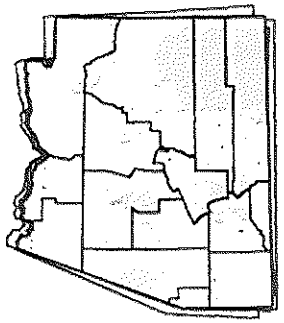

Thinking Outside Your Polygon

AGIC and GIS in the Grand Canyon State

In 2009, the Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC) was established by a Governor's Executive Order as Arizona's primary forum and oversight group for geographic information issues and coordination for the State.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a combination of computer hardware and software that links geographic (map) features with descriptive (database) data to create a powerful analytical tool. GIS provides information which enables government to make decisions in a cost-effective and timely manner.

AGIC establishes standards, develops and implements strategies to provide a framework in which the State's investment in geographic data and technology can be optimized. Through cooperation and partnerships, AGIC facilitates the acquisition, exchange and management of geographic information and technology for the State of Arizona, benefit State agencies, the Arizona GIS community, as well as the citizens of Arizona. AGIC meets on a regular basis and conducts an Annual GIS Education and Training Symposium to address and coordinate statewide geographic information and technology issues, requirements and solutions.

Council Specifics

The Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC), under the Arizona Department of Administration, consists of the following members who are appointed by the Governor:

State agencies and instrumentalities (18)
Federal governmental agencies (6)
Statewide Association of County Governments (1)
Statewide Association of Municipal Governments (1)
Geographic Information Systems consortia or local governments (6)
Arizona Indian Tribal Nation (1)
Professional geospatial organization (1)
Private sector (1)

Get Involved! Join a Committee!

Committees are open to anyone interested in participating. Join us at one of the next meetings! Meeting schedules are available on the AGIC webpage.

Admin and Legal Committee:

This important committee deals with Council governance issues such as Council membership and bylaws, as well as AZGEO Clearinghouse governance issues.

Conference Committee:

The goal of this Committee is to conduct an annual symposium providing geospatial education and training. Committee members work to organize this exciting multi-day event which includes hands-on training workshops, presentations, lightning talks and the AGIC Map & App Challenge.

Data Committee:

The focus of this committee is to oversee the development and management of AZGEO, the State's Clearinghouse for geospatial data. It also disseminates AGIC best practices related to spatial data including data standards for statewide road networks and address point datasets-l.

- Workgroups under this committee include the E911 Work Group and the E911 Technical Committee

Outreach Committee:

The mission of this newly reformed committee is to increase public awareness of AGIC by reaching new audiences, increase participation and content submittal related to AZGEO, as well as increase the attendance at the annual AGIC Symposium.

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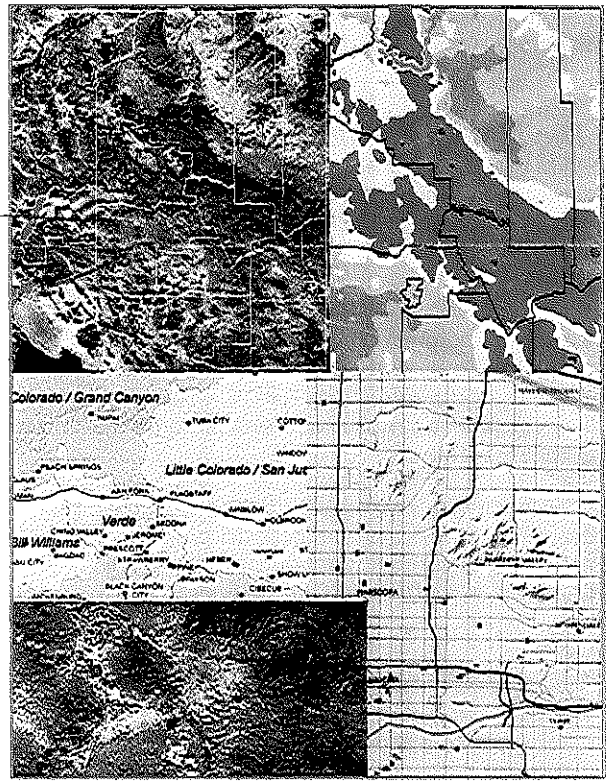

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