

Conference Committee 2014 Review

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

Objectives:

- ❑ Conduct a multi-day conference.
 - The 2014 conference was held in Prescott, September 3-5. Attendance was 250+, with 22 exhibitors. Highlights included 2 computer labs, a good cross-section of presentation topics, focus tracks, 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 had many good things to say regarding the presentations and workshops. Presentations spanned a variety of topics and were organized into several focus tracks, including an specific track for E911. The two computer labs were well used.
- ❑ Integrate AGIC policy issues into the exposition agenda.
 - A number of presentations were focused on AGIC and State-level initiatives and efforts.
- ❑ Initial planning for the 2015 conference.
 - Attendees and exhibitors liked the venue and location, recommending that the conference be held in Prescott again.

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Conference Committee 2015 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 23-25.
- 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 recruit additional committee members in order to better distribute the workload and plan for eventual leadership succession.
- 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 activities/projects into the symposium agenda.
 - Include sessions on efforts such as AZGEO, E911 Workgroup activities, etc.
- Initial planning for the 2016 conference.
 - Dates have been secured in Prescott for September 21-23, 2016, and it will be a joint conference with GeCoWest.

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2015 Meeting Dates:

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