

AGIC 2025 Conference Committee Meeting Notes
Thursday, April 17, 2025
10:00 am

In Attendance:

Kevin Blake
Robert Bush
John Danloe
Jami Dennis
Samantha Dinning
Sage Donaldson
Shawny Ekadis
Nicole Funicello
Deborah Glogoff
Tisha Gonzales
Teresa Gregory
James Lambert
Shea Lemar
Jenna Leveille
Pauline Loftus
Bill Nye
Armando Palacios
Jennifer Psillas
Garrett Raubinger
Steve Whitney

Committee coordination and meeting operation:

- No discussion

Action Items:

Steve – Update email distribution list.

Steve – Look at meeting conflict dates.

Outreach Committee Report:

- Send out notice for the website –
https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?event_id=26958

Action Items:

Sage – Coordinate with Lucas to update the AGIC website.

Budget:

- No discussion

Action Items:

Steve – Determine break-even attendee number for covering conference costs.

Venue coordination:

- No discussion

Action items:

None

Event Management Platform Coordination:

- No discussion

Action items:

None

Conference Communication:

- AGIC website needs to be updated with the link to the Eventsquid website.
 - Send info to Lucas.

Action Items:

Steve – Send out list of GIS contacts for rural areas. -> summarize

Sage – Coordinate posting AGIC conference info to other websites.

Sage – Coordinate with Lucas to update the AGIC website.

Agenda & speaker coordination:

- Ten abstracts have been submitted so far.
- Agenda layout will be put on the website.
- Speakers to consider for lunches –
 - Need speaker for lunch on Tue.(?) And Wed. –
 - It was decided that the only lunch speaker will be on Wednesday.
 - Instead of Tue. Lunch speaker –
 - Table topics for discussion
 - Topics from the keynote?
 - Different (sealed) topics for each table
 - Choice of topics to choose from

- Summarize the results from each table? -> probably not
 - Get to know someone new
 - Mentimeter?
 - **WiGIS provided prompts**
- Survey results summary to date –

Top 10 topics rated as “Very Important (the number after is the count):

 1. GIS in Action (i.e. Applications of GIS) – 71
 2. Web Services and Applications – 55
 3. Cartography and Data Visualization – 51
 4. Geospatial AI and Machine Learning – 51
 5. GIS Programming (Arcade, Python, JavaScript) – 50
 6. Data Standards, Privacy, and Ethics in GIS – 49
 7. GIS and Asset Management – 45
 8. ArcGIS Enterprise Management – 42
 9. AZGeo – 37
 10. Natural Resources (Environnement, Agriculture, Climate Change) – 34

Full Hands-on workshops rankings:

1. Advanced or special topics with ArcGIS Pro – 51
2. ArcGIS Online Advanced Topics – 44
3. ArcGIS Online Administration – 40
4. Field Data Collection – 38
5. Advanced Survey123 – 37
6. Introduction to Survey123 – 23
7. Introduction to QGIS – 23
8. Other (custom write-ins) – 15***
9. Getting started with ArcGIS Pro – 12
10. ArcGIS Online for New Users – 12

Other workshop write-ins grouped by “theme” –

Programming / Development

- Python. Visual Studio.
- Python Programming
- APIs
- using applications like R or Python
- Python and ArcGIS
- GIS programming

AI / GeoAI Related

- AI and GIS
- special topics in AI
- GeoAI, Data Governance, Esri on SAP

3D / Indoor Mapping

- ArcGIS Indoors
- Experience Builder – getting started and where it's heading
- GIS in 3D

Enterprise GIS

- ArcGIS Enterprise Advanced topics
- More on the use of AZGeo
- ArcGIS Enterprise new/advanced administration

Specialized Applications

- Introduction to Business Analyst
- Lars Doucet Land Value AVM
- GIS imagery
- FME for GIS

Action Items:

Jami – Contact Jazzmen for Wednesday lunch speaker.

Jami – Send out survey results for presentation topics.

All – Send Shea presentation/presenter ideas.

Exhibitor/sponsor participation:

- Notification has been sent to past and prospective sponsors.
- Sponsorship to date –
 - 1 Gold
 - 3 Silver
- Need to develop the scavenger hunt (John/Shawny).
- Getting feedback from a select group of sponsors on new ideas for this year's conference.

Action Items:

None

Registration:

- No discussion

Action Items:

None

Maps & Apps Challenge:

- Survey123 for submissions is ready.
- Student categories –
 - Take the nine winners from the AGIC contest, and those will be judged by a panel.
- Decide on a theme.
 - Ideas - <https://30daymapchallenge.com/>, <https://wlia.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/filtergallery/index.html?appid=dd35a8dfe908448fb7d40d3870073f79&tags=most%20unique>
 - Personal GIS, GIS for fun, e.g. what do you use GIS for beyond your job duties.
 - Non-traditional maps, and/or formats.
 - Networks, all the different kinds.
 - It was decided that a GIS for fun/non-traditional maps theme will be used.

Action Items:

Shawny – Finalize contest criteria.

Jen – Discuss Iron Cartographer voting with a sub-group.

Scholarships:

- Finishing up final touches to the announcement, and should have this sent out in the next week.

Action items:

Jen/Jami/Shea – See if Eventsquid can take contributions year-round.

Awards:

- No discussion

Action items:

None

Printing:

- No discussion

Action items:

None

Computer labs:

- No discussion

Action items:

None

T-shirts:

- Design contest is open.

Action items:

None

Order Materials:

- Due this month –
 - Order the following –
 - Name tags
 - Name tag holders
 - Lanyards(?)
 - This may get sponsored.
 - Bags(?)

Action items:

Steve – Determine order deadline, e.g. for lanyards.

Attendee Packet/Supplies:

- No discussion

Action Items:

None

Social Events:

- No discussion

Action Items:

None

General:

- AGIC volunteer is chosen by the Chair, either from the nominations or by their choice.
- Provide info on past winners.

Action Items:

Bill – Update the Survey123 form for this year.