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Systems Administrator Conference Call  
June 17, 1998, 10:30 CST

A. EBS Roger Porzig

The grayscale image problems is being looked at by several vendors for resolution.

Bentley - is working on a Microstation driver that would create a meta file that could then be imported into a product by HMR (a Bentley strategic partner) and translated to a raster image.  
(JOHN I know that isn't right, please fix). John Kincaid and Jim MacKenzie are currently testing and evaluating the process.

Intergraph - will be visiting Rock Island District to discuss a possible solution using the new IPlot9 product.

Source View (I don't know the company name) - Roger demonstrated the problem to several Source View employees at their AEC Systems booth. He feels that they finally understand the scope of the problem and will work on coming up with an acceptable solution.

B. Tri-Service Workspace and Standards John Kincaid

The contract for the standards completion has finally been awarded. The new standards should be completed by mid-July. Meanwhile Bentley is working on a utility to directly import the standards from an MSAccess database into the Workspace. The workspace will be complete as soon as the standards are loaded.

As of this time there still are no level assignments in the standards. There was consensus among the SFAC group that level assignments are necessary for a complete evaluation and testing of the standards. The contractor will be in Rock Island and Atlanta before the standards are done and John and Angie should be able to give us an update on the level assignment issue.

C. CADD Survey - John Kincaid

The CADD Survey should be ready within the next couple of weeks. John is going to mail a CD to one POC in each district. That person will be responsible for coordinating with all the

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specialty experts within their district and making sure the survey is completed correctly and returned to John. If you don't think that you should be that POC for your district, send John the name of the person you think it should be.

D. Discussion Issues John Kincaid

Two topics of discussion were introduced by John as food for thought and action.

1. Implementing Standards What is the best way for the Corps as a whole to go about implementing the Standards and the workspace. Should we put together an Implementation Plan for the districts? Is training needed, if so what kind? Some ideas that came up included: General How Standards Work training, Systems Manager Implementation training (for the Workspace), and a Technicians guide for how to work with the standards. Also, there was discussion on when was the best time to schedule training (i.e. 4th Qtr. FY98 or 1st Qtr. FY99). Consensus was to shoot for Sept. 1998. John is looking for volunteers to help with developing the courseware. Contact him if you are interested in helping.

2. Archiving John is looking for information on how other districts are approaching electronic archiving of projects. What's being done. What's not being done. What needs to be done. What we would like to see done. How is all the data compiled. Are servers set up as project oriented or department oriented.

Action Item: Send your thoughts and views and procedures to John on this issue and he will compile the responses and put out a summary for us.

E. Next meeting Tuesday, July 21, 1998, 10:00 CST