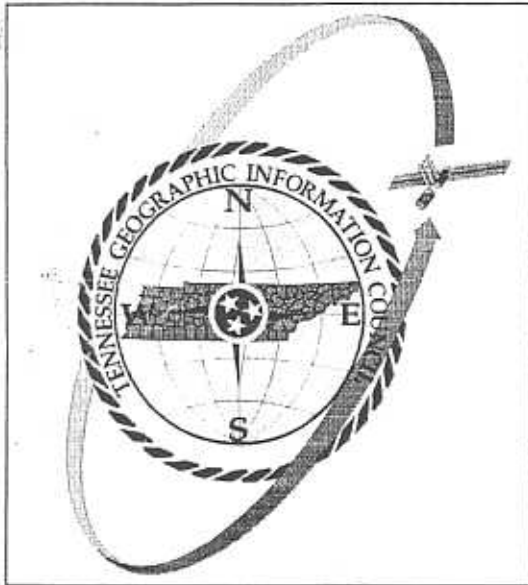


# TNGIC TODAY

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TENNESSEE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL



## FROM THE BOARD:

The TNGIC Board of Directors met on August 25. We regret to report that there will be no TN Theme day at GIS/LIS. Due to a communication mix-up with the GIS/LIS planning committee, TNGIC did not have enough time to get on the agenda for the conference. We will also not be producing a calendar or T-shirts for the conference as a result. The question now is, where do we go from here?

The Board agreed on having the TNGIC Annual meeting during the GIS/LIS conference. The meeting date will be Wednesday, November 15 at 12:30 PM, at a location yet to be determined. Kim McDonough will check into getting a cost-free meeting room at the conference, and I have asked others to try to arrange for backup meeting space in downtown Nashville during the conference.

The full agenda for the TNGIC Annual meeting in November will be developed at the next Board of Director's meeting, scheduled for Friday, September 29 at 10:00 AM here at the TDEC offices in Nashville.

Possible agenda topics for the annual meeting include:

- A return to combination site visits/meetings like we used to do (2 to 3 per year)
- Determine meeting dates for the following year (Board and General)
- Nominate/elect new persons to the Board of Directors
- Consider affiliation with URISA or other National GIS related organizations
- Examine the by-laws for any necessary revisions

Kim McDonough will also be checking into getting a TNGIC table (no charge) at the GIS/LIS registration area. We would like to have at this table: a TNGIC banner, an announcement of the business meeting on November 15, a membership form, and copies of the latest newsletter.

Bryan Deem mentioned that we need official TNGIC stationary as well as envelopes. He has a color logo to use for the design, and is investigating costs to have TNGIC stationary printed.

The Board agreed on moving forward with the *1996 TN GIS User's Forum* at the Maxwell House hotel. The Board decided to move the conference date to September, to avoid conflict with the many other conferences held during October and November. Kim McDonough will check on available dates at the Maxwell House. Bryan Deem suggested inviting the Governor to be a speaker at the 1996 Forum.

Brenda Brandenburg reported on two items:

- The Statewide Parcel Mapping project is picking up momentum again, Brenda will keep us informed of further happenings.
- Lynne Bachleda is looking for contributions toward the creation of maps for the Bicentennial Mall. Brenda will try to have her attend the next Board meeting on September 29 to describe the objectives of the mall mapping project. Lynne may be reached at 615.377.6282.

Thanks for your participation in TNGIC!

### WELCOME TO THE NEW TNGIC NEWSLETTER!

Rich Winterfield has agreed to transfer the newsletter duties to Bill Eubank, who has accepted the responsibility. Many thanks to Bill for taking on this task! The Newsletter is very important for TNGIC, because it is the only means available to inform every TNGIC member of current events and activities. (Not everyone is on the Internet or World Wide Web -- yet.) Bill is currently looking for information to put into the newsletter. If you are interested in contributing, please give Bill a call at (615) 532-0251 or send him Internet mail at [bill@music-city.tdec.state.tn.us](mailto:bill@music-city.tdec.state.tn.us).