

Conference Committee 2013 Review

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

Objectives:

- Conduct a multi-day conference.
 - The 2013 conference was held in Prescott, September 25-27. Attendance was 200+, with 19 exhibitors. Highlights included 2 computer labs, a good cross-section of presentation topics, an E911 track, a guest appearance by Brother Geo, and 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 good attendance from key committee members, and resulted in a successful conference with minimal on-site issues. The AzGS provided credit card processing services which was a huge success and contributed to the smooth operation of the conference.
- Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
 - Attendees provided had many good things to say regarding the presentations and workshops. Presentations spanned a variety of topics, with several focusing on server-based and web-based applications, along with a half-day E911 track being offered. The two computer labs were well used.
- 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 number of presentations were focused on State-level and AGIC initiatives.
- 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 2014 Workplan

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

Objectives:

- Conduct a multi-day conference.
 - A multi-day conference will be held in Prescott, September 3-5.
- 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.
 - Conduct an outreach effort to small and rural communities to educate GIS and related professionals about AGIC and the Conference.
- Provide educational workshops, presentations and seminars.
 - Focus the presentations on tangible training and education. Provide specific topic tracks, e.g. E911, web services/applications, transportation/utilities, etc. Try to provide at least one computer lab for hands-on training sessions.
- Integrate AGIC policy issues into the exposition agenda.
 - Continue the standing lunch presentation by the State Cartographer and provide at least one session on geospatial policy issues within Arizona.
- Initial planning for the 2015 conference.
 - Tentative dates have been secured in Prescott for September 23-25, 2015.

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2014 Meeting Dates:

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