

Conference Committee Charter

Date of Last Update: 7/2/24

Co-Chairs: Mark Yacucci (IL), Richard Wade (TX & NSGIC President)

NSGIC Staff Liaison: Ashley Sievert, Chief of Conferences

Members: Jonathan Duran (AR & NSGIC Past-President), Jenna Leveille (Sanborn), Frank Winters (NY - Retired Member), Mary Fulton (PA - Retired Member), Erin Fashoway (MT), Megan Compton (IL), Tony Spicci (GISCI) & Sheila Steffenson (1Spatial)

Participation:

The President may appoint a member to participate on the Committee during the calendar year.

NSGIC Staff Members: John Jordan, Executive Director, Emily Ruetz, Senior Manager of Applications and Technology & Lindsey Peña, Director of Grant Administration.

Committee Summary:

The Conferences 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.

Committee Objectives:

- Develop conference programming that is timely, innovative and relevant to the NSGIC audience of state Geospatial Information Officers (and equivalents), agency GIS coordinators, local and other public sector GIS specialists; federal partners; tribal representatives; and private sector collaborators.
- Ensure the best possible agenda layout for each event to include the best interests of all members, sponsors and attendees.
- Provide input and guidance on the selection of future conference locations

Required Reports:

- Monthly verbal reports at Leadership Briefings
- Yearly Report of Committee Activities for the Annual Conference