

# ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL

OUTREACH COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL - JUNE 2021

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



AGIC Board Members and Committee/Workgroup Leadership identified priorities for 2021 at the annual Leadership Workshop in February. AGIC will focus on AZGeo outreach and platform enhancements and collaborative projects.



AGIC welcomes new Council Board Members, Dave Roby (AZDEMA), Julie Jamarta (PAG), and Julie Mikolajczyk (ADEQ)!



The next AGIC Council meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2021. This meeting is free and open to the public. Details are available on the [AGIC calendar](#).



The 2021 AGIC Education and Training Symposium will be virtual. Dates are still being finalized. If it is possible for in-person activities, AGIC will host regional events during the Symposium. Watch for more information on agic-l soon.

## UPCOMING COMMITTEE & WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- Wednesday, April 7 | UAS Workgroup | 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- Tuesday, April 13 | Natural Resources Workgroup | 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, April 14 | Data Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 14 | Admin and Legal Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Thursday, April 15 | Conference Committee | 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Tuesday, April 20 | AZGeo Advisory Committee | 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, April 21 | Outreach Committee | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- Thursday, April 22 | 911 Committee | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

## AGIC NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

[AGIC Manual \(updated 2020\), History of GIS in Arizona, and the AGIC Social Media Guidelines are now available online](#)

### GIS NEWS

#### Maricopa County Accelerates Innovation

*David Moss, director of GIS Data Management at Maricopa County, recently received the Local IT Leader of the Year award from StateScoop's 2020 LocalSmart Awards program for helping deliver a county schools COVID-19 dashboard in 2020. His leadership at the county has transformed their GIS department into a world-class program.*

#### How Maps Affect Perception

*Maps are both a great tool for telling us an important message using minimal description but they can also be a key part of false narratives or misleading information. Deceptive maps are often made not on purpose but by poor choices by the mapmakers. We, as users of maps, have a responsibility to be critical and discerning before making decisions from maps.*

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

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES, EVENTS & CONFERENCES



### **AGIC 2021 T-shirt Design Contest**

*Get those creative juices flowing! The AGIC Conference Committee is accepting designs from now until midnight, April 30, 2021. If selected, your design will be immortalized on a coveted AGIC t-shirt. The winner will receive one complimentary registration to the 2021 AGIC Education & Training Symposium. [Full details](#), including submission and design requirements, can be found on the AGIC Symposium website.*



### **2021 GIS Certification Institute Map Contest**

*Enter to win cash prizes and fees waived towards GISP certification. Full details and judging criteria are available on the [GISCI website](#).*



**AGIC Natural Resources Presentation Series: A Geospatial Focus on Forest Health and Protection | April 28, 2021 from 1 PM - 4PM | Virtual | [More information and registration](#)**



**AGIC/Esri Hands-on Training: ArcGIS Arcade | May 5, 2021 | Virtual | [Registration](#)**

### NEIGHBORING STATE & NATIONAL EVENTS

- [Esri Developer Summit](#) | April 6 - 8, 2021 | Virtual | Fee to attend
- [DATAMARK Rise 2nd Annual Public Safety Conference](#) | April 12 - 16, 2021 | Virtual | Free
- [AASHTO GIS-T Symposium](#) | April 19 - 22, 2021 | Virtual | Fee to attend
- [FAA UAS Symposium](#) | Episode III: June 9-10 | Episode IV: Sept 14-15 | Virtual | Fee to attend

*Know of an upcoming event in Arizona? Email us at [agic\\_info@azland.gov](mailto:agic_info@azland.gov)*

