived from other GIS layers within a geodatabase.

ASSESSPRO by Patriot Properties combines state-of-the-art assessing software technology with user friendly, efficient and customizable design. AssessPro is written in and uses Windows(tm) based and web-enabled versions utilizing Microsoft(tm) SQL Database and Microsoft(tm) .Net Framework. ASSESSPRO is a total assessing package or can be a stand-alone Real Estate, Personal Property, or Sketching Module. AssessPro interfaces with Marshall Swift, ESRI, Intergraph, SPSS, Pictometry and many others. Patriot has also written a state of the art Billing and Collections package that is available nationally.

"Patriot Properties is a model for the type of company we look for when establishing industry relationships", said Randy Trott, LS, a Principal with Timmons Group's Geospatial Solutions Group. "Their corporate commitment to making ASSESSPRO a truly GIS-integrated solution is impressive, and we believe the Land Records and CAMA based GIS solutions we have worked to refine over the past several years to be an excellent fit with Patriot's customer-focused solutions."

For more information about **Patriot Properties' AssessPro CAMA/GIS Products** please contact Kristen O'Connor at: kristeno@patriotproperties.com

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Woolpert

WOOLPERT TO PRESENT LEED PLAQUE FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Woolpert, a national engineering, architectural and geospatial firm, will hold a ceremony on July 24 to unveil the plaque for the firm's office space in Woodland Corporate Park VI that recently achieved LEED for Commercial Interiors (CI) Silver certification by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED CI is achieved through use of green interiors that are more environmentally friendly and contribute to a healthy work environment.

Scott Miller, President and CEO of Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc., and Ron Gifford, President and CEO of the Indy Partnership, will be joining Woolpert along with many others to celebrate this achievement.

Factors contributing to Woolpert's LEED CI Silver certification include a 20 percent reduction in water use, a 29 percent reduction in use of power for lighting and a 35 percent reduction in power used for heating and cooling over standard practice. The office also features interior finishes and furniture that do not off-gas chemicals in the indoor air, a comprehensive "green" cleaning program that will keep harsh or toxic chemicals out of the office and day lighting that is available to 75 percent of the office.

WOOLPERT'S MIAMI OFFICE RELOCATING

Woolpert would like to announce the relocation of its Miami office. From the new location, Woolpert will continue to provide localized services while also leveraging our national presence to offer clients comprehensive project solutions we welcome you to stop by and look forward to working with you in the future. Our new address is 100900 NW 25th Street, Suite 100, Miami, FL 33172-1922 and our new number is 305.418.9379, Fax 305.418.9377.

For the latest news visit Woolpert at www.woolpert.com

Yotta MVS Partners with Aerial Cartographics of America - ACA

<http://www.aca-net.com/> <http://www.yottamvs.com/>

Yotta MVS (the 3D mapping division of OMG plc [LSE:OMG]), a leader in street-level image collection and field data verification services, has teamed with Aerial Cartographics of America, Inc. for a joint product offering. Yotta MVS will be collaborating with Aerial Cartographics of America (ACA) to offer sketch geo-referencing services along with digital, high resolution orthophotography. Yotta MVS's sketch geo-referencing process provides a highly reliable means of efficiently validating the sketch measurements of each structure in a jurisdiction; while ACA provides superior orthophotography utilizing the new Ultra CAM X digital mapping camera. When combined, these services provide clients with a comprehensive one stop solution to ensuring that their ortho map and CAMA sketches are valid and up to date.

Yotta MVS (formerly Mobile Video Services) also specializes in offering software applications which allow integration and review of field-verified data at the desktop and unique field-based solutions, like Mobile Office. Yotta MVS's suite of services not only benefits city and county agencies, but is also utilized by other federal, state, and local government agencies.

Editorial inquiries, contact Heather Clenin on tel. +1 (800) 255 9456. Reader inquiries to Josh Ledgerwood, Yotta, on tel. + (816) 721-7765, jledgerwood@yottamvs.com

GISP News

By Matthew Kalus and John Bausola

As of May 25, 2009 there have been over 4492 GISP certified through the GIS Certification Institute (www.GISCI.org), with 471 being from the state of Florida alone!

We would like to recognize the members of FACM who have achieved this certification and congratulate each of you for your achievement.

FACM is represented by 25 GISP (If anyone has been left out, please let us know and we will make sure you are duly mentioned!):

Daniel Anzaldi	Brevard County Property Appraiser
John Bausola	St.Lucie County Property Appraiser
Frank Conkling	Panda Consulting
Larry Duke	Lake County GIS Division
Charles Dye	Pinellas County Property Appraiser
Ernst Fritz	Citrus County Property Appraiser
Delores Gargis	Brevard County Property Appraiser
Cheryl Gerwig	Broward County Property Appraiser
Jacquelyn Gilbert	Indian River County Property Appraiser
Paul Githuka	Lake County GIS BOCC
Sandra Hulvey	Volusia County Property Appraiser
Richard Ingle	Manatee County Information Services
James Judge	City of West Palm Beach
Matthew Kalus	Orange County Property Appraiser
William McCormick	Putnam County Property Appraiser
Elizabeth Ann McGaffic	Ocala/Marion County TPO
Diana McNamee	City of Ocala Planning Department
Nicole McPherson	St. Lucie County BOCC
Noelle Mecoli	Broward County Public Schools
Nestor Navarro	Engenuity Group, Inc.
Laurel Ross	Hernando County Property Appraiser
Patti Scoggins	Marion County Property Appraiser
Robert Shinn	Marion County Property Appraiser
Patrick Sipple	Broward County School District
Kristina Smith	Aerial Cartographics of America Inc

Congratulations!!!

Certified Cadastralist of Florida (CCF) Designations Awarded

By John Benton CCF, MCF
Education Chair

We at **FACM** congratulate the following individuals for earning their CCF Designations:

Tracey Baer
Vivian Denise Barrow
Sandra Marie Carver
Deborah Cleaver
Vicky D. Conner
Ann C. Cooper
Holly H Graf
Raymond W. Harris
Lori L. Hines
Josh Holinda

FACM Welcomes New Members

By Joyce McGuire, CCF
Treasurer

Please welcome the following new members to FACM:

NEW MEMBERS FOR 2008-2009

Claude M. Addison, Jr.	Vivian D. Barrow	William Bischel
Sandra Carver	Frank Conkling	Vicky D. Conner
Ann Cooper	James Diaz	Heather Eubanks
Kevin Faubel	Steven L. Fernandez	Thresa B. Frazee
Nickolas R. Fusco	Holly Graf	Michael L. Grissinger
Raymond W. Harris	Ava Herron	Lori L. Hines
David Ledgerwood	Chuck D. Moore	Josephine Musgrove
Kim Sung-Man	Brent A Young	

NEW MEMBERS FOR 2009-2010

Helene Anderton
Tracey Baer
Dawn Barnes
Rob A. Brown
Brandon Harris
Daryl D. Powell
Christine Schluter
Christopher Wentworth

Nominations for Awards

These awards are presented annually at the FACM Fall Conference. Nominations will be accepted from employers and peers, with the Awards Committee reviewing the applications and forwarding them to the Board. The nominations are presented to the Executive Board for their decision. The awards presentation is made at the FACM Annual Conference. **Cadastralist of the Year and Outstanding Achievement Award winners receive a complimentary registration to next year's conference in addition to a handsome plaque recognizing their achievement. Lifetime Achievement Award winners receive a life time FACM membership, a complimentary registration to next year's conference and a handsome plaque recognizing their achievement.**

Please keep in mind that the nominees for awards are not required to hold any mapping designations. The person making the nomination should write a brief statement why he/she feels the nominee merits the award. Cadastralist of the Year and Outstanding Achievement Awards nominations are for performance within the preceding calendar year, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS September 1, 2009.**

CADASTRALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD _____

Outstanding performance by a FACM member in the work area during a single project or event completed within the last calendar year as noted above.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD _____

*Distinction gained outside the association to further the mapping profession **OR** a person or group who has made a significant contribution to the association or to the mapping profession through their participation in FACM activities, goals and objectives.*

The recipient need not be a member of FACM.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD _____

Outstanding performance by any FACM member with 20 or more years of mapping related service who made a significant contribution to the development of high professional mapping standards, and who motivated and inspired their colleagues throughout their mapping career.

(Current FACM Executive Board members are eligible for these awards if the nomination comes from the general membership and not from another FACM Board member.)

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Employer:

Employer's Address:

I believe this person/these people should be nominated for the award indicated above for the following reasons: (Attach an additional sheet of paper if need)

Send to: Connie Rossman, Awards Chair

c/o City of Lakeland

228 S Massachusetts Ave

Lakeland, FL 33801 Or FAX To Connie Rossman@ 863/834-8432

NOMINATION FOR 2009-2010 OFFICERS

The below listed offices are open for nominations for the year 2009 through 2010. The nominee does not have to have a CCF or MCF designation. However, nominees must be a FACM member in good standing.

Nominations can be sent to John Bausola, c/o St. Lucie County Property Appraiser, 2300 Virginia Avenue, Room 207, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982-5698 . Must be received by August 18.

Ballots will be sent out immediately after with the names of the nominees.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CADASTRAL MAPPERS NOMINATIONS FOR YEAR 2008-2009

President-elect: _____ Phone# _____

Secretary: _____ Phone# _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone# _____

Director: _____ Phone# _____

Nominated by FACM Member: (please fill in below)

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____

We are also looking for members interested in working on the committees list below. If you are interested please check the line next to the committee and mail to John Bausola or contact a member of the executive board. Please check the committee (s) below if interested and you will be contacted.

I am interested in obtaining more information in or becoming a member of the following committee (s):

Organization/Modernization _____ Ways and Means _____

Membership/Outreach _____ Designation _____

Awards _____ Publications _____

Program/Conferences _____ Website _____

Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____