

ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL



Happy New Year Arizona GIS Enthusiasts!

It is 2021 and we are excited for the year ahead. The AGIC Council, Committees, and Workgroups continue to work hard to bring the Arizona GIS Community a forum for geospatial information exchange. All AGIC meetings and events are open to everyone, so please join us. We value community engagement and believe we are stronger and better together!

Visit the [AGIC website](#) for more information on how to get involved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to the AGIC GIS Day Virtual Scavenger Hunt Winners: William Nye, Sarah Nye, and Maureen Yonovitz! Thanks to everyone who participated and our volunteers who made it possible.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The 2021 AGIC Education and Training Symposium is scheduled for August 24 - 27. Stay tuned for more information.
- The next AGIC Council meeting is scheduled for Feb 4, 2021. This first meeting of the year includes a special professional development session for AGIC Leadership and interested participants to set goals for 2021. Free and open to the public. Details are available on the [AGIC calendar](#).
- AGIC has partnered with NAU, the Arizona Department of Education, and TERC to lead Arizona's ArcGIS Online Student Map Competition for 2021. Help us bring GIS into the classroom and inspire the next generation of GIS enthusiasts! For more information visit the [AGIC website](#).

UPCOMING COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 6 | UAS Workgroup | 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday, January 7 | 911 Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13 | Data Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 13 | Admin and Legal Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, January 19 | AZGeo Advisory Committee | 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, January 20 | Outreach Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Other groups that meet regularly include: Conference Committee, Lidar WG, Natural Resources WG, Social Media WG, SPCS2022 WG, and Cadastral WG

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

AGIC NEWS

COVID-19 Made Geospatial Leaders front page news

Jenna Leveille, and past and current NSGIC presidents, Karen Rogers and Frank Winters, were recently interviewed to discuss how COVID-19 has brought the work of GIS professionals to the forefront like never before.

GIS NEWS

How GIS is helping reinvent neighborhoods

The City of Tempe, Arizona, uses GIS and GIS students at a nearby college campus to improve livability by analyzing transportation requirements. The city is reinventing its neighborhoods to encourage the use of walking, biking, and public transportation.

Mapping sea level rise with Sentinel 6

On November 21st, Sentinel-6 was launched by the European Space Agency (ESA) using a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. The recent launch of Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich/Jason CS is the latest mission that will collect sea level measurements at more frequent intervals to monitor the effects of climate change on our oceans.

Five industries being disrupted by Geospatial 2.0

GIS has found new and exciting applications across industries and sectors where GIS may not have been so relevant, and critically, GIS is enabling businesses to draw up new business models—disruption in every sense of the word.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONFERENCES

ARIZONA EVENTS

- AZData 2021 - Arizona Data Management Conference
 - When? January 26 & 27 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 - Where? Google Meets - details to be sent to registrants
 - More Info? [Website](#)
 - Registration required. Free and open to state employees. Limited to 250 attendees.
- AGIC/Esri Hands-on Training: Field Maps Application | Feb 3, 2021 | Virtual | *additional details and registration coming soon*

NEIGHBORING STATE & NATIONAL EVENTS

- [Esri Geodesign Summit](#) | Feb 9-10, 2021 | Virtual
- [Esri Federal GIS Conference](#) | February 22-24, 2021 | Virtual
- [NSGIC Midyear Meeting](#) | February 23-25, 2021 | Virtual

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

