



New MSGIC Website Launch & Executive Committee Chair Introductions

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New MSGIC Website

<http://msgic.org>

Many thanks to...

- ✓ Cindy Wang (MDP)
- ✓ Tu Hoang (ESRGC)
- ✓ Sharyn Grove (CGIS)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Maryland State Geographic Information Committee (MSGIC). The header includes the MSGIC logo, the full name of the committee, and a search bar. A navigation menu lists: Home, History & Structure, Minutes & Presentations, GIS Data, Projects, Publications, and Member Area. The main content area features a photograph of a speaker at a podium addressing an audience, with the heading "What is MSGIC?" and a brief description of the organization's mission. A prominent yellow "JOIN MSGIC" button is located below the text. The footer is organized into three columns: "News" (listing the 2013-2014 Executive Committee announcement and a spring newsletter), "Resources" (listing various GIS inventories and portals), and "Sponsors" (displaying logos for doIT, MDP, ESRI, KCI, PHOTO SCIENCE, URS, and the Center for GIS at Towson University). The page is dated © 2013 MD State Geographic Information Committee and powered by WordPress & DeWIP.



Caucus vs. Subcommittee

Caucus

- Acts as an interest group
- Communicates with Subcommittees on special topics

Subcommittee

- Determines tasks and labor
- Takes action



Caucus Chairs

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Data & Resources Subcommittee Priorities

MSGIC Bylaws – Article VI, Section B, Paragraph 1

“The Data and Resource Subcommittee shall coordinate development of MSGIC-endorsed digital base maps and prioritize thematic map layer production. This group shall support ongoing database development and interoperability initiatives, and oversee the formation and implementation of GIS related standards and guidelines. Furthermore, this subcommittee will explore grant and partnership opportunities, and foster coordination and communication on GPS issues within Maryland.”



Data & Resources Subcommittee Priorities

Chair: Patrick Callahan

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1. Enhance the Mission of the Data and Resource Subcommittee
2. Coordination with all Stakeholders
3. Data Sharing
4. Standards and guidelines



Education Subcommittee Priorities

Chair: Lauren McDermott

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1. Determine who is interested in serving on the committee now that education and outreach have been split.
2. Survey the membership regarding the type of education opportunities they are interested in.
3. Plan 3 – 4 education events for YR2014
4. Provide support to those members pursuing GISP (mentoring)



Grant Subcommittee Priorities

Chair: Mike Scott

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1. Modify the bylaws to refocus this subcommittee to Advocacy and present this change to the members for approval
2. Identify potential volunteers with Advocacy experience and/or passion (3-4 people)
3. Create an Advocacy process



Outreach Subcommittee Priorities

Chair: Ashley Buzzeo

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1. Create a social media plan
2. Create a newsletter/communication plan
3. Website management
4. Support MSGIC and Subcommittees on outreach efforts and communication