

Conference Committee 2012 Review

Goal: Conduct an annual conference providing geospatial education & training.

Objectives:

- Conduct a multi-day conference.
 - The 2012 conference was held in Prescott, October 10-12. Attendance was 200+, with 22 exhibitors. Highlights included 2 computer labs, a wide variety of presentation topics, a full day E911 workshop, positive feedback from the post-conference survey.
- Collaborate with other agencies, vendors and professional organizations to plan and conduct the conference.
 - Monthly meetings were conducted with a good number of volunteers and task leads. The planning effort resulted in a successful conference with minimal on-site issues. The venue worked out well and the costs were within budget.
- Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
 - Positive feedback was received regarding the presentations and workshops. A full-day track was dedicated to E911 topics and was well attended, with action items identified for carrying collective efforts forward. Two computer labs were provided for hands-on training, one hosting instructor led training and the other hosting self-serve software specific training.
- Integrate AGIC policy issues into the exposition agenda.
 - AGIC updates and state-wide geospatial initiatives and activities were presented as part of the lunch address by the State Cartographer. A panel discussion on GIS licensure was held as part of AGIC & APLS efforts to provide guidance for the Board of Technical Registration.
- Initial planning for the 2014 conference.
 - Attendees and exhibitors liked the venue and location, recommending that the conference be held in Prescott again.

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Conference Committee 2013 Workplan

Goal: Conduct an annual conference providing geospatial education & training.

Objectives:

- Conduct a multi-day conference.
 - A multi-day conference will be held in Prescott, September 25-27.
- Collaborate with other agencies, vendors and professional organizations to plan and conduct the conference.
 - Conduct monthly committee meetings. Have a good cross-section of representation on the committee. Follow the tried and true workflow for conference planning from past years.
- Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
 - Focus the presentations on tangible training and education. Provide specific topic tracks, e.g. E911, data resources and acquisition, etc. Try to provide at least one computer lab for hands-on training sessions.
- Integrate AGIC policy issues into the exposition agenda.
 - Provide at least one session on policy issues within Arizona, e.g. licensure of geospatial professionals, data classification, data sharing, etc.
- Initial planning for the 2014 conference.
 - Identify potential locations and content for the 2014 conference, based on conference attendee surveys. Consider collaborating with the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers conference in Tucson.

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2013 Meeting Dates:

**Third Wednesday of the month
10am - Room 215 – State Land Department**