

Mission (from statutes):

- Coordinate a sustainable future for the state geospatial clearinghouse, AZGeo, as a central repository for geospatial data and statewide geographic information system services
- Facilitate the advancement of AZGeo to enhance and support state, federal, and local government business systems
- Incorporate user requirements on matters related to geospatial data, services, standards, applications, and activities to improve data sharing and use

2020 Meeting Dates:

- This group intends to meet on the first Monday of each month from 10:30-12:00

AZGeo Workgroup Members/Participants (by last name):

- Voting Members: Robert Davis, Kasey Green, Ryan Johnson (Chair), Jenna Leveille, James Meyer (Vice-chair), Ayan Mitra, Rudy Stricklan, Howard Ward, Patrick Whiteford (Secretary)
- Public at Large Participants (identified by attending one of the previous three meetings in 2019): Gary Bilotta, Kevin Blake, Jerome Breyer, Helen Costello, Sage Donaldson, Bo Guo, Steve Hossack, Shea Lemar, Chuck Montgomery, Brandon Sisco, Steve Whitney

GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

Provide a forum and structure to assess the ongoing development of AZGeo as the state geospatial clearinghouse

- Identify resources for sustainable and long-term maintenance of AZGeo and curation of its content
- Assess opportunities to expand and improve AZGeo continuity and functionality
- Collect and assess feedback

Facilitate the development of best practices, data standards, and specifications for AZGeo contributors

- Participate in developing an AZGeo Data Management Plan in coordination with Data Committee volunteers
 - Explore minimum requirements for data contribution to AZGeo and develop methodology for enforcement
 - Assess current conditions of existing data
 - Explore technological solutions for minimum standards of existing data
- Coordinate with other AGIC Committees to develop recommendations for best practices and data governance associated to AZGeo

Facilitate Interagency Coordination and Encourage Geospatial Data Sharing utilizing AZGeo

- Serve as a forum to facilitate informational exchange between AZ public universities, state, federal, tribal, regional, and local governments, the private sector and professional associations.
- Seek out outreach activities: presentations, opportunities for education/participation on AZGeo
- Coordinate activities with appropriate AGIC committees