

Wednesday, May 20 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 [April Minutes](#)

- Motion: Wincy
- Second: Brigit
- Vote: Yes

Monthly Financial Report

End of March 2026 Financial Report: Shoreh - we need to review the financial report section of January and February notes as well.

- Total expenses in March 2026: \$1,519.82, YTD: \$5,281.33, since 2003: \$319,567.96.
 - Program Coordinator: \$1,325.00, MailChimp: \$187.00, Bank fees: \$3.60, BluePay: \$4.22.
- Total contributions in March 2026: \$100.00. YTD: \$225.00 since 2003: \$435,391.42.
 - Clay Smithers: \$100.00
- Total balance as of the end of March 2026: **\$115,823.46**.
 - An error will be fixed by GPN Fiscal for the month of March (was fixed).
- The 3-Year annual report (2026-2028) is [placed here](#).

Marketing activities: Megan

- None
- **Advisory Committee**
 - **Update to strategic plan: Dianne and Christina**
 - Did Christina or Wendy ask Tim Nolan what he wants to do with the strategic plan document (if anything)?
 - The Vanguard committee has come up with a new format.
 - The deadline is normally in December but submitting it in the coming weeks works.
 - Christina: The multi-year strategic plan is the goal. Megan will email Christina the latest version and Christina will provide feedback to the format.
- **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](#)**
 - Working on some fixes for DR team
 - Will resume documentation at a later date
- **ArcGIS**
 - None

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

- Activity since April 22:

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

- Cumulative program totals:
 - Total Applicants: **112**
 - In progress: **5**
 - Approved Participants: **75**
 - Rejections/Invalid/pending applications: **36**
 - Withdrawals: **6**
 - Reports submitted: **35 (took one down)**
 - Countries represented: **13**
- [Tracking spreadsheet](#)

Communications: Megan

- Since last meeting:
 - New Project announcements
 - [420 - Global Opportunities \(Wincy\)](#)
 - [421 - Arts Midwest \(Brigit\)](#)
 - Completed Project reports:
 - [422 - NAPSG PhotoMappers Typhoon Sinlaku \(DR team\)](#)
- Upcoming publications:
 - Upcoming website reports

- New Project announcements:
 - 423 - Lee-Harvard (Mohammad)
- Completed Project reports:
 - Maybe 415 - SystemsGo (Shoreh & Jessica); but expect this one to be in July
- Newsletter at the end of the month!
 - We need volunteer profiles, so please send them the profile form [here](#).

Social media outreach activity since **April 22**:

	Followers/Members			Original Posts	
	Current	At last meeting	Change	Last 4 weeks	Previous 4-week period
Twitter	3,445	3,445	+0%	0	0
Instagram	1,404	1,409	+0%	0	1
Facebook Page	1,804	1,779	+1%	1	2
Facebook Group	958	957	+0%	1	4
LinkedIn Page	4,154	4,134	+2%	1	2
LinkedIn Group	1,631	1,627	+0%	1	3
Bluesky	45	45	+0%	1	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

- **415 - SystemGo ([SGO](#)) - Shoreh & Jessica**
 - Project underway with regular PA/Volunteer meetings
 - Rocket launches occurred in April
 - PA/Volunteer reviewing how tools were received during launches and incorporating feedback/lessons learned
 - Close out extended additional three weeks to accommodate these updates
 - Close out expected in June
- **418 - Queensland Walks ([QLW](#)) - Shoreh & Mohammad**
 - The project started on Mar 9th.
 - There has been a delay in the project but the PA and volunteers are still happy with the progress
 - Both the PA and the volunteers asked for a one month extension.

Wincy

- **420 - [GO Unlimited](#) - Wincy**
 - Project launched. Webpost published.

Bhanu

- **417 - [Food First](#) - John & Bhanu**
 - The Food First StoryMap project is progressing nicely, and we are nearing completion.
 - Currently working on the final couple of sections
 - Will begin reviewing the long-term maintenance plan for the StoryMap.

Mohammad

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- **424 - America's Routes ([AR](#)) - Mohammad**
 - The project evaluation was done on May 5.
 - The JD is already prepared.
 - The JD will be sent to the PA for approval after she gets back to us on some more detailed information (related to Survey123).
- **423 - Lee Harvard Memorial ([LHM](#)) - Mohammad**
 - The project evaluation was done on May 19.
 - JD draft is ready for internal review.

John

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 - The Food First StoryMap project is progressing nicely, and we are nearing completion.
 - Currently working on the final couple of sections.
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- **419 - 4-H - John**
 - The volunteers met with the students one on one last week and provided feedback on their projects.

- Because some are returning students, the volunteers have discussed and shown some of the more advanced tools and analysis, such as discussing schema changes to help them.

Brigit

- **421 - [Arts Midwest](#) - Brigit**
 - Kick-off meeting was on May 11
 - PA and volunteers starting weekly meetings

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 the 2nd Qtr meeting on 8 Apr.
 - NAPSG - May Meeting
 - InSPIRE Prep
 - Hannah and Erin are in Sandy, UT for the NAPSG InSPIRE Conference to discuss #PhotoMappers.

Other business:

- **Georgia Geospatial Association Luncheon Presentation - Wincy & Erin**
 - June 9
 - Bio & presentation summary will be sent to GGA today
- **Esri UC (July 13-17): Shoreh**
 - The team (Holly, Mohammad, John, Shoreh) are working on sifting through images and should be done before the end of May.
 - Is the DR team helping pull DR images? Holly will get the info.
- **GPN Committee Coordination Meeting: Shoreh, Erin**
 - Erin attended the meeting on May 13. The person who ran the meeting (Tim Nolan) asked Erin to provide them with a report ([provided a sample](#)). Their example includes: 1) 2025-2026 Accomplishments, and 2) Top 3 Initiatives for this year - 2027.
 - This does not match what Dianne had asked us to work on and completed a couple of months ago ([link to the document](#)). What are we supposed to do, who is leading this process, does our format no longer work, how should we go about submitting this information, and what's the deadline?
 - Can go through Christina
 - Want context for strategic planning for GPN - top 3 things we're focusing on this year, 3 we accomplished last year
- **GPN Volunteer Award: Megan**

- All but one of the volunteers has accepted the nomination; still waiting to hear back from the one, have followed up with her but no response yet
- Sent list to Wendy
- **Documentation: Megan**
 - 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
 - Program finalized
 - Registration to open in May
 - [CalGIS 2027:](#) San Luis Obispo, CA - January 25-27, 2027
 - 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:
 - GPN Leadership Series: Candid Conversations
 - a. Thursday May 28th 12PST/1MST/2CST/3EST
- **GPN update - Wendy**
 - Young professionals have until end of July to apply for GPN Vanguard position

Meeting adjourned at 12:47 PM ET

Next call: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at noon ET