

MLIA Council Meeting



MAGIP Report

Big Sky GeoCon - Bozeman

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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Since Last Update (Sept. 2022)

- We continued the talks with the Task Force about raising our membership fees.
- The Salary Survey that we start a few years ago was finally finished and sent out.
- We started a new SIG (Special Interest Group) for LiDAR
- We had a great turn out for GIS Day through out Montana which we were sponsoring. Missoula, Bozeman, Helena, Billings
- Where and when we could we supported a few bill that went through Legislation; SB60 (In person testimony), HB343, and SB398 (written testimony)

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Pre-Conference Planning

- Conference Committee post Thanksgiving
- Theme “Common Ground – Building Connections”
- Committee consist of 18 members
- Co-Chairs are Erich Schreier and Zac Collins, both City of Bozeman

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Pre-Conference Planning

Conference Stats

- **200+** total conference registrants
- **115+** total workshop registrants
 - **15** different workshops
- **19** exhibitor sponsors
 - **Sanborn Maps, Montana State Library, Esri & EagleView** - platinum exhibitors
 - **POWER Engineers** the sponsor of **Monday's Meetup**
- **52** concurrent presentation sessions
 - **Spread throughout 10** track topics

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Conference Events

- **Social/Networking Meetup – Monday evening**
 - SHINE Beer Sanctuary
 - Exhibitor Showcase – Tuesday evening
 - Poster(11) & web map(6) presentations
- **Keynote Presentation – Wednesday lunch**
- **Awards Banquet – Wednesday evening**
 - Poster & web map contests awards
 - Scholarship & grant recipients announced
 - Trivia contest to follow

Upcoming Election Openings

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Vice President (3-year term)

- **Parliamentarian** - be aware of bylaws and meeting procedures
- **Step in for presidential duties** when necessary

Treasurer (2-year term)

- **Keep track of MAGIP accounts**

Secretary (2-year term)

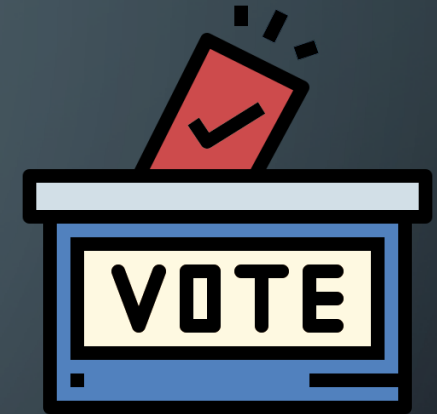
- **Record minutes at Board meetings**

Technical Committee Chair (2-year term)

- **Responsible for planning and coordinating workshops at the annual conference**

Grants & Scholarships Committee Chair (2-year term)

- **Oversee the annual Education Grants and Higher Education Scholarships**



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- Amending several sections under the Article IV-Members

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- Revising Article II-Board of Directors adding a sixth elected officer, Web Administrator
- Revising Article III-Officers adding a description for this position

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Expanding Partnerships

- Exploring partnering with MARLS
- Swapping exhibitor space at each other's conference

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Invitation to the 2024 Big Sky GeoCon



2024 Big Sky GeoCon

April 15-18, 2024 | Billings, MT

The Northern Hotel

