Spring Digital Event - Agenda
Wednesday April 21, 2021

10:30 AM — Welcome
Ryan Coleman, GISP, GAA-SC President - GIS manager & DBA for the Town of Bluffton

10:35 - 11:05 AM — **Round Table Discussion**
Facilitator: Dan Morgan, CGCIO, GISP - Mapping and Applications Director, Beaufort County

11:05 - 11:15 AM — Break

11:15 - 11:45 AM — **Lessons Learned through Portal**
Facilitator: Frank Bishop Jr - IT Director
Panel: Mary Wasson, GISP - City of Clinton, Dan Morgan - Beaufort County,
Ryan Coleman - Town of Bluffton, Bo Castillo, City of North Charleston.
Presentations\discussions by a few of our group members about experiences they have had with projects in Portal.
- Planned upgrade not going well
- Decisions of what flavor of Portal to use
- Why or why not use Portal

11:45 - 11:55 AM — Sponsor Presentations

11:55 - 12:50 PM — Lunch/Networking
The Zoom meeting will remain open for attendees to discuss and network with one another during lunch

12:50 - 1:20 PM — **Automation/Python Scripting**
Bo Castillo, GISP - GIS Systems Administrator, City of North Charleston
If you find yourself performing repetitive GIS workflows every day, month or year, a bit of Python knowledge can take you to the next level with efficiency. With Python, you can write scripts to automate your workflows that may take you a long time or where you have to remember how to do certain things. Plus, having the basics of Python under your belt will be a huge advantage in numerous scenarios beyond GIS. We'll cover some examples I use and provide some guidance on where to begin.

1:20 - 1:30 PM — Break

1:30 - 2:00 PM — **ROI, Strategic Plan and GIS Visibility**
Robert Hawks, GISP - GIS Analyst/Technician, City of Cayce Utilities
The needs of GIS are ever-increasing, whether it be technological support, personnel, new software, and so on. Many organizations find it very difficult to procure additional support, however. By providing return-on-investment analyses, establishing solid goals, and educating stakeholders on the utility of GIS, many of these resource challenges can be overcome. This presentation will describe some of these successes achieved at the City of Cayce.

2:00 - 2:30 PM — Business Meeting

2:30 PM — Adjourn