



## PLANNED ACTIVITIES, FY 2006

In 2005-2006, the council will support more cost-effective and higher performing GIS services within Minnesota through the following activities:

### Monitor Data Needs and Make Data Available

- Update and complete all eight data plans identified within the Council's *Strategic Plan*.
- Implement plans to keep the National Hydrography dataset current with the state's hydrographic data.
- Continue conversion of Minnesota's watershed boundaries to comply with federal standards.
- Inventory and review existing and proposed federal or state standards / best practices for GIS-based emergency preparedness data.
- Document benefits of compatible parcel data for Minnesota counties and develop strategies to support data development.

### Enhance Communication with Stakeholders

- Present session on GIS Architecture at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual MN Government IT Symposium, the premier IT event for Minnesota's public sector.
- Promote GIS by having a Council member participate on the Planning Committee for the MN Government IT Symposium.
- Present a session entitled "Promotion of GIS in Broad Based County Government" at the 2005 Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium.
- Continue promoting the use of GIS for emergency management through presentations.
- Provide opportunities for GIS professionals to learn about emergency management needs.
- Finish redesign of council's web site and brochure.

### Coordinate Across Agencies and Sectors

- Revise and improve Council's *Strategic Plan* for GIS based on public review and comment.
- Develop the organizational component of the Council's *Strategic Plan* for GIS.
- Expand relationships with Office of Enterprise Technology and other key IT organizations.
- Work with the Land Management Information Center to identify, communicate, and resolve state-level and statewide GIS issues.

### Standards Initiatives

- Promote the technical component of Council's *Strategic Plan* and revise as needed.
- Adapt the standards submission process to match state's new IT governance structure.
- Move backlog of data standards through the formal standards adoption process.
- Complete standard for hydrologic events.
- Monitor new federal and international standards. Recommend revisions appropriate to match Minnesota business requirements.

**FY 2006 Council members represent a broad cross-section of organizations that benefit from coordination of geospatial technology and data.**

#### Appointed Members

**Larry Charboneau**, The Lawrence Group

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**Will Craig**, CURA, University of Minnesota

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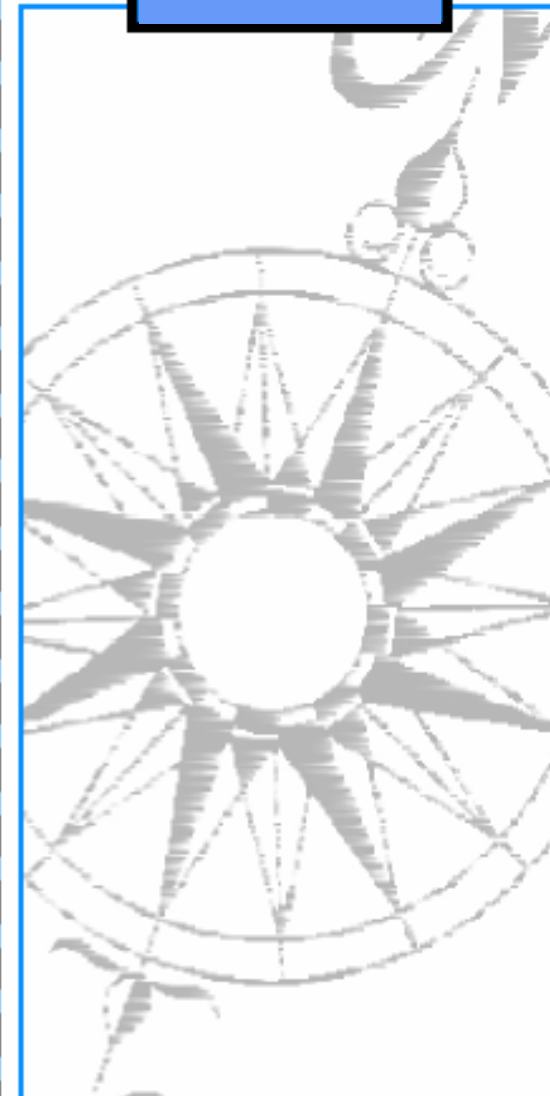
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