



ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION COUNCIL

Conference Committee 2018 Work Plan

Mission: Conduct an annual symposium that provides for geospatial information exchange, education, and training.

2018 Meeting Dates:

January 18	April 19	July 19	October 18
February 15	May 17	August 16	November 15
March 15	June 21	September 13	December 20

Conference Committee Members/Participants (by last name):

- Members - Kevin Blake, Robert Bush, John Danloe, Jami Dennis (co-chair), Shawny Ekadis, Nicole Funicello, Teresa Gregory, Shea Lemar, Jennifer Psillas, Jenna Straface, Cheryl Thurman, Steve Whitney (co-chair), Troy Wiora
- Public participants - Darren Cabelka, Vince Collins, Brian Conway, Mary Cook-Hurley, Jon Doherty, Seth Franzman, Santiago Garcia, Leila Gass, Lani Hartzell, Mike Hilstrom, Jason Howard, Melissa McGehee, Tammy Schuerman, Don Thorstenson, Gene Trobia

Goal 1: CONDUCT AN ANNUAL MULTI-DAY CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF AGIC’S MISSION, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

Actions:

- Organize and conduct a state-wide GIS conference focused on geospatial information exchange, education, and training.
- Implement a sustainable conference budget that produces revenue to support AGIC educational, training, and information exchange initiatives.
- Increase Committee participation in key roles for planning and conducting the conference.

Goal 2: MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Actions:

- Work towards drawing at least 250 attendees.
- Work towards drawing 22 exhibitors, and 5 non-exhibitor sponsors.
- Provide at least 10 student scholarships, targeted towards college level students.
- Ensure that rural communities are made aware of the conference.

Goal 3: PROVIDE CONTENT IN ALIGNMENT WITH AGIC GOALS AND CURRENT AREAS OF INTEREST

Actions:

- Develop topic tracks that are relevant to current initiatives, technologies, and/or applications.
- Solicit for presentations that fit the topic tracks, and are focused on tangible information exchange, education, and training.
- Provide at least one computer lab for hands-on training sessions.