



ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION COUNCIL

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Committee/Workgroup
AZGeo Advisory Committee

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Summary

The AZGeo Advisory Committee oversees the long-term solution for oversight and guidance for AZGeo. It has focused on the following objectives, which support the goals laid out by the Council at February's Leadership Retreat:

- Collaborative Projects
 - [Sun Cloud](#) and [AZWRAP](#) are partners with AZGeo and are hosted on the AZGeo site. Both are collaborative projects between a variety of organizations in the state of Arizona.
 - There were multiple AZGeo presentations at the AGIC Symposium that informed people how AZGeo is used to support business needs and to help people work across jurisdictions.
- AZGeo Executive Outreach
 - The State Cartographer brought together a variety of executives from the state to talk about how GIS and AZGeo are important to their business processes. ASLD created a video with this information and presented it at the AGIC Symposium.
 - The Outreach Committee is coordinating a collaboration of Story Maps on AZGeo to highlight the GIS activities around the state. Estimated completion time is the end of the calendar year.
- AZGeo Platform Advancement
 - A help page has been added to AZGeo with a variety of support tools.

- There were multiple AZGeo presentations at the AGIC Symposium which taught people how to use AZGeo and asked for feedback on potential enhancements.
- The Committee is investigating ways to support more effective metadata to improve search functionality
- The Committee continues to investigate options for large data storage to accommodate the needs of our users (e.g. LiDAR and UAS data).
- Summary of AZGeo Usage as of October 15th, 2021
 - Has 487 named AZGeo users and countless Public Users
 - Hosts 500 services in AZGeo
 - As well as hundreds of services shared by other organizations open data sites
 - Hosts 58 groups
 - Hosts 123 applications that have been created by AZGeo Users to support their business needs. The majority are available to the public, but some contain sensitive data so people use AZGeo groups to control access.

Action Items

- None