

WHY JOIN NSGIC?



COMMUNITY

Community is by far the greatest benefit of becoming a NSGIC member. Our online community forums offer year-long opportunities for networking and peer-to-peer mentoring. In addition, members receive special invitations and discounted rates for NSGIC Annual Conferences and Midyear Meetings, where invaluable in-person relationships are built.



RESOURCES

Members have access to a treasure trove of resources stored on the NSGIC website. Available resources include invitations to free webinars and access to recordings of past webinars, discussion forum archives, a member directory and library, job openings and funding opportunities.



LEADERSHIP

NSGIC members are invited to develop their leadership skills by serving on one of our committees or on the board of directors. Members may also serve as a NSGIC representative to partner organizations. Leadership within the organization is encouraged and recognized each year at our Annual Conference Awards Ceremony and through featured digital content.



ADVOCACY

NSGIC has been at the forefront of geospatial policy and resource development for more than 25 years, with advocacy work intended to help multiple levels of government implement the best possible policies. Members serve as the foundational force behind NSGIC's national advocacy agenda.

BENEFITS FOR YOU

FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS

NSGIC strives to be the premier state-led forum for developing, exchanging and endorsing geospatial technology and policy best practices. Connect with peers in other states and industry leaders across the country to make your state's voice heard.

FOR LOCAL, REGIONAL AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Membership offers cross-agency networking and the opportunity to get involved with state and federal GIS activity. Improve your agency's work through NSGIC membership by identifying resources for funding and collaboration.

FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES

The NSGIC network offers a singular channel to reach representatives from states across the nation. Disseminate vital information and collaborate with NSGIC to improve national programs and policies.

FOR ACADEMIC AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

NSGIC is a one-stop shop for building public-private-academia relationships. Connect with the governments that are affected by and consume your research to broaden the scope of your work.

WHAT OUR CURRENT MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

JOANNE MARKERT

State GIS Coordinator, Washington Technology Solutions (WaTech)



NSGIC is valuable to Washington because we hear about national level policy trends and changes that may impact what we are doing here in WA. We learn and share with other states about what has worked, not worked, and what we are trying now. It is helpful to understand how other states are organized around GIS. We appreciate the resources that NSGIC provides to members. For example, I found the 'Value of a GIO' flier and blog extremely valuable and I sent it along to all members of our Geographic Information Technology committee.

NICHOLAS ("MIKI") SCHMIDT

Division Chief, Science and Geospatial Services, NOAA Office for Coastal Management



Being a Federal partner with NSGIC for two decades has enabled NOAA to more effectively meet our mission. NSGIC provides opportunities to understand user requirements, develop joint initiatives, explore innovative ideas, and establish multi-sector partnerships. Through NSGIC's Coastal Caucus, NOAA receives valuable feedback on our products and services from state representatives, private sector partners, and other federal agencies. NSGIC provides the only national forum in which we are able to connect the coastal zone management community with state geographic Information officers and leaders.