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AGIC Strategic Plan Update

- AGIC received an FGDC CAP Category 3 Fifty States Initiative Award to develop an AGIC Strategic and Business Plan
- Strategic goal is to develop the organization and infrastructure for a statewide enterprise GIS
- Business objectives include:
 - Identifying needs of Arizona GIS Community
 - Move from projects towards enterprise GIS
 - Implement an Arizona Geospatial Clearinghouse

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- Kick-off Meeting (June 23, 2009) Takeaways:
 - ✓ Applied Geographics: Consultants
 - ✓ Desired Outcome (Business/Strategic Plans)
 - ✓ Clearinghouse details
 - ✓ Data governance addressed
 - ✓ Forum Schedules - Respective duties (Vendor/AGIC)
 - ✓ Attendance Outreach criteria/opportunities
 - ✓ Online Survey Development/Delivery
 - ✓ Focus on Demographics and Clearinghouse needs.

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- Schedule:
 - ✓ Sept 23 AM: Flagstaff (Kevin Blake)
 - ✓ Sept 24 AM: Kingman (Bruce Schneider)
 - ✓ Sept 29 AM: Tucson (Steve Whitney)
 - ✓ Sept 30 AM: Phoenix (Peoria City Hall)
- On Line Survey:
 - ✓ Focus on Demographics and Clearinghouse needs:
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WHAT'S NEW

NEW AGIC Needs Your Help! August 2009
As part of the FDGC CAP Award the AGIC Project Team is already moving forward with the Strategic and Business Planning Project. AGIC needs your input in an online survey. The survey is designed to help AGIC better understand the characteristics and needs of the Arizona GIS community and will be used to fine tune statewide workshops scheduled to take place this September. Please follow this link to a letter from the AGIC president that will provide more information about and how to take the **survey** (pdf).

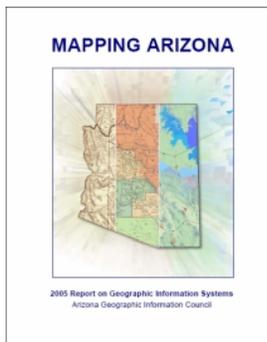
NEW AGIC/ESRI Internet Mapping User Group Meeting September 2009
AGIC and ESRI are co-hosting an Internet mapping user group meeting on Tuesday, September 29th. The meeting will be held in downtown Phoenix from 1:00-4:00 and will feature mapping applications created by local GIS professionals and a presentation by ESRI. For more information, please see the **flyer**.

NEW NEW Online Registration for 2009 Conference Available - July 2009 - Online registration for the AGIC 2009 Geospatial Education & Training Symposium is now available at **2009 Online Registration**. This year's conference will include three days of technical demonstrations, vendor exhibits and other activities presented by local and national geospatial professionals. There will be two computer rooms featuring free hands-on workshops using GIS and CAD software and GPS technology. The workshops are free to anyone who is registered for the conference. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your skills and get exposure to some of the latest technology in the field. For more information please visit **2009 AGIC Conference**.

NEW June 2009 issue of SURFACE MATTERS July 2009 - The latest issue of Surface Matters. Within it you will find:
• An article about the innovative methods Cochise County GIS uses to capture and maintain spatial data,
• A description of how the GIS Certification Institute handles accusations of professional misconduct against a GISP,
• A brief description of the new legislation that will impact AGIC,
• A few words about the moon, the men who landed on it, and current aspirations about what to do with it,
• The AGIC Roundup and the Calendar of Events.
Please visit the **newsletter home page** for more information and back issues.

NEW Governor Signs Senate Bill 1318 ! July 2009 - Governor Jan Brewer signed Senate Bill 1318 (SB1318) into law on July 10, 2009 marking an important day for GIS in Arizona. This is a very significant piece of legislation for the Arizona GIS community which will help to strengthen GIS in the state and allow for more effective operations

NEW AGIC Teacher Resource Page July 2009 - AGIC has launched its new Teacher Resource Page! The Resource Page contains classroom ready GPS lessons aligned to the Arizona Academic Standards. Created by Arizona teachers, these lessons are designed to



WELCOME

MISSION
The mission of AGIC is to coordinate the development and management of geographic information in Arizona. AGIC promotes the use of GIS and related technologies to address problems, develop plans, and manage the natural, economic and infrastructure resources of the state.

VISION
The vision of AGIC is to facilitate the provision of credible, timely and accurate geographic information for widespread use by decision-makers and the citizens of Arizona.

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AGIC – Senate Bill 1318

- Passed on July 10, 2009
- To become law on September 30, 2009
- Goals:
 - Improve sharing of Geospatial Data in AZ
 - Improve stability, functionality and flexibility of AGIC.
 - Modernize language regarding ASLD
 - Emphasis on Enterprise GIS and Clearinghouse

Key provisions of the SB1318



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Improves Sharing of Geospatial Data in Arizona

- Public agencies can share data with each other
 - Agreements to share data NOT REQUIRED
 - Liability protection for shared data
 - Includes sharing between different levels of government
- Public agencies can share data with the private sector
 - Commercial fees optional – NOT MANDATORY
- Critical infrastructure data protected from public disclosure
- Agencies can restrict the redistribution of the data they share

Establishes AGIC in Statute

- Improves the Stability, Functionality and Flexibility of AGIC
 - AGIC currently established by Executive Order
 - Update duties of AGIC
 - Emphasize Statewide Enterprise GIS
 - Focus on support for data sharing
 - Prioritize Establishing a GIS Clearinghouse
- Provides a more flexible model for governance
 - Moves away from naming specific agencies
 - Identifies classes of members (Fed, State, Assoc, etc)

Modernizes GIS Statutory Language

- Removes outmoded language such as
 - “water ditches used in mining”
 - Other overly specific assignments
- Places more emphasis on the data sharing, clearinghouse and enterprise GIS concepts
- Amends Arizona Revised Statutes
 - Sections 37-171 and 37-173
 - Title 37, chapter 1.2, article 1
 - Adds sections 37-177 and 37-178; relating to geospatial data and geographic information

Thank You!

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Don't forget to attend the
AGIC 2009 GIS Symposium
Its in Tucson this year!!!



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