

**MetroGIS Emergency Preparedness Workgroup
Steering Committee Meeting
May 20, 2005
1:30-4:00
Room 310, Dakota County Northern Service Center**

Attendees:

Randy Knippel, Rick Gelbmann, John Hoshal, Carla Coates, Tim Zimmerman

Discussion Topics:

FEMA Conference. Attended by Randy Knippel and Rick Gelbmann. They will continue to follow up with participation in the FEMA Geospatial Workgroup.

NSGIC happenings. Will Craig will keep this group informed.

GIS/EM involvement in Greater Minnesota:

- Encourage active relationships with GIS and EM communities outside of metro
 - May include giving presentations to GIS user groups
 - Encourage Emergency Managers to participate – we need their insight
- Establish pilot projects
- Possibly utilize the MetroGIS EP data development and refinement model

Federal and military partners and the need to continue building relationships with them.

General agreement amongst attendees to migrate Outreach and Education components to the GCGI-EP Committee. Topic to be brought up at the next GCGI-EP meeting on 5/25/2005.

Discussion between staff at LMIC and HSEM took place regarding establishing a statewide GIS Emergency Management resource. HSEM isn't in the position to take the lead role on this at this time.

Next Meeting:

The next MetroGIS EPW meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2005 from 1:30-3:30pm in Room 310, Dakota County Northern Service Center.