

Non-Profit Steering Committee Report Out

Committee Members:

- Barney Krucoff
- Virginia Peterman
- Sandi Stroud
- Jim Cannistra
- Patrick McLaughlin
- John Campbell
- Tim Quinn
- Charlene Howard



Membership: Benefits

- **What are the benefits of MSGIC Membership**
 - Documented membership (like ability to verify you are a member; card holding)
 - Networking with peers
 - Directory of GIS users in MD
 - Voice in Maryland GIS
- **Suggested added benefits**
 - Virtual membership space
 - Expanding website to feature membership access area
 - Technical user support/knowledge based
 - Branding on website for member organizations
 - Access to workshops and training
 - Cooperative purchasing of training
 - Assistance with GISP and/or other professional affiliations
 - Discount on attendance at other conferences (TUGIS, ESRI-MUG)

Membership: Dues and Levels

- **Membership Dues**

- One vote per member

- Dues

- Student - \$10

- Individual - \$50 (organization or personal)

- Tier one group - \$200 (5 members)

- Tier two group - \$300 (open members)

- Assign individuals to member slots (organization only)

Subcommittee and Caucus Organization

- **Subcommittee/Caucus guidance**
 - **Caucuses**
 - Chairs will be asked to attend executive meetings
 - Caucuses will not be required to draft a charter or have regular meetings.
 - When the need arises to elicit views or thoughts from specific caucuses, chairs will be responsible for polling their membership and acting as liaison with executive committee.
 - **Subcommittees**
 - Each subcommittee should be tasked with drafting a short charter (template to be provided) that is submitted to the executive board and voted upon.
 - Upon passing, the subcommittees will engage in outreach to its members and craft short-term goals to be achieved that year and subcommittee chair will present this to the board.