



MetroGIS

GEOSPATIAL APPLICATIONS AND WEB SERVICES NEEDS FORUM

Agenda

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Metropolitan Counties Government Center

2099 University Avenue, St. Paul

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1:00 to 4:15 PM

1. **Welcome** **Victoria Reinhardt**

2. **Introductions, Background** **Chris Cialek & Mark Kotz**
 - a) What are we doing today?
 - b) What are geospatial applications and web services

3. **Brainstorming Exercise** **All**
 - a) Introduction
 - b) Reflection and ideas
 - c) Lightning round
 - d) Details round

4. **Break (3:30 pm)**

5. **Prioritization Exercise** **All**

6. **Quick Wrap-up** **Cialek & Kotz**

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Event Purpose:

Develop a prioritized list of commonly needed geospatial applications and web services. This list will be used by the MetroGIS Coordinating Committee to guide budget and resource investments over the next two years to benefit the MetroGIS community.

Definitions:

Geospatial Application:

A computer program, typically with a user interface, that queries, analyzes or processes geographic data and displays a result.

Geospatial Web Service:

A process that receives a geographically-related request over the web and gives back a result using defined protocols.