

AGIC Awards

AGIC awards are presented at the Annual AGIC Symposium. In most cases there is one of each award bestowed each year, however there is some flexibility in that.

AGIC Outstanding Service Award

Summary

The AGIC Outstanding Service Award is presented to an individual or group that has advanced geospatial solutions in Arizona, promoted AGIC's philosophy of 'make once use many times by many people', and/or whose efforts not only benefited their agency or organization, but Arizona as a whole.

Criteria

The actions of each nominee must meet at least three of the following criteria:

- 1) Benefit more than just their agency or organization
- 2) Active involvement in AGIC for greater than three years, as an AGIC Board Member, officer, committee chair, or workgroup chair, and has been an active participant by attending more than half of the meetings, along with contributing their time and talents to the group's efforts.
- 3) Have made a significant contribution to the Arizona geospatial community
- 4) Have supported the use of geospatial technologies for data-drive decision making such as through policy implementation, encouraging the use in projects, etc.
- 5) Has advanced geospatial solutions in Arizona
- 5) Solved a business problem using geospatial technologies in a new or unique way

Determination

Nominations for this award can be made by anyone and the award recipient is determined by the AGIC Officers.

AGIC Lifetime Achievement Award

Summary

This award is presented to an individual that has given a 'lifetime' (typically greater than 10 years) of notable service to AGIC. This award is given to an individual who has served one or more leadership positions over an extended period of time (e.g. AGIC Board Member, officer, treasurer, secretary, committee chair, or workgroup chair). This award is usually given at the conclusion of the recipient's career or at a major transition point in their career. The recipient's service must exceed the normal expectation of duty.

Award recipients are eligible to receive complementary registration to the annual AGIC Education and Training Symposium and lodging fees will be waived for in-person conferences.

Criteria

The actions of each nominee must meet the following criteria:

- 1) An extended professional career of service in the geospatial community

- 2) Served in one or more AGIC leadership positions over an extended period of time
- 3) Dedicated and distinguished service to AGIC
- 4) Notable activities that have advanced geospatial technologies in Arizona

Determination

Nominations for this award can be made by anyone and the award recipient is determined by the AGIC Officers.

Arizona Geospatial Volunteer of the Year

Summary

The award recognizes a volunteer who has contributed significant time and geospatial expertise to promote and enhance the use of geospatial technology in Arizona. Examples include, but are not limited to, volunteering at a school to help students learn about geospatial topics or using geospatial knowledge and skills as a volunteer to support community or non-profit organizations. Essentially any type of volunteer work in Arizona that involves the use of geospatial knowledge, skills, and abilities is eligible for this award.

Criteria

1. The work being recognized is not part of the nominee's regular paid work duties
2. Has contributed their expertise on their own time to promote or enhance the use of geospatial technology

Determination

Nominations for this award can be made by anyone and the award recipient is determined by the AGIC Officers.

AGIC Chairperson's Volunteer of the Year

Summary

This award is selected by the current AGIC Chairperson. It recognizes a volunteer who has contributed to the AGIC mission through their participation on one of AGIC's workgroups or the committees at large. This award is specific to volunteers working on AGIC programs and projects.

Criteria

1. Participated on an AGIC workgroup or committee
2. Their participation in the AGIC program or project was instrumental to its success

Determination

Nominations for this award can be made by anyone and the award recipient is determined by the AGIC Chairperson.