

AGIC 2021 Conference Committee Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 18, 2021
10:00 am

In Attendance:

Kevin Blake
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Jami Dennis
Shawny Ekadis
Seth Franzman
Nicole Funicello
Teresa Gregory
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2021 Conference Review –

- Items noted from the post-conference survey –
 - Don't cram 3 speakers into one hour. Quality, not quantity.
 - Note that for in-person, we had (up to) 3 speakers over 1.5 hours.
 - Loved that the presentations were recorded.
 - Have a forum where people hiring and people looking could come together.
 - Positive presentation comments –
 - Demos
 - State Land Commissioner
 - GISP
 - Esri presentations
 - Cartography
 - AZGeo
 - 911
 - Professional development
 - ASU 3D Library
 - Note – get more higher ed. presentations?
 - Rudy
 - ArcGIS Hub
 - Frank
 - J.E.D.I.

- Future topics –
 - Entry level Python or Arcade
 - Open source stuff
 - ArcGIS Notebooks
 - More State agency heads talking about GIS
 - Experience Builder
 - Data integration, e.g. how to integrate related tables/non spatial information in AGOL dashboards
 - Problem/solution demos
 - Living Atlas
 - Map and layout production in ArcGIS Pro
 - How to start new projects, gathering customer requirements, etc. for maps, apps, dashboards, survey123 etc.
 - Spatial data workflows between locals and the state
 - A 'my favorite geoprocessing tools' type thing from experienced individuals.
 - AGOL permission settings and permission delegation.
 - NG911
 - Advanced AGOL apps
 - Python scripting
 - QA/QC
 - Vendor only track
 - Social work applications of GIS, e.g. homelessness
- Maps & Apps –
 - Include Story Maps
 - Voting criteria checklist
 - Overall good experience for voting
 - Make the gallery publically available
- Meeting notes –
 - Vendor smorgasbord in the past
 - Lightning round
 - A way for folks to post resumes, virtually.
 - Emphasize the use of the AZGeo job board app
 - Will look into enhancing it so that folks can post resumes.
 - Consider the following tracks –
 - Backend admin stuff
 - Net revenue was ~\$13K, which covered the first year cost of Cvent

2022 Conference Planning –

- Hybrid options –
 - Get feedback from NSGIC –
 - Took video from a camera linked to Zoom
 - Difficult to provide online for all of the conference
 - Would be nice to record presentations, but lots of challenges –
 - Live presentations would need better internet connectivity
 - Cost
 - Consider limiting to general sessions
 - Live vs. recorded
 - Consider recording/streaming specific sessions
- 2022 venue contract –
 - Working to finalize with the meeting planner
- General –
 - It would be good to determine what portions will be provided virtually as soon as we can.
 - Consider presenting for administrative personnel, to demonstrate how their support helps us.

Action items –

- Ask the Prescott Resort about –
 - Increased internet bandwidth.
 - The restaurant re-configuration.
 - Get banquet menus.
- Explore session recording options –
 - Troy will reach out to his contact