

List of Relevant Organizations¹

This document lists organizations that may be potential partners for the Minnesota Governor's Council on Geographic Information. In most cases it also lists key dates and contact information for those organizations. Potential relationships are outlined in the Council's *Communication Plan* (www.gis.state.mn.us/pdf/CommunicationPlan.pdf), but could include things like publishing an article in their newsletter, presenting at their conference, or working together on a policy issue.

In many cases the date shown for conference exhibiting is the deadline for discounted early registration; such dates are marked with an asterisk (*). For those organizations that formulate a legislative agenda, they usually begin that process at the end of session (May), develop through the Fall, and formalize in mid-November through mid-December.

The list contains organizations in the following communities:

- GIS
- Local Government
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- IT
- Surveying
- K-12 Education
- Planning
- Public Health
- Utility
- Environmental

GIS COMMUNITY

Mn GIS/LIS Consortium (www.mngislis.org)

Annual Conference	Early October
Deadline for presentations	Late May
Deadline for exhibiting	August*

GIS/LIS News (newsletter@mngislis.org)

Publication	February, May, August, November
Deadline for submission	first day of publication month
<i>(see Communication Plan for details on content)</i>	

E-Announcements (secretary or eannouncements@mngislis.org)

Publication	monthly
Deadline for submission	second Tuesday of the month

¹ Many people contributed to this list including Will Craig, Rick Morey, Jesse Reinhardt, Jeff Grussing, and Bill Swing.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY

Association of Minnesota Counties (www.mncounties.org)

Annual Conference (Laurie Klupacs, klupacs@mncounties.org) Early December
Deadline for presentations ideas (in writing) for March planning
Deadline for exhibiting (\$700/booth) mid-August*

Legislative Conference (Klupacs) March

Minnesota Counties newspaper (Becky Pizinger, editor,
pizinger@mncounties.org)

Publication monthly except June, December
Deadline for submission middle of preceding month

League of Minnesota Cities (www.lmnc.org)

Annual Conference (Stephanie Lake, slake@lmnc.org) December 2005
Deadline for presentations ideas (in writing) for February planning
Deadline for exhibiting (\$675/booth) September*

Minnesota Cities magazine (Claudia Hoffacker, editor, choffacker@lmc.org)
Publication monthly except June/July & Nov/Dec issues
Deadline for submission middle of preceding month

Minnesota Association of County Officers (www.mncounty.org) 651-293-0953, Bill Monn, executive director, billm@ewald.com)

Winter Conference January
Deadline for presentations (contact president) November

E-Counties Conference mid-September
Deadline for presentations July

E-Blasts e-announcements (Kris Basilici, kris.basilici@co.carlton.mn.us)
Publication weekly

The Recorder occasional

Minnesota Regional Development Organizations (www.mrdo.org)

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (www.maswcd.org, LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, 651-690-9028, leann.buck@maswcd.org)

Annual Conference Early December
Newsletter (informal email) monthly or more often

Minnesota Association of Water Districts (www.mnwatershed.org, Ray Bohn, MAWD Coordinator, 651-905-4948, raybohnmg@aol.com)

Annual Conference Early December
Newsletter none

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY

HSEM Metro Region News (Kim Ketterhagen, editor, kim.ketterhagen@state.mn.us), see www.hsem.state.mn.us/metrorpc.asp

Publication monthly
Deadline for submission end of preceding month

Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers (www.amemminnesota.org)

Jim Halstrom, executive director, 651-674-5725, jghalst@co.chisago.mn.us

Annual Conference mid-September
Deadline for presentations end April
Deadline for exhibiting (\$25 for non-profits) end July
Newsletter: none, but group email is used extensively

IT COMMUNITY

Minnesota Counties Computer Cooperative (<http://mnccc.org/home/>)

Annual Conference (Lisa Christine Meredith, lisa@mnccc.org) mid-June
Deadline for presentations January 1
Deadline for Exhibiting April 15

MCCC Newsletter (Lisa Meredith, lisa@mnccc.org)

Publication monthly (first Friday)
Deadline for submission last Friday of preceding month

Minnesota County Information Technology Leadership Association (MNCITLA – www.mncitla.org/)

Spring and Fall Meetings (Danna MacKenzie, danna.mackenzie@co.cook.mn.us)
Deadline for agenda items March 1 & October 1
MNCITLA Newsletter (Danna MacKenzie, danna.mackenzie@co.cook.mn.us)
Publication frequency to be determined
Deadline for submission anytime

SURVEYING COMMUNITY

Minnesota Association of County Surveyors (www.macsinfo.us, Jim Hentges, secretary/treasurer, jhentges@co.scott.mn.us)

Newsletter: none but group email used extensively

Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors (www.mnsurveyor.com)

Annual Conference: end January/early February
Contacts: general: Eric Ewald, erice@ewald.com
Deadline for presentations ASAP
Deadline for exhibiting (Ewald) early Fall

The Minnesota Surveyor newsletter (Dave Zenk, editor, dave.zenk@state.mn.us)

Publication quarterly
Deadline mid-month in Jan., April, July, and Oct

MnDOT Workshops (Cheryl Hunstock, 651-366-3452, cheryl.hunstock@dot.state.mn.us)

(Information on upcoming events at www.olmweb.dot.state.mn.us)

Survey Technicians	March
Deadline for presentations	planning begins in October
Right of Way Professionals (includes lawyers, assessors, realtors)	September
Deadline for presentations	planning begins in January

K-12 EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Minnesota Alliance for Geographic Education

(www.macalester.edu/geography/mage/, Laura Kigin, mage@macalester.edu)

GeoFest Conference	October
Deadline for presentations or exhibiting	September 15

MAGE News, electronic newsletter	
Publication	weekly

PLANNING COMMUNITY

Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association (www.mnapa.com)

Annual Conference (Holly Butcher, holly.butcher@ardc.org)	September
Deadline for presentations:	April

<i>MNAPA News: Electronic</i> (Jill Mazullo, editor, newsletter@mnapa.com)	
Publication	monthly
Deadline for submission	middle of preceding month

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY

Minnesota Public Health Association (www.mpha.net/)

Electronic and print newsletters (www.mpha.net/newsletter.html)

Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Public Health Practice, (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/ophp/index.html)

Annual Community Health Conference (Allison Thrash, allison.thrash@health.state.mn.us)	Fall
Deadline for presentations	Summer

Various newsletters and reports, see website; weekly, quarterly, and bi-monthly

UTILITY COMMUNITY

Minnesota Rural Electric Association (www.mrea.org)

Annual Meeting	February
Engineering and Operations Conference	September
Information Technologies User Group	December

Contact: Share Brand, Director of Member Services & Education,
share@mrea.org

Member Connection newsletter (Alison Deelstra, editor, alison@mrea.org)
Publication Quarterly

Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (www.mmua.org)

Annual Summer Conference August
Winter/Legislative Conference March

Contact: Bonnie Hayes, Director of Education, bhayes@mmua.org
Greg Oxley, Government Relations Director, gtoxley@mmua.org

The Resource newsletter
Publication Monthly

Midwest ESRI Utilities Users Group (www.usgweb.com/MWEUUG/)

Annual Meeting (Chairman Jeffrey Grussing jgrussing@usgweb.com) March

GITA – Geospatial Information & Technology Association, Minnesota Chapter -
www.gita.org/chapters/minnesota/minn.asp

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY

Minnesota Air, Water, and Waste Environmental Conference (MAWVEC)

www.pca.state.mn.us/news/training/mawweconference/index.html

Contact: (mawwec@pca.state.mn.us) February
Deadline for presentations Submit anytime, review in the Fall
Deadline for exhibitors Available until Conference start

Enews - “Minnesota Environment”
(www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/mnenvironment/index.html)

Publication: Quarterly