

Wednesday, April 22 at 12:00 ET

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2024/2025 Chair: Erin

2024/2025 Co-chair: John

AGENDA

Members shown in bold are present:

- GISCorps CC: **Shoreh, Wincy, Erin, Bhanu, Mohammad, John, Brigit, Jessica, Rob, Hannah**
- Advisory Board: **Dianne, Allen, Carol, German, Holly, Katie**
- GPN: **Wendy, Christina**
- Program Coordinator: **Megan**

Regrets are not bolded.

Approval of [February Minutes](#)

- Motion: **Rob**
- Second: **Mohammad**
- Vote: **Yes**

Approval of [March Minutes](#)

- Motion: **Hannah**
- Second: **Wincy**
- Vote: **Yes**

Monthly Financial Report

End of February 2026 Financial Report: **Shoreh**

- Total expenses in February 2026: \$2,811.01, YTD: \$3,761.51, since 2003: \$318,048.14.
 - Program Coordinator: \$1,687.50, MailChimp: \$187.00, Credit card fees: \$6.51, Pannos Law LLC (legal fees): \$930.00.
- Total [contributions](#) in February 2026: \$100.00. YTD: \$125.00 since 2003: \$435,291.42.
 - Mark Salling: \$100.00
- Total balance as of the end of February 2026: **\$117,243.28**.
- The next 3-Year annual report will be created for the next meeting.

Marketing activities: **Megan**

- [Article in Geo Week on PhotoMappers!](#)
- Advisory Committee
 - Update to strategic plan: **Dianne**
 - Shoreh reviewed [the document](#) and tweaked a few terms and details.
 - Otherwise no change.
 - The document does not go to GPN's Board of Directors.
 - Christina and Wendy can ask Tim Nolan on what he wants to do with strategic plan document

- **Technical Updates - Megan**
 - **Google Workspace (AKA GSuite)**
 - No major updates
 - [Mission Control spreadsheet](#) and [Core Committee Internal Site](#)
 - No major updates
 - **Mailchimp**
 - No major updates
 - [Website](#)
 - Donation page fixed!
 - Will resume documentation at a later date
 - **ArcGIS**
 - None

- **GIS Service Pledge (GSP): Wincy**

- Activity since March 25:

	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Applications Received	0	0
Applications Approved	0	0
Applications Rejected	0	0
Reports Posted on Website	0	0
Reports Now Due/Overdue	28	28

- Cumulative program totals:
 - Total Applicants: **107**
 - In progress: **3**
 - Approved Participants: **72**
 - Rejections/Invalid/pending applications: **34**
 - Withdrawals: **6**
 - Reports submitted: **35 (took one down)**
 - Countries represented: **13**
- [Tracking spreadsheet](#)

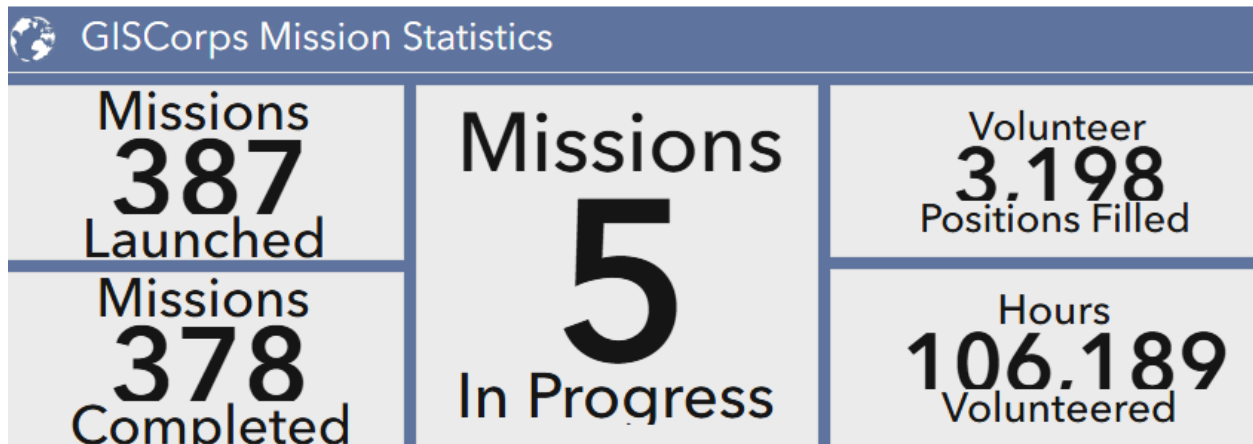
Communications: Megan

- Since last meeting:
 - New Project announcements
 - [419 - 4-H - John](#)
 - Completed Project reports:
 - None
- Upcoming publications:

- Upcoming website reports
 - New Project announcements:
 - 420 - Global Opportunities (Wincy)
 - 421 - Arts Midwest (Brigit)
 - 422 - NAPSG PhotoMappers Typhoon Sinlaku (DR team)
 - Completed Project reports:
 - None
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Social media outreach activity since **March 31**:

	Followers/Members			Original Posts	
	Current	At last meeting	Change	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Twitter	3,445	3,476	+0%	0	0
Instagram	1,409	1,407	+0%	1	1
Facebook Page	1,779	1,749	+1%	2	1
Facebook Group	957	958	+0%	4	1
LinkedIn Page	4,134	4,111	+2%	2	1
LinkedIn Group	1,627	1,628	+0%	3	1
Bluesky	45	44	+2%	2	1



Deployment news (launched, ongoing, new): [Mission Control Spreadsheet](#) - from most recent to the oldest project. For missions with more than one CCPM, the lead CCPM will be responsible for updating on that mission. This means that the lead will be responsible for updating the mission

under their name and copying and pasting that update to their co-CCPMs and removing the highlight in the mission under their co-lead's name.

Shoreh

- **415 - SystemGo ([SGO](#)) - Shoreh & Jessica**
 - Project underway with regular PA/Volunteer meetings
 - Survey123, Google Survey, and data standardization up and running
 - Experience Builder testing in progress
 - New tools being implanted into launch dates this month
- **418 - Queensland Walks ([QLW](#)) - Shoreh & Mohammad**
 - The project started on Mar 9th.
 - PA and volunteers meet weekly and are happy with the progress
 - The project is healthy and is on track.

Wincy

- **420 - GO Unlimited - Wincy**
 - Recruitment ends April 25
 - Interviews will be scheduled April 28-30. Brigit will join the interviews to see if we can fill the positions for Arts Midwest with the AGO overlaps

Bhanu

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John

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- **419 - 4-H - John**
 - The volunteers met with the students last week and explained the cartographic process and some of the Esri applications available to them.
 - Some are returning students, so the volunteers have some other options available to them.

Brigit

- **421 - [Arts Midwest](#) - Brigit**
 - Waiting on PA to confirm AGO license (confirmed will have May 11)
 - JD written, but will join the GO Unlimited interviews to see if we can fill the positions for Arts Midwest with the AGO overlaps

Jessica

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Disaster Response - Erin

- **Disaster Response Subcommittee: Erin, Hannah, and Rob**
 - [Disaster Response SOPM](#) (In progress)
 - Rob created an updated SOPM. We began review during 2nd Qtr meeting on 8 Apr.
 - Hannah & Erin are working on the INSPIRE Slides (due 4 May)
 - NAPSG - April Meeting
 - Tari & Erin interview with GeoWeek
 - SOPM review once completed
- **422 - 20260414 Typhoon Sinlaku**
 - 5 days, 184 photos, 20+ volunteers.

Other business:

- **Esri UC (July 13-17): Shoreh**
 - Shoreh informed Esri that we won't attend this year's UC.
 - Does anyone have time to [submit images](#) to Esri for the plenary session? **The deadline is 5/29.**
 - Holly can coordinate and upload
 - Mohammad can help to pull Nat Geo stuff
 - DR team will help pull DR
- **GPN Committee Coordination Meeting: Shoreh, Erin**
 - Shoreh is unable to attend the upcoming meetings, at least for now.
 - Erin was also not available
 - Next one is May 13 - if Erin cannot attend, Wendy and Christina will make sure that GISCorps is represented; Erin can probably attend, probably John
- **GPN Volunteer Award: Megan**
 - The nomination acceptance form will go out this week! See the list [here](#).
- **Documentation: Megan**
 - Back to sort of working on website documentation
 - Made updates (many of them minor) to these docs:
 - None
 - Reference Document Directory
 - No major updates
- **Geospatial Professional Network update - Christina Brunsvold, 2024-2026 Board Liaison**
 - **Awards and Scholarships**
 - [GPN Awards](#) are open!
 - Nominations accepted through July 1st
 - [Young Professional Scholarship](#) is open
 - Applications are due by June 2nd
 - [ESIG Awards](#) (Exemplary Systems in Geospatial Awards) are open
 - Single Process Systems
 - Enterprise Systems
 - Submissions due on or before June 1, 2026
 - **Conferences and Leadership Academy:**

- [GIS Leadership Academy:](#)
 - Boise - June 1-5, 2026
 - Virtual in August 10-14
 - Nashville is December 7-11, 2026
- [Advanced GIS Leadership Academy](#)
 - San Diego, CA - October 26-30, 2026
- [GIS-Pro 2026](#): October 12-15, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI
 - Had the in-person planning meeting April 18/19
 - Finalizing the program and acceptance for presenters
 - Registration to open in May
- [CalGIS 2027](#): San Luis Obispo, CA - January 25-27, 2027
 - Finalizing conference leadership
 - Call for presentations will be in May
- [GIS/Valuation conference 30th](#) is scheduled for February 22-25, 2027 (Louisville, KY)
- **Virtual Learning and Webinars:**
 - [Learning Annex](#) is LIVE
 - Virtual Webinars:
 - Innovative AI Models for the Forecasting, Monitoring, and Warning of Hazard Events: Research Highlights from the University of Wisconsin
 - a. Thursday April 23rd 11PST/12MST/1CST/2EST
 - GPN Leadership Series: Building Organizational Capacity
 - a. Thursday May 7th 12PST/1MST/2CST/3EST
 - GISP Exam Virtual Study Session
 - a. Friday May 8th 1PST/2MST/3CST/4EST
 - Smart Zoning: Using Elevation and Wetlands to Prevent Flood Damage
 - a. Friday May 15th 10PST/11MST/12CST/1EST
 - GPN Leadership Series: Candid Conversations
 - a. Thursday May 28th 12PST/1MST/2CST/3EST
- **GPN update - Wendy**
 - Will be at the Esri UC and have a booth (314). Will have GISCorps materials too
 - See above 😊

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM ET

Next call: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at noon ET