

Indiana Data Harvest - Past, Present, and Future

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9:00 - 9:45 am

Bio:

Marianne Cardwell - Marianne is the Director of Geoinformatics at the Polis Center at IUPUI and this year's IGIC President. She has over 20 years of experience in the GIS field and focuses on the application of GIS to disaster mitigation. She oversees the center's efforts to update counties' and the state's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, create flood maps for Indiana, and update statewide base layers as part of the GIO's Data Harvest project.

Shaun Scholer - Shaun Scholer is GIS Program Director for the Geographic Information Office of Indiana. He received his bachelor's degree in aviation from Indiana State University (ISU) in 1993, and earned a master's degree in Geography with an emphasis on GIS and Remote sensing from ISU in 1995.

Shaun began his GIS career facilitating planimetric conversion projects at GRW in Lexington Ky., and was a project leader at The Polis Center (IUPUI) beginning in the late 90s. He led the GIS Interlocal within Wayne County Government and the City of Richmond for 18 years, starting in 2002. During his career in Wayne County, he worked with each partner organization to identify needs, determine effective GIS policy-level decisions, and implement practical, effective GIS initiatives. Shaun has served in multiple leadership roles within Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) and currently serves as Treasurer.

Abstract:

The GIO has worked with Indiana counties to collect four spatial data layers (address points, street centerlines, parcels, and boundaries) for the past few years. We will discuss the history of the project, the results from 2020, and the status of the 2021 effort.

