

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL  
OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

A public meeting of the Arizona Geographic Information Council Administrative and Legal Committee was convened on December 17, 2025 at 1:00 pm on Google Meets. Present at the meeting were the following members or designees of the group:

**Committee Voting Members**

Member	Agency/Company	In-Attendance
Sage Donaldson, Co-Chair	AZ State Land Department	Yes, Virtual
Cheryl Thurman, Co-chair	TerraSystems Southwest	No - excused
Patrick Whiteford	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Lucas Murray	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Bill Nye	AZ Dept Economic Security	Yes, Virtual
Nick Dennis	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Shaun Perfect	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Emily Harding	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Garrett Raubinger	Salt River Pima Indian Community	No

**Public Members At-Large**

Member	Agency/Company
Chris Lukinbeal	University of Arizona
Becky Steinnecker	Golder Ranch Fire District
Mihir Sriram	AECOM
Nicholas Markwardt	AerialSphere

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- I. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm; Introductions were made by the committee ensuring attendance list was managed and quorum established.
- II. **Approval of October Meeting Minutes 1:02pm:** Motion to approve minutes was made by Bill Nye and seconded by Lucas Murray. Motion passed without changes.
- III. **Monthly Topics of Discussion**
  - A. Committee & Workgroup Updates

- B. Announcements/General discussion
- C. Newsletter Announcement/Support
  - 1. [AGIC News | AGIC](#)
- D. [Upcoming Meetings:](#)
  - 1. [Google Calendar](#)
- E. Workgroup Report Out
  - 1. Professional Development (Patrick)
    - a) Program kick off
    - b) Need mentors
  - 2. Outreach Education Workgroup Update (Lucas)
    - a) Surveys going out to help understand gaps between what students are learning in class and job skills
    - b) Survey will be sent out first of week of Jan.
  - 3. GeoAI Workgroup (Sage)
    - a) Working on whitepaper for GeoAI

#### **IV. Social Media WG Update (Emily, Cheryl)**

- A. Post Planning
  - 1. GeosGeospatial spotlight was Mark Christiano, Meeting reminders, Natural resources winter series
    - a) Reminder/call for mentors
    - b) Upcoming
  - 2. Newsletter post
  - 3. Geospatial Spotlight - Data, Council Members, Activities
- B. Metrics Sharing
  - 1. Photos with peoples faces do better than any other posts
  - 2. GIS day prompts did very well
  - 3. Video formats have been going really well
  - 4. Mention a bunch of items in the first few posts of january

#### **V. Website Updates (Sage)**

#### **VI. Targeted Priorities (Sage)**

- A. Council is still working on goals
  - 1. Peer analysis of other GIS's and see the funding sources available
  - 2. Collaboration and leveraging networks
  - 3. Spring Symposium, technical workshops, map of all people involved in AGIC, Forum, social media posting, road shows
  - 4. AZGeo Data: Open Street Map data, implementing new state plane, imagery

**VII. AGIC Job Board (Sage)**

- A. Instead of a job board, a resources page for jobs and resume building and such.
- B. Try to automate getting jobs from other sites
  - 1. Look into Linkedin API to automate
- C. Orient towards students
- D. Job board social media posts - recent job posts
- E. Job Resources
  - 1. Lucas, Nick, Becky, Sage, Emily

**VIII. Committee/Workgroup Report out**

- A. Admin & Legal is working on Annual report workgroup and is looking for people to help build the annual report (ArcGIS Exp. Builder & storymaps)
- B. Emerging tech planning spring symposium
- C. Conference Committee
- D. Natural Resource winter presentation series in January 13, 2026

**IX. Comments or Items for Future Agendas:**

**X. Call to the Public**

**VI. Adjourn 1:58pm**