

GIS USERS OF NORTHERN OHIO

The **GIS USERS OF NORTHERN OHIO** (GUONO) is an informal group that promotes geographic data sharing, encourages data standardization, and provides a network for the exchange of technical information between all GIS users. Our goals include developing a forum for open discussion of GIS issues and encouraging personal communication between GIS users of all skill levels in the public, private, non-profit and educational sectors.

Mark your calendar and join us:

Friday, March 7th, 2014 from 1:30 – 3:00 at the Cleveland Metroparks Canalway Center, E. 49th Street, Cleveland Ohio 44125 for:

“My Life as a Geodatabase Administrator”

By: Gregory R. Carroll, Geodatabase Administrator Bechtel Corp.

A twenty-two-year veteran of Bechtel Corporation will tell the story of how the worldwide engineering and construction firm has embraced GIS over the past 15 years, and will explain best practices used to manage an enterprise GIS database serving over 100 past and current projects worldwide. Such practices are vital to maintain data integrity and provide interrupted service to GIS professionals deployed to five continents. Projects served by GIS include: power plants, pipelines, transmission lines, mining and civil infrastructure projects. Notable case studies include the Washington Dulles Metrorail Extension, Urban Infrastructure Planning for the Republic of Gabon (Africa) and Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief and the Ivanpah Solar Electric System, a solar mirror array in the California desert that can power 140,000 homes.

Gregory R. Carroll has worked as a GIS professional at Bechtel Corporation since 1996. Project experience includes pipeline routing studies, power plant permitting, disaster relief, mining, transmission lines, LNG and more. He currently is the Geodatabase Administrator for Bechtel's Enterprise GIS Database. He holds a B.S. in Geology from the University of California and M.S. in Hydrogeology from Stanford University.

Best Regards,

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