



**PaMAGIC MATTERS
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President's Corner

HB 1701

House Bill 1701 is currently in the Veteran's Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and is expected to be voted out on December 6th. There will be opportunities to support this bill, so stay in touch with the latest developments through the PaMAGIC website, Facebook site, and Twitter feeds.

Upcoming GIS Events

November 16th - Penn GIS Day Location: Fisher Fine Arts Library, 4th Floor, 220 South 34th St., Philadelphia Cost: Free Registration and Details: <http://www.penngisday.com> A map gallery will be displayed from 10am - 5pm. At 3:30pm panelists will discuss the skills necessary for a successful career, trends in the field, and advice for students seeking internships or jobs.

Save the Date" for the **2011 Central PA GIS Day!** The date is Wednesday, November 16, 2011, the location is HACC Midtown, and the website is <http://gisday2011.yolasite.com/>

Lancaster County GIS Day "GIS, Adding Efficiency" 9:00-12:00 Friday, November 18, 2011, 150 N Queen St., Conference Room 102 For details, go to: <http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/gis>

Esri Mid-Atlantic User Group (MUG) Conference– Hunt Valley MD Dec. 6 & 7 now accepting posters for display in the Map Gallery submit your map online by **November 4** and eliminate printing time, shipping cost, and map transport. Take advantage of this opportunity to share and collaborate with your peers.

December 6th - MAC URISA Fall Meeting Location: Community College of Philadelphia, Great Hall in the Winnet Building Cost: \$15, breakfast and lunch included Registration and Details : <http://www.macurisa.org> Doug Adams from Dewberry will present a method on how determining a Return On Investment for GIS can assist in securing support and funding. John Bocchino and Edith Konopka will discuss the issues of metadata in ArcGIS 10 and provide you with solutions to use when creating your metadata.

Save the Date for the **2012 Pennsylvania GIS Conference**. The dates are May 22 and 23. More information coming soon.

If there is something which you would like to have included in PaMAGIC MATTERS, please send it to kathryn.reed@alleghenycounty.us