

Systems FAC Meeting
5-6 December 2000
Jekyll Island, Georgia

1. Last Year's Accomplishments:
 - a. Triforma Data Sets – Steve Hutsell (Ft. Worth District) has a SOW to create Triforma data sets that are compliant to the AEC Standards. Bentley has the contract and is to deliver the first 1/3 of requested assemblies for evaluation and testing. If they are ok, then Bentley will be given the go ahead to complete the data set. **Tasking: Steve to write up the status of the project for posting to the Corps CADD Web page.**
 - b. .ma's – Conversion of all the requested .ma files has been completed. There appear to be problems with civtools.ma and filepro.ma. They could not be recompiled. They will be sent back to Bentley for clarification and/or correction.
2. Conference Calls: It was agreed upon to set up a “topic of the month” for the conference calls. Each “topic” would have a coordinator to invite guest “topic experts” to come into the call and give us a brief talk or lesson on the topic and be available for any questions we may have. The monthly topic and meeting agenda will be sent out prior to the conference call. Possible topics and their POC are:

Iplot vs. Microstation Plotting – Steve Hutsell (Ft. Worth)
GeoPak vs. Inroads – Debbie Solis (Jacksonville)
EBS – Mike Watson (Memphis)
Digital Area Photography – John Kincaid (Rock Island)
GeoSpatial Data and Systems – Mary Diel (Sacramento)
Extranets (ProjectWise, Viecon) – Glenn Kato (Seattle)
A/E Compliance with CADD Standards – Greg Porycky (St. Paul)
Microstation Ver. 8 – Steve Hutsell (Ft. Worth)
3. Corps CADD Web Page (<http://ckb.usace.army.mil>): Various ideas were discussed on how to make the CADD Knowledge Base database easier to use. Suggestions included: the ability to edit and delete your records; the ability to enter a different POC expert for each application; and the ability to read in data from an existing access database. **Tasking: Mary Diel will write up a Scope of Work for changes to the CKB program and submit to John. If funding can be obtained for changes, a programmer in Rock Island District will make the changes.**
4. The CADD/GIS Center Report (Toby Wilson):
 - a. The push at the center is to combine CADD and Spatial Standards
 - b. Mike Watson's EBS project was approved
 - c. 2.0 AEC Standards will be released in summer FY01
 - d. You can get the final workspace (with bug corrections) that works with the 1.8 AEC Standards.

5. SWAT Teams: In conjunction with the CADD Standards Implementation Plan Guidelines being written by this group, a project has been proposed to the SAC to fund training for a couple of people to go to districts to help the district's complete their Implementation Plan and implement the standards. Once the training is complete, the team will be available to other districts (at the district's expense).
6. A list of project proposals for SAC funding was generated. Top 5 items on the list are (in priority order): SWAT teams, Border sheets, Sheet file construction issues, AEC Plotting pen tables, and finish the TriForma data sets (if necessary).
7. Doug Moat (of Bentley) made himself available to hear our concerns. He was given a list from the group that he took back to Bentley to get answers on.
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, 2:30 p.m. EST, (904) 232-4998.