

New Jersey Geospatial Forum Meeting Announcement



Date: Friday, December 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: NJ Office of Information Technology, ITC Room, 1st Floor, 300 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, NJ

Scheduled Speakers:

Old Maps, Old Places, New Challenges

-Kinney Clark, GISP New Jersey DEP, Historic Preservation Office

The New Jersey historic Preservation Office, within the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, administers a variety of programs to protect, preserve, and sustain NJ's historic and archaeological resources. Key among these programs is maintenance of a statewide inventory of historic resources and archaeological sites. This inventory is comprised of the NJ and National Registers of Historic Places, resources formally determined eligible for listing in the registers, and resources identified and evaluated through a variety of planning and compliance programs. HPO staff rely on a wide variety of tools in making determinations about the history and significance of resources being recorded in the inventory. GIS has become fundamental in this regard, as is the growing collection of historic and contemporary map sources available internally and online. Kinney Clark, GIS Specialist at HPO, will highlight some of the ways HPO is leveraging modern technology and historic cartography to better understand and preserve NJ's invaluable cultural landscape.

Circa 1900 USGS Topographic Maps on NJ Office of GIS map service

-Doug Schleifer, Manager, New Jersey Office of GIS

Circa 1900 USGS topographic maps provide invaluable information regarding historic landscape and settlement features. Doug Schleifer will discuss the creation and uses of the NJ Office of GIS map service incorporating these cartographic resources.