



OUTREACH COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | JAN - MARCH 2023

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2022 was a great year for AGIC! The AGIC Council, Committees and Workgroups were incredibly active and engaged. These generous volunteers brought tremendous value to the Arizona geospatial community through their efforts. Highlights include:


- More than 100 Council, Committee and Workgroup meetings,
- The Lidar, UAS and Natural Resources Workgroups hosted a Spring Symposium in partnership with Yavapai College,
- GIS professionals returned to Prescott for the 2022 AGIC Education and Training Symposium after two years of virtual programming,
- And the AGIC Mentorship Program completed it's first year.

This short list doesn't begin to capture all the hard work that occurred in 2022. More accomplishments will be documented and highlighted in the upcoming annual report the Admin and Legal Committee volunteers are putting together. Stay tuned.

2023 will bring more opportunities to the geospatial community in Arizona. We have a lot to look forward to. The AGIC Council, Committees and Workgroups are busy. Here are some of the upcoming activities and opportunities to have on your radar:

- February 2, 2023 the AGIC Council will host an annual Leadership Workshop at 10a (MST). Outcomes from this interactive meeting will determine the business and strategic direction of AGIC for 2023. Keep an eye out for the annual community survey that drives this important discussion and make sure to participate.
- AGIC Leadership continues coordination towards the development of a state imagery program. Stakeholder meetings will continue in January. Email jleveille@azland.gov if you are interested in participating.
- AGIC Committees and Workgroups will resume their meeting cadence in January. Many will be coordinating presentations, trainings and events. Upcoming meetings with planned presentations include the Data Committee, 4D Geospatial Data Workgroup, Natural Resources Workgroup and UAS Workgroup. Visit the [AGIC calendar](#) for meeting details.

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 **Directions magazine, Geo-Inspirations Podcast Series December addition features Jenna Leveille, Deputy State Cartographer** Listen to the latest podcast from Geo-Inspirations, featuring our own Jenna Leveille. Learn about her work at the Arizona State Land Department and at NSGIC, her journey, and her advice for graduating students and those already following their career paths. Connect to the podcast and read more on the [AGIC News website](#).

GIS NEWS

 **How Good is the FCC Broadband Fabric in a Big City?** Learn how well the new FCC broadband serviceable location fabric, found in their National Broadband Map, represents reality. Read more on the [AGIC GIS News website](#).

 **The Importance of a Good Elevator Pitch** The adage is true: you never get a second chance to make a first impression. This is why it's important to have a good elevator pitch. Read more on the [AGIC GIS News website](#).

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 2, 2023 | [AGIC Council Meeting](#) | 1:00 pm - 3:00 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

 [TRB \(Transportation Research Board\) Annual Meeting](#) | January 8 -12, 2023 | Washington, DC | Fee Required

 [Geo Week](#) | February 13 - 15, 2023 | Denver, CO | Fee Required

 [National States Geographic Information \(NSGIC\) Mid-Year Meeting](#) | February 26 - March 2, 2023 | Pittsburgh, PA | Fee Required

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