

# YOUR NSGIC

## A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### FIRST OFF, THANK YOU!

Thank you for bringing your unique experience and expertise to the NSGIC community. Your support and participation are what allow NSGIC to thrive in the areas of **development, strategy, innovation and advocacy**. Whether you are a state, local, regional, tribal, federal, academic member or corporate partner, we hope that you will take advantage of the full spectrum of benefits available to you.

Follow the guide below to familiarize yourself with NSGIC and make the most of your membership experience.

### BUILD YOUR NSGIC PROFILE

[Log in](#) to NSGIC.org and navigate to *My NSGIC*. This is the area of the site where you will be able to interact virtually with NSGIC members. You should see four tabs:



When logged in, you will always see the *My NSGIC* button in the upper right corner

Log in and out of your account

Control your membership settings in the following areas

#### My Community

View a live feed of recent member activities including discussion forum posts, wall posts and comments. Click names to see other members' profiles and add them as connections.

#### My Profile

Hover over the *My Profile* tab to see options for customizing your member profile. Click *Change Profile Photo* to add your photo. We recommend that all members add profile pictures to increase visibility and interaction. Click *Contact Preferences* to edit your email notifications for discussion forum posts and comments.

#### Connections

See your connections and browse the member directory.

#### My Features

Hover over the *My Features* tab to edit your *Circle* and *E-list* subscriptions. Join the ED Circle for member updates and announcements. Also, create photo albums and share photos from your own geospatial community.

## ATTEND MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### Conferences

NSGIC hosts two conferences every year, each at a unique location. Members receive special invitations and discounted rates to conferences, where invaluable, in-person relationships are built. In addition, members have access to all conference archives.

#### Upcoming Conferences:

2018 Annual Conference in Duluth, MN (Oct 1 - 5, 2018)

2019 Midyear Meeting in Louisville, KY (Mar 4 - 7, 2019)

2019 Annual Conference in Wasatch, UT (Sept 22 - 27, 2019)

### Virtual State Caucuses

NSGIC Virtual State Caucuses occur twice each year for state and local government members only, once in the summer and once in the winter. The caucuses offer a unique opportunity for states to have candid discussions.

### Webinars

Webinars occur year-round around topics including geospatial preparedness, Next Generation 9-1-1, addresses, transportation, GIS leadership, GIS-enabled elections systems and imagery. In addition, NSGIC industry partners offer their perspectives via webinar periodically throughout the year.

## ACCESS YOUR RESOURCES

Many of the resources on NSGIC.org are only accessible to members. Make sure to sign into your NSGIC account to ensure full access.

### States

Find contact information for NSGIC state representatives and results from our State Government Geospatial Maturity Assessment.

### Library

Our library holds a membership directory, an acronyms list, webinars, briefs, conference and meeting archives, and additional resources.

### GeoJava

GeoJava articles look at the latest developments within NSGIC and the larger geospatial ecosystem.

The image shows a screenshot of the NSGIC website's navigation menu. The menu is located at the top of the page and includes the following items: Home, Join Us, About, Meetings & Programs, Advocacy Center, Library, and Newsroom. Below the menu, there are two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu, under 'About', lists: People, Partners & Liaisons, Committees, Sponsors, and Community Guidelines. The second dropdown menu, under 'Newsroom', lists: GeoJava Blog, In the News, Awards, and Press Pass. Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific menu items: 'Find the States page under the About tab' points to the 'About' menu item; 'Click directly on the Library tab to access a list of resources by category' points to the 'Library' menu item; and 'Access GeoJava from the Newsroom tab' points to the 'GeoJava Blog' item in the 'Newsroom' dropdown menu.

## GET IN TOUCH!

NSGIC leadership is here to help! If you're interested in getting further involved or if you simply need a helping hand, get in touch with the NSGIC Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, or staff.

[Board](#)

[Committees](#)

[Staff](#)

Follow NSGIC on your social media channels for industry articles, news updates and organizational announcements.



## NOT YET A MEMBER?

Learn more about the benefits of [NSGIC membership](#) & [join today](#).



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