



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SAVE THE DATE! The 2020 AGIC Education & Training Symposium is scheduled for August 15-29 in Prescott, Arizona
- The next AGIC Council meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2020. This is a special session for AGIC Leadership and interested participants to network and set goals for 2020. Check out the [AGIC Calendar](#) for details.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 8 | Data Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 8 | Admin & Legal Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursday, January 9 | 911 Committee | 10 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, January 10 | SPCS2022 Work Group | 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Wednesday, January 15 | Outreach Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursday, January 16 | Conference Committee | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Other groups that meet regularly include: AZGeo WG, UAS WG, Lidar WG,
Natural Resources WG, Cadastral WG

For a complete list of AGIC Meetings and details visit the [AGIC Calendar](#)

AGIC NEWS

[GIS 101 Transportation with James Meyer](#)

GIS 101 is a monthly webinar series hosted by NSGIC, which presents a non-technical overview of topics within GIS. Recently, AGIC Chairperson James Meyer did a web presentation titled "Transportation GIS 101: The fundamentals of a state DOT organization."

[US finally giving boot to official foot measurement](#)

The US foot will be phased out as part of the new National Spatial Reference System of 2022 and officially replaced with the international foot. Michael Dennis, an AGIC Council member, was interviewed for this article and describes the importance of this change.

GIS NEWS

[More States to Integrate Mapping Technology into Elections Systems as NSGIC Project Moves into Second Phase](#)

The National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) has been awarded \$300,000 by the bipartisan Democracy Fund Voice organization for the second phase of NSGIC's Geo-Enabled Elections project. The project was launched in October 2017 to help strengthen electoral systems by supporting states in the adoption of GIS. With its second phase, the project turns to focus on working hands-on with up to ten more states as well as developing materials to support integration of GIS in elections.

[See the Mississippi Rivers hidden history uncovered by lasers](#)

Using hyper-precise LiDAR data, a cartographer maps the river's bends and channels over time with mesmerizing results.

For more GIS news, visit the [AGIC Website](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONFERENCES

ARIZONA EVENTS

- Census Matters to Arizona
 - When? Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 - Where? ASU Downtown - Beus Center for Law and Society
 - More Info? <https://resilience.asu.edu/census-matters>
- Tucson GIS Cooperative
 - When? February 18, 2020 at 10:00 am
 - Where? Joel D. Valdez Library, 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson
 - More Info? <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/gis/gis-cooperative>
- March Mapness | Special Guest: Joesph Kerski, Esri Educational Manager
 - When? March 17 - 18, 2020 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 - Where? University of Arizona, ENR2 Building Room S107
 - More Info? Contact Chris Lukinbeal (chris.lukinbeal@arizona.edu)
- AGIC Events being planned
 - AGIC/Esri Hands-on Training | February 12, 2020 | Phoenix | *details & registration coming soon*
 - AGIC/ACA/FHWA UAS Peer Exchange | March 25-26| *details & registration coming soon*

NEIGHBORING STATE & NATIONAL EVENTS

- [GeoBuiz Summit 2020](#) | Jan 13-14, 2020 | Monterey Bay, CA
- [NSGIC 2020 Midyear Meeting](#) | March 2-5, 2020 | Albuquerque, NM
- [GEO WEEK](#) (ASPRS, IMLF, & MAPPS)| March 23-25, 2020 | Washington, DC
- [APLS-CLSA-NALS](#) Conference | March 28 - 31, 2020 | Luxor Hotel - Las Vegas, NV

Know of an upcoming event in Arizona? Email us at agic_info@azland.gov

