

Wednesday, February 18 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 [January Minutes](#)

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

Monthly Financial Report

End of December 2025 Financial Report: Shoreh

- Total expenses in December 2025: \$2,071.63, YTD: \$38,970.83, since 2003: \$314,286.63.
 - Program Coordinator: \$1,856.25, MailChimp: \$168.30, Credit card fees: \$47.08.
- Total contributions in December 2025: \$1,520.00. YTD: \$9,100.00 since 2003: \$435,166.42.
 - Giving Tuesday: Salim Sawaya, Simon Hagmayer, Paul Doherty, Petronila Mandeno, Jeffrey Pires, Michael Ruth, Janet Vaughn, Paul Hoeffler, Andy Shapell, DJ Garv (\$1,520.00).
 - A donation from Esri at \$5,000 was added in early 2026 but for 2025. That's why Fiscal increased the 2025 donation by \$5,000.
- Total balance as of the end of December 2025: **\$120,879.79**.

Marketing activities: Megan

- None
- **Advisory Committee**
 - **Update to strategic plan: Dianne**
 - Shoreh reviewed [the document](#) and tweaked a few terms and details.
- **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**
 - Back to working on documentation!
 - There's a major issue with at least one of the pages (supporters), so I will work on rebuilding that page
- **ArcGIS**
 - None
- **GIS Service Pledge (GSP): Wincy**
 - Propose website language revision:
 - "If you currently have a license that is expiring" → "If you have a personal use license that is expiring"
 - Add language about GSP is not intended to replace existing organizational licensing.

- Activity since Jan 21:

	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Applications Received	3	0
Applications Approved	2	0
Applications Rejected	1	0
Reports Posted on Website	1	0
Reports Now Due/Overdue	28	28

- Emailed Emily Swenson on GSP submission procedure. The existing procedure is to email service@esri.com on the approved GSP information. However, the Esri agents do not seem to understand what needs to be done and no licenses have been given out to our volunteers.
- Cumulative program totals:
 - Total Applicants: **107**
 - In progress: **3**
 - Approved Participants: **72**
 - Rejections/Invalid/pending applications: **34**
 - Withdrawals: **6**
 - Reports submitted: **34 (took one down)**
 - Countries represented: **13**
- [Tracking spreadsheet](#)

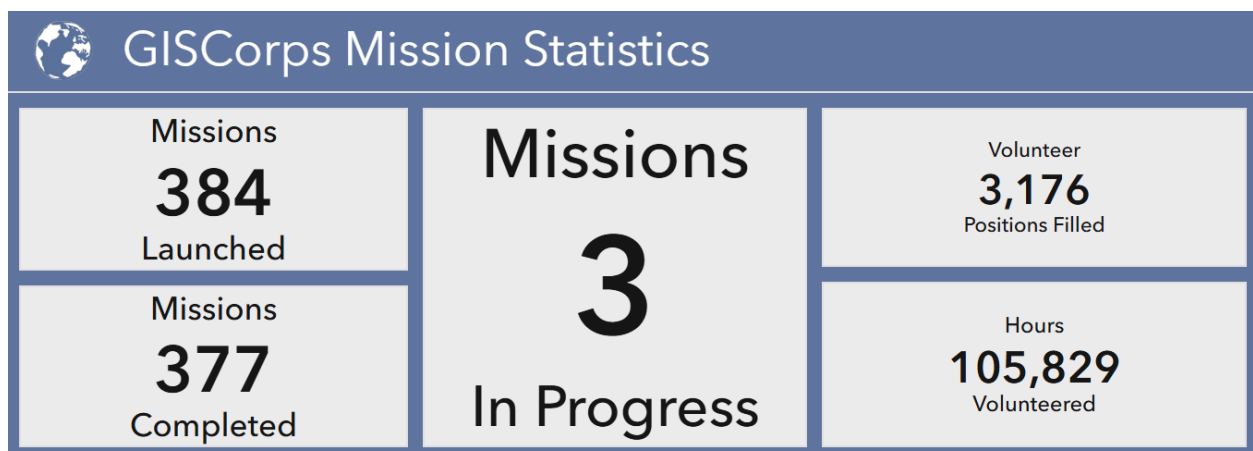
Communications: Megan

- Since last meeting:

- New Project announcements
 - None
- Completed Project reports:
 - 407: [Lemur Conservation Foundation](#) (Shoreh & Mohammad)
 - 413: [Run Her Way](#) (Shoreh/Brigit)
- Upcoming publications:
 - Upcoming website reports
 - New Project announcements:
 - 417 - FoodFirst (John/Bhanu)
 - 418- Queensland Walks (Shoreh/Mohammad)
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- Newsletter at the end of the month - we have two TechSoup volunteers for profiles

Social media outreach activity since **January 21**:

	Followers/Members			Original Posts	
	Current	At last meeting	Change	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Twitter	3,476	3,486	+0%	0	0
Instagram	1,409	1,394	+0%	0	1
Facebook Page	1,662	1,644	+1%	1	2
Facebook Group	955	956	+0%	1	3
LinkedIn Page	4,077	4,048	+2%	1	2
LinkedIn Group	1,628	1,623	+0%	1	2
Bluesky	38	37	+0%	0	2



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

- **The Protected Area Management Solution (PAM) Partnership with Esri/NatGeo: Shoreh/Mohammad**
 - Summary: five projects are completed. Further details are entered [in this sheet](#).
 - The Charter is [posted here](#). The PAM AGO can be accessed [from here](#).
 - Sent the final [monthly summary](#) to Natgeo and Esri representatives and told them that we can take care of more projects. We are waiting at this time.
- **413 - Run Her Way ([RHW](#)) - Shoreh & Brigit**
 - Project started on October 13
 - Finishing project close-out
- **415 - SystemGo ([SGO](#)) - Shoreh & Jessica**
 - Project underway with regular PA/Volunteer meetings, working on data collection clean up
 - Survey123 and Experience Builder development in progress
- **418 - Queensland Walks ([QLW](#)) - Shoreh & Mohammad**
 - Met with PA on Feb 11.
 - Project at recruitment stage.

Wincy

Bhanu

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Disaster Response - Erin

- **Disaster Response Subcommittee: Erin, Hannah & Rob**
 - [Disaster Response SOPM](#) (In progress)
 - Rob created an updated SOPM. We will be reviewing in the next month or so
 - New Admin Recruitment went out. We are reviewing and hoping to send out for resume requests in the next week.
 - 2026 PM Admin Meet Up will be scheduled for early March.
 - NAPSG - Feb Meeting
 - They will be working on updating a few of the PM apps.
 - INSPIRE 2026 - in Sandy, UT for May 19-20: [link](#)
 - Erin, Hannah, & Katie
- **416 - 2026 PhotoMapper Admin Team**
 - Standing Admin Project.

Other business:

- **Esri UC (July 13-17): Shoreh & Megan**
 - Shoreh and John are attending. Megan will also attend from Monday to Thursday.
 - Megan will fill out the form for the GIS For Good kiosk if she decides to attend.
- **GPN Committee Coordination Meeting: Shoreh & Erin**
 - The next meeting is on March 11 (Erin is not available) and May 13.
 - John is interested in attending as well.
 - Wendy will forward the invite.
- **GPN Volunteer Award: Megan**
 - Thank you for your nominations. I will move forward with the next stage of the process after the Feb. newsletter goes out. See the list [here](#).
 - Erin will add Keith to the list.
- **Documentation: Megan**
 - 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**
 - 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
 - Call for presentations is open til March 23
 - Learning Annex is LIVE
 - LEAP conference is scheduled for March 3-5, 2026 (virtual)

- GIS/Valuation conference is scheduled for March 30- April 2 (Mobile, Alabama)
- ESIG Winner Webinars:
 - Distinguished Single Process System Winner: City of Plano, Texas: Zoning Case Response Solution
 - Friday, February 20, 2026 11AM PST/12 MST/1 CST/2 EST
 - Single Process System Winner: King County GIS Center/Seattle, Washington:King County AI-GIS-Strengthened State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Response Letter Generator
 - Friday, March 20 2026 11AM PST/12 MST/1 CST/2 EST
 - Distinguished Enterprise System Winner: City of Midland, Texas: Council Dashboard
 - Friday, April 17, 2026 11AM PST/12 MST/1 CST/2 EST
- **GPN update - Wendy**
 - See above 😊

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm ET

Next call: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at noon ET