

**AKMP in Partnership with
the City Records Department presents**

Reception 5:00 p.m.
Program 5:30-7:00 p.m.
February 23 and March 2

How Philly Works, *Part II*

Free and open to the public

How city departments use the Geographic Information System (GIS) in their disaster preparedness efforts is the focus of a new, two-part program on February 23 and March 2, 2006, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Each session includes introductory remarks providing historical context, followed by a discussion of the application of GIS technology to manage, analyze and disseminate geographic information using maps and other data. The programs have been developed in collaboration with **Joan Decker**, Commissioner of Records, who has been involved with Philadelphia's GIS effort for more than ten years.

Programs are introduced by **Joan Decker**, Commissioner of Records and moderated by **Cynthia Little, Ph.D.**, AKMP Historian

- **On Thursday, February 23**, **John Maclean**, Deputy Director of Computer Technology and Communications, and **Mike Nucci**, Director of Emergency Operations Services from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), present a demonstration of the E-Team, the GIS-based Emergency Management software that is used by five southeastern Pennsylvania counties and five New Jersey counties.
- **On Thursday, March 2**, the **Office of Emergency Shelter and Services (OESS)**, the city department that assists individuals and families in moving toward independent living and self sufficiency, describes how they use GIS maps as a tool to deliver emergency services in disasters. **Rob Hess**, Deputy Managing Director and the Director of Adult Services, and **Leti Hinton**, Director of the Office of Emergency Shelter and Services provide a presentation that includes how they coordinated housing and services from various city agencies for more than 1,400 evacuees of Hurricane Katrina who relocated to Philadelphia.

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