

Conference Committee 2022 Work Plan

Mission: Conduct an annual symposium that provides for geospatial information exchange, education, and training.

2022 Meeting Dates:			
January 20	April 21	July 21	October 20
February 17	May 19	August 18	November 17
March 17	June 16	September 15	December 15

Conference Committee Members/Participants (by last name):

- Members Kevin Blake, Robert Bush, John Danloe, Jami Dennis (co-chair), Shawny Ekadis, Nicole Funicello, Teresa Gregory, Shea Lemar, Jenna Leveille, Steve Whitney (co-chair), Troy Wiora
- Public participants Brandon Barnett, Sage Donaldson, Seth Franzman, Jason Howard, James Lambert, Morgana Laurie, Seth Lewis, Lucas Murray, Jennifer Psillas, Morgan Temperly, Aparna Thatte, Gene Trobia, Jeff Wilkerson, Chad Woods

Goal 1: CONDUCT AN ANNUAL MULTI-DAY CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF AGIC'S MISSION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

Actions:

- Organize and conduct a state-wide GIS conference focused on geospatial information exchange, education, and training.
- Implement a sustainable conference budget that produces revenue to support AGIC educational initiatives.
- Increase Committee participation in key roles for planning and conducting the conference.
- Research larger venues to accommodate future attendee and exhibitor growth.

Goal 2: MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Actions:

- Work towards drawing at least 250 attendees.
- Work towards drawing 22 exhibitors, and 5 non-exhibitor sponsors.
- Provide at least 10 student scholarships, targeted towards college level students.
- Ensure that rural communities are made aware of the conference.

Goal 3: PROVIDE CONTENT IN ALIGNMENT WITH AGIC GOALS AND CURRENT AREAS OF INTEREST

Actions:

- Develop topic tracks that are relevant to current AGIC and GIS initiatives, technologies, and/or applications.
- Solicit for presentations that fit the topic tracks, and are focused on tangible information exchange, education, and training.
- Provide at least one computer lab for hands-on training sessions.