

# Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council Business Meeting

September 25, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dept of Military Affairs (HAFRC) Room 209

1956 Mt. Majo St. PO Box 4789, Fort Harrison, MT 59636-4789

Online Participants: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

## AGENDA

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<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Call to Order and Introductions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes or additions to the agenda</li> </ul>
<b>9:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Business Items</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">May 15, 2025 – Executive Summary</a> - Action</li> </ul> </li> <li>Montana Geospatial Information Plan - Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Draft Plan with Updates</a></li> <li><a href="#">Memo: Montana Geospatial Information Public Comment</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Discussion Items</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Montana Geospatial Information Act Grant Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Internal Review Final Report</a> – Sean Anderson</li> </ul> </li> <li>GIS Coordination Strategic Plan Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Improving Spatial Data Value</a>– Erin Fashoway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Memo MSDI Updates (pre-recorded)</a> – Addressing, Admin Boundaries, Climate</li> </ul> </li> <li><a href="#">Improving Geospatial Data Governance</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GIS Web Governance – Matt Trebesch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Future Council Annual Planning Meetings Discussion – Jennie Stapp</li> </ul>

<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> – Lunch provided to Council Members & Invited Guests
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Reports</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Quarter 4 Financial Report</a> – Malissa Williams/Ashley Kanduch/Jennie Stapp</li> <li>• <a href="#">MGIA Collections</a> – Erin Fashoway</li> <li>• GIS Coordination Report – Erin Fashoway</li> <li>• Council Member Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAGIP Update – Eric Spangenberg Jackson Rose, MAGIP President</li> <li>• Local Government Update – Lee Macholz &amp; Maureen Celander</li> <li>• Tribal Update – Brian DeMarco</li> <li>• MARLS Update – Joe Kaufmann</li> <li>• State Updates – Adam Carpenter &amp; Karen Coleman</li> <li>• Federal Update – Allen Armstrong</li> <li>• Council Member Updates Group Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Other Business &amp; Announcements</b>
	Public Comment on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the Montana Geospatial Information Advisory Council
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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**Meeting Materials:** [https://mslservices.mt.gov/ASPeN/Events/Event\\_Detail.aspx?Event\\_ID=28205](https://mslservices.mt.gov/ASPeN/Events/Event_Detail.aspx?Event_ID=28205)

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- Join Zoom Meeting:
  - <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/85351111910?pwd=SUdnWFhSLytlbWJlYmZuS293K1JVZz09>
- Dial by Telephone:
  - +1 646 558 8656
  - Find your local number: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/u/kcm2nRwBgK>
- Meeting ID: 853 5111 1910
- Password: 980177

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**Upcoming MGIA Council Meetings:**

- November 13, 2025: Business Meeting | Helena, MT and Online

**Reference Documents & Other Resources:**

- [MSDI Calendar 2025/2026](#)

**Meeting Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ry5R9S9XcNBBFwiC7>