

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

# NSGIC

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# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Members,

What a great year. I am excited to present the annual National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) Annual Report. Building on the solid foundation established by previous leadership, NSGIC has continued to advance its mission and expand its impact within the geospatial community. The 2025 report highlights a year of significant achievements and growth due to the combined efforts of our talented staff, dedicated membership, and exceptional business and federal partners.

**Community Engagement:** Community engagement was again a major focus in 2025. Through events like the NSGIC Annual Conference, Midyear Meeting, GIO Academy, State Caucus, GIS 101, educational webinars, and liaison activities, NSGIC reached a wider and increasingly diverse audience. Attendance at both in-person meetings and virtual events continued to grow, showcasing the tremendous value NSGIC brings to its membership and the GIS community as a whole. For example, our Accessibility Group produced several webinars that reached around 400 GIS professionals each and were shared across multiple organizations and disciplines.

**Active Committees and Strategic Planning:** Committees and work groups were very active during 2025, driving much of NSGIC's progress and advancing work across the organization. Additionally, the NSGIC Board of Directors adopted a new action plan that operationalizes three strategic goals and outlines numerous related tasks.

**Advocacy Efforts:** Advocacy efforts were a large part of 2025. The NSGIC Advocacy Committee coordinated a June Hill visit and the continued development of a series of "one-pager" documents to support meetings with legislators and congressional staffers on key advocacy agenda items. Planning for our Midyear Meeting Hill visits was also a large part of the year. During a year with Federal budget uncertainty, the activities of this group were amazing.

**National Geospatial Collaborative (NGC):** The National Geospatial Collaborative (NGC) had a successful year, setting their priorities, and playing a key role in a private/public visioning session that brought together stakeholders from government, academia, and the private sector. With NSGIC, the NGC has been instrumental working alongside partner organizations advancing NSDI planning, NAD 2.0, NSDI Governance Pilots, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GMA Work Group and staff for their tireless effort for completing the GMA with 45 states submitting their response. I truly appreciate the efforts of our wonderful staff and dedicated members and partners. We're an impactful group, and I look forward to our continued growth and success.

Sincerely,  
Mark Yacucci, NSGIC President

# MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Members and Partners,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the NSGIC Board of Directors, Members, Business Partners, Federal Partners, and Staff for their continued support and commitment to the organization's growth. I am grateful for the privilege of serving as your Executive Director for nearly four years.

Fiscal Year 2025 marked a period of significant expansion for NSGIC, with continued investment in initiatives that strengthen future funding opportunities and collaboration across the geospatial community. Among the year's many successes, membership increased by nearly 16 percent over the previous year; representatives from 45 states submitted their GMA results; NSGIC established additional partnership agreements with multiple national associations; and 34 business partners. We also saw increased attendance at both the Midyear and Annual Conferences and revitalized advocacy efforts to amplify the voice of geospatial information and technology on Capitol Hill.

The National Geospatial Collaborative (NGC) continued to advance its strategic goals throughout the year. The NSGIC Board of Directors voted to invest in the creation of NGC to leverage additional opportunities for states and the broader geospatial community. NGC supports geospatial professionals and initiatives through research, education, and strategic partnerships, with three major initiatives currently underway: NSDI Governance Pilots, NAD 2.0, and the State-Level NSDI Building Block Assessment.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the members who generously volunteer their time and expertise through service on the Board of Directors, committees, work groups, and liaison roles, as well as to our Business Partners who continue to support NSGIC's initiatives and goals. I would also like to thank the NSGIC staff—Ashley Sievert, Emily Ruetz, and Lindsey Peña—for their dedication and hard work throughout the past year.

It has been a privilege to work alongside our volunteers and staff and to witness the countless hours devoted to advancing NSGIC's mission. I look forward to another exciting year and to meeting the challenges ahead together.

Best regards, **John Jordan, Executive Director**

# COMMITTEES

## Advocacy

The primary purpose of the Advocacy Committee is to review and recommend national legislative and policy priorities. The Committee provides guidance and support for state legislative and policy issues, communicates federal legislative priorities to members, and prepares reports to the Board of Directors on new and evolving advocacy matters. In 2025, members met with Congressional staffers to discuss the National Address and Parcel Database, NG911, 3DNTM, FLAIR, and Transportation Safety/Efficiency. A one-page overview of each topic was provided to the Congressional staffers. Responses from members after visiting the Congressional staffers were positive. Letters to the legislators and their staff are posted on the Advocacy page of the NSGIC website.

## Conference Committee

The Conference Committee develops the programs and content for NSGIC's two signature in-person meetings – the Annual Conference and Midyear Meeting. Known for shaping agendas that stretch from early breakfast meetings to evening programs and informal collaboration in the late-night hospitality suite, this busy committee provides a significant platform for sharing critical information and experiences among conference attendees and beyond. At the 2025 Annual Conference, NSGIC hosted the 3rd Annual National Geospatial Golf Classic in conjunction with the 2025 Annual Conference benefiting the 501(c)(3), National Geospatial Collaborative.

## Corporate Leadership Committee (CLC)

The CLC acts as a resource for NSGIC by contributing industry related insights and knowledge that further the successful achievement of NSGIC's vision, mission, and goals. The Committee provides support for the general membership by providing insights and technical knowledge regarding the geospatial industry, trends, and new innovation. In 2025, the Corporate Leadership Committee consisted of 34 Business Partners.



## **Elections**

The purpose of the Elections Committee is to announce call-to-nominations to the general membership prior to the Annual Business Meeting and to provide a nominating slate to the general membership to elect NSGIC's governance.

## **Executive**

The purpose of the Executive Committee is to facilitate decision making between board meetings, or in urgent and crisis circumstances. The Committee consists of the President, President-Elect, Past President and the Executive Director. The Committee meets weekly and serves as an advisor to the Executive Director and as the liaison between the Executive Director, Staff, and the Board of Directors.

## **Finance**

The primary purpose of the Finance Committee is to review monthly financial statements and recommend the proposed budget and investment policy and portfolio to the Board of Directors. The Committee monitors financial trends and investment options, reviews monthly financial reports, and provides recommendations for financial controls, budget procedures, and accountability. The 2025 budget was a significant improvement as compared to the previous fiscal year. NSGIC investments returned approximately a 12% return in 2025. The assets and liabilities for 2025 compared to the previous fiscal year are included in the annual report.

## **Member Resources**

The purpose of the Member Resources Committee is to develop documents, programs, and other resources to enhance member learning and to monitor membership experience, facilitate member-to-member learning, and to support NSGIC leadership. Last year, the Committee planned the Midyear Meeting and Annual Conference state caucuses, virtual caucuses, and GIS 101 webinars. Membership increased by 16% last year as compared to the previous year.

# MIDYEAR AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Below are some notable conference activities from 2025:

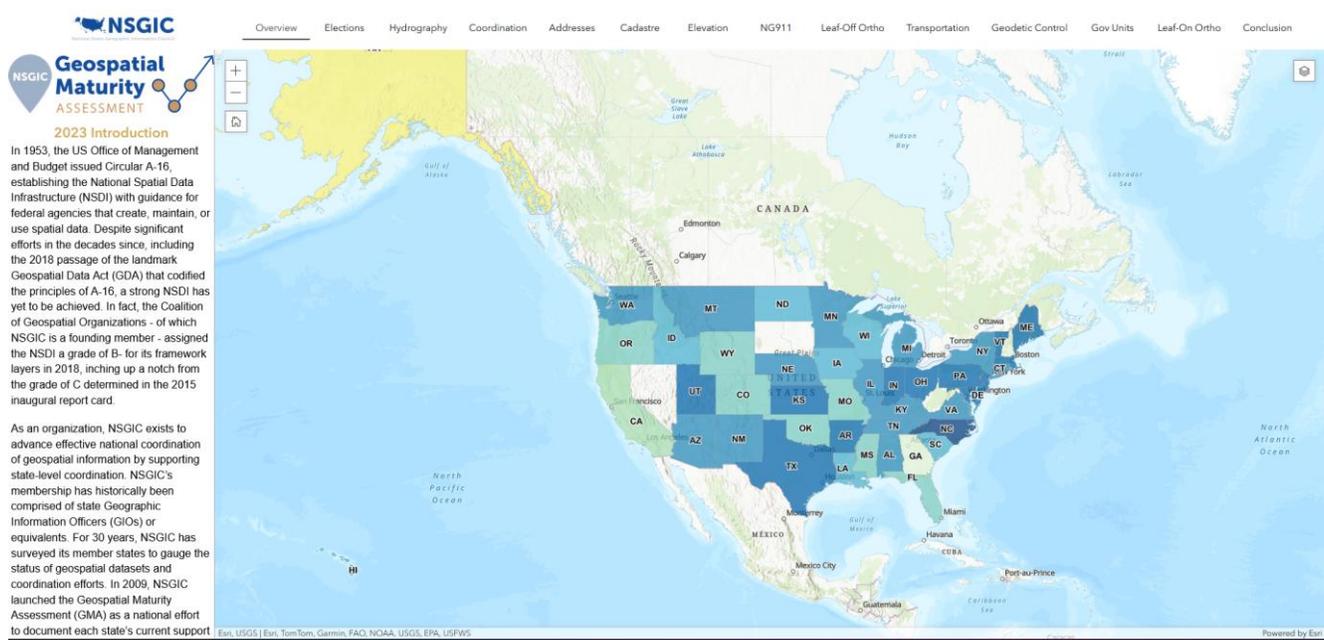
- Held the 3rd Annual National Geospatial Golf Classic in conjunction with the 2025 Annual Conference benefiting the 501(c)(3), National Geospatial Collaborative
- 2025 Nashville Annual Conference Registration Breakdown:
  - 83 - State Government
  - 11 - Federal Attendees
  - 95 - Business Partners
  - 6 - Retired Members
  - 8 - Staff & Others
  - 70 - First Time Attendees
  - 203 Total Registrants & 28 states represented
- 2025 Midyear Meeting Registration Breakdown:
  - 44 - State Government
  - 10 - Federal Attendees
  - 65 - Business Partners
  - 4 - Retired Members
  - 7 - Staff & Others
  - 27 - First Time Attendees
  - 130 Total Registrants & 23 states represented

# GEOSPATIAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT

2025 marked the creation of a working group to govern, inform, and support the survey development and grading process. Larger questions emerged from the GMA working group's many conversations. Future conversations are anticipated with the theme team leads about taking a step back from the survey and identifying the characteristics states are expected to have to be performing at different levels. This information will help inform the working group's strategy for how to measure maturity.

The GMA working group adopted the use of AI to assist with survey development and to create greater consistency across themes. With the use of this tool, the working group recognized the value of separating the data from the program that supports it. The survey became much longer to get to the heart of both aspects of state spatial data infrastructures.

As of the writing of this NSGIC Annual Report in early 2026, the GMA final report and dashboard are still in progress. In this upcoming off-year for the GMA, the working group will continue to take feedback and refine the survey to find a balance between completability and accurately measuring maturity.



# NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL COLLABORATIVE (NGC)

## NGC 2025 Year-in-Review

2025 was a pivotal year for the National Geospatial Collaborative (NGC) as the organization moved from planning to action, strengthened its governance, and advanced national geospatial priorities through collaboration, coordination, and leadership. Guided by a seven-member Board of Directors, NGC made meaningful progress across its mission to boldly pursue a more effective geospatial ecosystem, while laying the operational and governance foundation needed for long-term impact.

## Key 2025 Highlights

### Strategic Initiatives Launched

NGC formally adopted and advanced three national initiatives in 2025:

- NAD 2.0 (National Address Database Modernization) to improve authoritative address data for emergency response and public safety
- NSDI Governance Pilots, including supporting a trails pilot and an underground infrastructure pilot
- State-Level NSDI Building Blocks Assessment to evaluate and strengthen state geospatial maturity

By year's end, all initiative action plans were finalized, published, and positioned for continued progress in 2026.

### Expanding Partnerships & Influence

NGC expanded its national and international footprint by:

- Joining the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) as a small nonprofit member
- Engaging in early conversations related to National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) modernization and vertical benchmark challenges raised by state and regional stakeholders.
- Partnering with Geospatial World to co-host a Public-Private Partnership roundtable at GeoBuiz 2026
- Exploring workforce development collaborations to support scalable, state-focused training

These partnerships strengthened NGC's role as a trusted convener across government, industry, academia, and nonprofits.

## Supporting States & Federal Engagement

In 2025, NGC stepped into a new role supporting Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) by submitting two proposals on behalf of the State of Georgia focused on:

- 3D elevation mapping
- Flood resilience through statewide land use and land cover data

NGC also supported bipartisan advocacy for sustained investment in State Coastal Zone Management Programs, reinforcing the value of geospatial data in resilience, planning, and environmental stewardship.

## Participation & Outreach

NGC engaged the geospatial community through key national events, including:

- NSGIC Midyear and Annual Conferences (Presented NGC Organization Updates)
- NGAC Meeting Date (Briefing on NGC and its initiatives)
- NASNA 2025 (NAD 2.0 presentation to the 911 community)
- GeoGov Summit (Organizational Supporting Partner and panel presenters)
- Esri User Conference (Board & Officer Attendees)
- OpenStreetMaps 2025 State of the Map US (Scholarship Participant)
- Houston GIS Day (NGC COO Lindsey Peña delivered the keynote)

These engagements elevated NGC's visibility and strengthened cross-sector relationships.

## Strengthening Governance & Operations

Behind the scenes, NGC:

- Maintained an active, bi-weekly Board meeting cadence
- Advanced plans to establish an NGC Advisory Council in early 2026
- Launched a dedicated website and donation infrastructure
- Expanded communications through newsletters, LinkedIn, and partner channels

Together, these efforts positioned NGC for sustainable growth and accountability.

## New Board Appointments for 2026

NGC is pleased to announce its newly appointed Directors:

**Bill Johnson**, Retired (re-appointed, 2-year term)

**Jenna Leveille**, Sanborn (re-appointed, 2-year term)

**Jill Saligoe-Simmel**, Esri (2-year term)

Beginning their terms on January 1, 2026, these Directors will join **Tim Johnson** (Retired), **Frank Winters** (Retired), **Jonathan Duran** (AR), and **Ken Nelson** (NSGIC Past-President, KS) to complete the full Board structure of NGC.

With this Board in place, NGC is well positioned to continue pursuing bold, collaborative approaches to the complex challenges facing the geospatial community to drive meaningful impact across the public and private sectors.

## Looking Ahead

As NGC enters 2026, the organization is building on the momentum of 2025 with continued initiative execution, expanded partnerships, and new opportunities for states and stakeholders to engage.

The full National Geospatial Collaborative 2025 Annual Report will be released in the first quarter of 2026 and made available on the NGC website - <https://nationalgeospatialcollaborative.org>

Thank you for being part of the collaborative effort to strengthen our national geospatial ecosystem.



## 3DEP FTN



The 2024-2025 project year represented a significant step forward in the maturation of the

3DEP for the Nation (3DEP FTN) initiative. Building on the foundation established during the initial cooperative agreement and the first year of this current cooperative agreement, NSGIC and USGS deepened coordination with state partners, expanded the reach and visibility of 3DEP communications, and began translating early strategies into tangible results.

Across every focus area, measurable growth and refinement were evident. State engagement reached new highs, with expanded participation in the 3DEP FTN State Team and record attendance in Interest Group sessions, rising from roughly 40-50 participants early in the year to more than 100 by September. These sessions not only doubled in attendance but also maintained strong per-participant engagement, demonstrating that quality of interaction grew alongside audience size.

The LinkedIn 3DEP User Group and NSGIC 3DEP FTN Info Hub both became central venues for collaboration, collectively reaching thousands of practitioners and decision-makers across the public and private sectors. States identified sustainable funding, derivative products, and 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP) coordination as their top priorities, and the project responded with targeted activities, including publication of multiple state lidar program highlights and facilitation of discussions that directly informed state planning and federal dialogue.

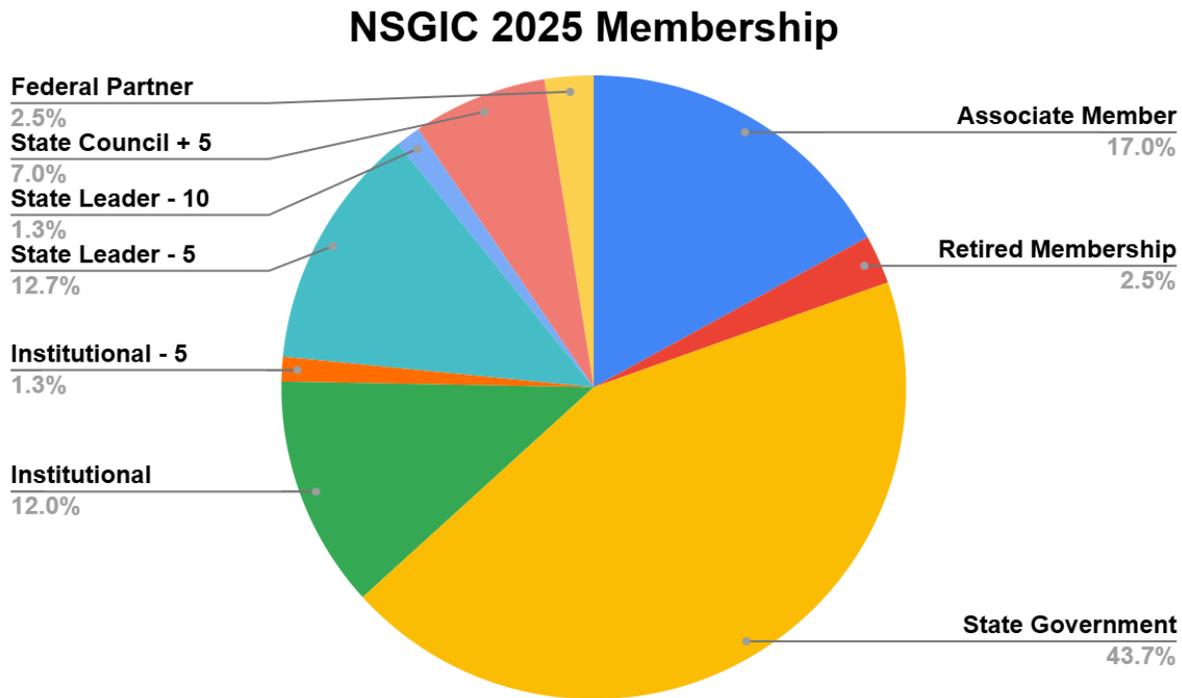
Progress was also made in resource development and planning guidance. Updates for The 3DTNM State Acquisition Planning Guide were crowd sourced at the NSGIC Annual conference to emphasize recurring funding strategies and multi-year acquisition planning, while the first iteration of the State Lidar Resources web map laid the groundwork for future data-driven tracking of progress and priorities.

In the last two years, 3DEP FTN has built upon its previous success as a dynamic national forum, one that brings states, federal agencies, and industry together around shared goals and practical pathways toward complete, current, and accessible elevation data coverage. The groundwork laid this year ensures the initiative enters its third year not only with greater

reach but with greater purpose, clarity, and capacity to deliver on the promise of a fully realized 3D National Topography Model.

# MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Member Type	Percentage of Total Membership
Associate Member	17%
Federal Partner	2.5%
Institutional	12.5%
Institutional - 5	1.3%
Retired Membership	2.5%
State Council + 5	7.0%
State Leader - 5	12.7%
State Leader - 10	1.3%
State Government	43.7%



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As of Dec 31, 2024	As of Dec 31, 2024 (PY)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
1005-00 PNC Bank Checking	0.00	0.00
1006-00 PNC Bank Money Market	0.00	0.00
1007-00 Wells Fargo #7552	186,636.70	111,329.32
1008-00 Wells Fargo - CD	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$186,636.70</b>	<b>\$111,329.92</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
1205-00 Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>		
1056-00 Prepaid Expenses	71,245.38	17,500.00
<b>Investment Accounts</b>		
1020-00 RBC Dain Rauscher 306-25555	129,189.27	113,741.20
1020-10 RBC Consulting Solutions 321-83490	106,242.43	98,633.03
1020-20 RBC Unified Portfolio 321-83494	239,277.26	212,378.54
1020-30 RBC Consulting Solutions 323-57229	0.00	39.99
<b>Total Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$474,708.96</b>	<b>\$424,793.76</b>
Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$545,954.34</b>	<b>\$442,292.76</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$732,591.04</b>	<b>\$553,622.08</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$732,591.04</b>	<b>\$553,622.08</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Accounts Payable</b>		
2100-00 Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Credit Cards</b>		
Chase Credit Card	2,465.46	
PNC Credit Card	644.59	2,582.86
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$3,110.05</b>	<b>\$2,582.86</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Deferred Revenue</b>		

2210-00 Def State Govt Dues	8,703.80	7,693.68
2213-00 Def State Council Dues	12,375.00	12,375.00
2214-00 Def State Leaders Dues	20,075.00	20,075.00
2215-00 Def Institutional Dues	2,295.00	3,413.50
2216-00 Def Associate Dues	960.00	375.00
2220-00 Def Federal Partner Dues	11,500.00	11,500.00
2301-00 Def Mid Year Registrations	24,467.55	10,847.41
2303-05 Def MY Sponsor Registrations	7,850.00	2,000.00
2404-00 Def Sponsorship Fees	138,930.00	73,275.00
2406-00 Def Annual Sponsor Reg	11,305.00	2,500.00
2500-00 Def Program Income	95,000.00	
<b>Total Deferred Revenue</b>	<b>\$333,461.35</b>	<b>\$144,054.59</b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$333,461.35</b>	<b>\$144,054.59</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$336,571.40</b>	<b>\$146,637.45</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$336,571.40</b>	<b>\$146,637.45</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	15,250.94	15,250.94
Unrestricted Net Assets	391,733.69	403,484.98
Net Income	-10,964.99	-11,751.29
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$396,019.64</b>	<b>\$406,984.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$732,591.04</b>	<b>\$553,622.08</b>