

Leadership Briefing

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2/8/2021

Executive Director's Report

- *Molly Schar (NSGIC), Executive Director*

3DEP for the Nation

- *Lynda Wayne (NSGIC), Project Manager*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Option Year Three (of four) - award in progress
- 3DEP State Team January Meeting
 - Discussion: Meeting Project Year Objectives
- 3DEP Gap Analysis Workshop Series
 - Overview & WA State: Tue, Feb. 23, 2-4 PM (E) - MYM
 - April: Gap Analysis Methods and Tools
 - June: Acquisition Strategies and Plan of Action
 - Aug or NSGIC Annual?: Gap Analysis State Showcase
- 3DEP Information Hub
 - integrate/streamline with NSGIC.org and NSGIC Learning Link

Addresses and Transportation Committee

- *Jonathan Duran (AR), Co-Chair and Transportation for the Nation Liaison*
- *James Meyer (AZ), Co-Chair*
- *Gene Trobia (AZ), Co-Chair*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Presentation of NAD position at FGDC Address Subcommittee meeting on 1/13/2021
 - Due to be on agenda for Wednesday's subcommittee meeting (2/10/2021)
- Committee leadership assisting Jamie with Transportation Best Practices document
- Ongoing effort to inventory and refresh use case documents
- Regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting tomorrow @ 11:00 AM central

Conference Committee

- *Phillip Henderson (AL), Chair*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Register today! - <https://nsgic.mclms.net/en/2021mym-registration>
- Agenda is live- <https://nsgic.mclms.net/en/2021mymagenda>
 - GA Keynote - announcement went out last week
 - *In an historic U.S. election year during a global pandemic, the Georgia Secretary of State's office faced unprecedented challenges. In this presentation, Gabriel Sterling will explain how Georgia used GIS and geo-enabled applications to address these challenges and improve operations for the 2020 elections cycle, and look at the path forward.*

Corporate Leadership Committee

- *Richard Butgereit (Vexcel), Chair*

Elections Committee

- *Shelby Johnson (AR), Chair*

Elevation-Derived Hydrography for the 3D Hydrography Dataset (EDH for 3DHD)

- *Lynda Wayne (NSGIC), Project Manager*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Project Introductory Webinar held Tuesday, Jan 26, 3-4 pm ET
[Webinar recording](#) and Q&A document
- February monthly webinar scheduled for Wed, Feb 17, 2-3 PM (E)
Mississippi and Michigan EDH Activities
[Register here](#)
- March (USGS) and April (NJ and ?) webinars in development
- Communities established at My.NSGIC (open to all)
 - EDH for 3DNHD Interest Group
Learn about project activities and EDH-related information
 - EDH for 3DNHD Working Group
Actively participate in project tasks and activities

Finance Committee

- *Mark Holmes (MI), Treasurer and Committee Chair*

Geo-Enabled Elections

- *Jamie Chesser (NSGIC), Project Manager*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- ***Learn More About the Project and Sign Up to be a 2021 Pilot Project***
 - Check out the on-demand presentation, [Strengthening our Democracy through Data Accuracy](#) or [GIS 101 presentation](#) to learn more about the work.
 - Reach out to Jamie Chesser at jamie.chesser@nsgic.org to participate in a 2021 pilot project or with any questions or comments. We are accepting new pilot states and counties through January.
 - 2021 Pilot Project Kick Off Workshop in March

- 2021 Pilot Projects April - September
- [Sign up to follow the project here.](#)
- **Check out the [latest case study: Marion County Florida](#)**
 - *Coming Soon: Riverside County California and Inyo County California*
- **Available now - Elections GeoSummit Recordings:** [Please share the recordings with interested individuals](#)
- **Coming soon:** Learnings from the 2020 Pilot Projects
- **Coming soon:** Who are the pilot projects of 2021?

GeoWomen

- [Kimberley Denney \(Atlantic\), Chair](#)
- [Erin Fashoway \(MT\), Co-Chair](#)

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Official Launch of GeoWomen Book Club (Dare to Lead - Brene Brown): December 2020
 - Created Book Club Community within My.NSGIC for members who registered (thank you NSGIC team)
 - We are in week 4 of the 7-Week program.
 - Part I facilitated discussion (Feb. 12, 2021) and Part II discussion (March 17, 2021)
- Next Roundtable Event: Elevator Pitch – pending on identifying / commitment of speaker
 - Approve and release by the end of this month or early February.
 - Still searching to identify the guest speaker - please submit recommendations to Jamie Chesser, Kimberley Denney, and Erin Fashoway
- 2021 Steering Committee and Leadership Meetings are scheduled.
 - Tuesday, Feb 16, 2021 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Mountain Time
- Work Plan – finalizing this week for submission to NSGIC staff and Steering Committee review / edits / approval.

Geospatial Preparedness Committee

- [Jason Ray \(FL\), Co-Chair](#)
- [Daniel Stoelb \(OR\), Co-Chair](#)

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Held committee leadership discussion to focus on projects for year and reviewed charter
- Held GP committee meeting on 2/3/21:
 - Discussion of project initiatives for this year
 - Status of NSGIC EM contacts list
 - Pandemic GIS Task Force Update
 - Panel discussion on best practices for GIS help in the state EOC (follow-on from state caucus session)
 - Next meeting scheduled for 4/7/21 from noon to 1:30PM ET
- Would like to discuss at the next leadership briefing (for your review):
 - [Emergency Management Resources Project Plan](#)

Member Resources Working Group

- [Leland Pierce \(NM\), Co-Chair](#)
- [Karen Rogers \(WY\), Co-Chair](#)
- [Tim Johnson \(NC\), Co-Chair](#)

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Virtual Winter Caucus Jan. 12th
 - 75 people registered
- GMA
 - Two surveys circulated to gather feedback
 - Planning continues with team meetings this week to discuss questions and grading
- Buddy system under the works for upcoming VMYM

- GIS 101 topics continue being developed
- Next meeting this Thursday the 11th at 3pm ET

NGAC

- *Cy Smith (OR)*
- *Gar Clarke (NM)*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- If interested, the NGA Partnership Intermediary Agreement “Use Case” has been finalized and posted.
 - Link: <https://www.fgdc.gov/ngac/meetings/december-2020/ngac-use-case-nga-partnership-intermediary.pdf>
- As noted by Molly, the 2020 GDA Report to Congress, phase one has been approved by FGDC and submitted to congress
 - Link: <https://www.fgdc.gov/gda/gda-reports/gda-report-to-congress-phase-1.pdf>.

NG 9-1-1 Committee

- *Ian Von Essen (WA), Co-Chair*
- *Michael Fashoway (MT), Co-Chair*
- *Joe Sewash (VA), NSGIC Liaison to NENA*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Committee meeting held January 20th
 - Discussed GMA 2021 planning
 - Upcoming review of Committee Charter
- Dan Ross and Joe Sewash presented to NASNA on January 29th

Coalition of Geospatial Organizations

- *Dan Ross (MN)- Delegate*
- *Karen Rogers (WY)- Alternate*
- *Cy Smith (OR)- Observer*
- *Molly Schar (NSGIC)- Staff*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Meeting held 3-5-2021 to further discuss procurement language all COGO organizations might be able to agree on. Focusing on NCEC model law and ASPRS Combined Procurement guidelines white paper from 2014 as potential starting points. There are more meetings to be scheduled.

Digital Coast Partnership

- *Jamie Chesser (NSGIC) - Representative*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- Summary of the Partnership meeting - beginning of January 2021
 - [Digital Coast Act](#) Celebration
 - Discussion around the New Strategic Plan
 - NSGIC Group organized to delve into this plan and determine how NSGIC can work with NOAA OCM and the DCP to help implement specific parts of the plan.
 - Organizational Transition Priorities Discussion
 - Partners discussed priorities in 2021 with new administration
 - Discussed overlaps and did some prioritization

- Website and Product updates
 - [Digital Coast Academy report](#)
- Fellowship Update
 - Currently researching ability, opportunity to expand the fellowship program (more fellows)
 - Jamie Chesser has volunteered to help with this effort
- Jamie Chesser has also volunteered to be a part of a group to help nurture the relationships between coastal management offices and state emergency management offices to better understand [BRIC opportunities](#) for these groups.
- GeoTools Conference: Frank Winters will be a part of the plenary

GIS Certification Institute

- *Jami Dennis (AZ Council) - Representative*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH

- Fall 2020 GISP Exam results: 59% (131) people passed the exam
- Currently looking into lapsed GISP certifications. A survey will go out to all those whose GISP certification expired the past 5 years. The survey will be used to determine why they allowed it to lapse and assist with strategizing on how to keep folks as active GISPs.
- 2021 Map Contest announced
 - Submissions due 4/30/21
 - GISCI is making a push to get the word out and get more involvement to showcase work that is being done:
<https://www.gisci.org/AboutUs/MapContest/2021MapContest.aspx>
 - There are 3 cash prizes in each of 2 categories, student and professional, plus GISP certification fees (new or renewals) will also be waived for all winners
- The 2nd NSGIC rep is the only vacancy remaining on the GISCI Board

National Digital Orthophoto Program Committee

- *Tim Ruhren (NY) - Liaison*

National Tribal Geographic Information Support Center

- *Gar Clarke (NM) - Liaison*

ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST MONTH –

- State/Tribal Collaboration Meeting to finalize the agenda for the conference has been scheduled for this coming Thursday.