









OUTREACH COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | JUL - SEPT 2022


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


-  **Registration is open for the 2022 AGIC Education and Training Symposium.** We will be back in Prescott after two years virtual! The event is **in-person only** from August 30th through September 2nd at the Prescott Resort. Be sure to visit the [symposium website](#) for registration (including a justification template!), lodging information, sponsorship and agenda details.
-  Calling all cartographers, storymap creators, and app developers! Have a cool map, online application, or storymap to show off to the Arizona GIS community? **Submit it to the [AGIC Maps & Apps Competition](#) and be recognized!** Submissions are still being accepted until August 19th.
-  **Congratulations to Alex Guthrie from Red Mountain High School, who won the Arizona state award for his entry on [Electric Vehicle Charging Stations](#) at the 2022 ArcGIS Online Student Competition.** This year's competition was a success with a total of ten entries submitted by students from two, count that TWO, high schools!!! Thank you to all of the students who participated and to Adam Middleton (Red Mountain High School) and Dawn Schmidt (Corona Del Sol High School), the teachers who encouraged their students to participate. To view all of the student entries, go to the [AGIC News website](#). Check the AGIC website and social media accounts later this year for details on next year's competition.
-  **AGIC is on YouTube!** Subscribe today to the [AGIC Arizona Geographic Information Council Channel](#) and be notified when there is new content.
-  Job Seekers and Job Creators! Check out the [AGIC GIS Job Board](#) to search for or post GIS job opportunities within Arizona.
-  The next AGIC Social Networking Events are being planned for early August. These are meet-ups scattered across the state. They are meant to provide an opportunity for GIS professionals in Arizona to connect locally and talk shop (or Star Wars). Check the AGIC website and social media accounts for upcoming events.

AGIC News

 [AGIC Spring Symposium a Success!](#) The AGIC Spring Symposium was a success. This was the first in-person event hosted by AGIC in two years. Thirty-five attended the Tuesday in-person drone demonstrations and many stayed for the Tuesday night social. The Wednesday hybrid event saw 50 attend in-person and 27 attend virtually. Stay tuned for more! AGIC and Yavapai College are in talks to host another event next year. Until then, check out the recordings from this year's presentations on the [AGIC YouTube channel](#).

 [Managing Data by Direction Whitepaper](#). Patrick Whiteford from the Arizona Department of Transportation recently published a whitepaper titled "Managing Data by Direction." The purpose of the paper was to bring awareness to the challenges and opportunities for managing data on transportation networks by direction. The business needs for data with directionality vary depending on a number of factors. Potential methods and best practices for implementation were discussed.

 [New Subflow Zone Map Helps Property Owners Find Info About Water Beneath Their Land](#). The Arizona Department of Water Resources, a member of AGIC, recently released an interactive map of portions of the Verde River that allows the courts, landowners, and other members of the public to view areas covered by a proposed subflow zone.


 [ADOA 911 GIS Informational Hub](#). In the January 2022 newsletter for the Arizona Department of Administration 9-1-1 Program, there's mention of the new GIS Informational Hub created in partnership between the 9-1-1 program and AGIC. The hub provides training, documentation, and relevant metrics that help GIS practitioners throughout Arizona transition from E9-1-1 to NG9-1-1. Read the newsletter and get the link to the new hub on page 3.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 4 | AGIC Council Meeting | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

For a complete list of upcoming AGIC Council, Committee, and Workgroup meetings, visit the [AGIC Calendar](#) or consider joining a committee or workgroup distribution list to receive emails of their respective upcoming events. Joining a distribution list does not require you to attend any meetings. To join, complete this [short form](#).

NEIGHBORING STATE & NATIONAL EVENTS

 [Esri User Conference](#) | July 11-15 | San Diego, CA | Fee Required

 [NSGIC Annual Meeting](#) | September 18-23 | Portland, OR | Fee Required

 [URISA GIS-Pro 2022](#) | October 2-6 | Boise, ID | Fee Required

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

