

MAGIP 2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Introduction

MAGIP was founded to facilitate communication among GIS professionals and users in Montana, to promote education and professional development, and to advance best practices and standards in GIS data development. This document presents an overview of what the Board of Directors and its committees accomplished during the June 2018 - May 2019 Board term.

Board Members

- **Bob Cochran**, President, Elected by the members, 2017-2020
- **Jenny Connelley**, Vice President, Elected by the members, 2018-2021
- **Gerry Daumiller**, Past President/Interim Treasurer, Elected by the members, 2016-2019
- **Andrea Stanley**, Member-at-Large, Elected by the members, 2018-2020
- **Liz Juers**, Member-at-Large, Elected by the members, 2018-2020
- **Phil Davis**, Member-at-Large/Secretary, Elected by the members, 2017-2019
- **Leslie Zolman**, MLIAC Representative, Appointed by MLIAC, 2017-2019 (Resigned June 2018)
- **Michael Krueger**, Professional Development Committee Chair, Appointed by the Committee, 2018-2020
- **Rob Ahl**, Education Committee Chair, Appointed by the Committee, 2017-2019
- **Curtis DeVault**, Technical Committee Chair, Appointed by the Committee, 2017-2019
- **Steven Jay**, Member-at-Large, Appointed by the Board, 2018-2019 (Replaced Michael Krueger)
- **Meghan Burns**, Web Subcommittee Chair, June 2018- May 2020 (Non-Voting Member)

Board of Directors

- The Annual Meeting was held on [June 11, 2018](#) in Bozeman
- Quarterly board meetings were held on [October 10, 2018](#) in Bozeman, [January 14, 2019](#) in Helena, and [April 5, 2019](#) in Butte. Monthly one-hour board meetings were held online through GoToMeeting on July 9, August 13, November 13, December 10, February 20, and March 18
- Published the [2017-2018 Accomplishments Report](#)
- Developed and approved an [Annual Budget](#) for Fiscal Year 2019 and the 2019 Big Sky GeoCon Budget
- Amended the 2018 budget to include money for website hosting
- The MAGIP Past President oversaw a successful 2019 MAGIP Board of Directors Election
 - Vice President
 - Members-at-Large
- Appointed Michael Krueger as the Professional Development Committee Chair
- Appointed Steve Jay to replace Michael Krueger as a Member-at-Large
- Sent two letters in support for GISP applications for a member

- Supported the Montana Library Legislative Night (\$500)
- Approved support of Montana State Library Public Awareness Campaign by adding info to the webpage
- Provided support for the MSU Earth Sciences Student Colloquium
- Provided support for the Montana GIS and Geospatial Meetup page which consists of 333 members
- Used the [Montana GIS and Geospatial Meetup](#) page to advertise the following sponsored events:
 - GIS Day Meetup, Bozeman, November 14
 - Humanitarian Open Street Map Mapathon/GIS Day Meetup, Helena, November 14
 - Big Sky GeoCon Meetup, Butte, April 1
- Provided an update to the Montana Land Information Advisory Council at their quarterly meetings: June 14, 2018, September 13, 2018, November 15, 2018, and April 2, 2019
- The GIS Day Ad Hoc committee hosted its 7th Annual ArcGIS Online Map Contest and update Map Gallery
- Updated the MAGIP Members online map December 5, 2018
 - 189 Members –155 Full, 23 Associate, 11 Students
- Redevelopment of Quick Maps webpage to GIS Consultants page on the MAGIP web site listing vendors who can provide GIS services for anyone
- Development of GIS 101 web content: GIS Talking Points, GIS FAQs, and GIS Stories
- Approved the location of the 2020 Big Sky GeoCon GIS Conference at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Missoula, MT
- Updated the duties of the MAGIP administrator and recruitment of a replacement

Technical Committee

- Organized the workshops offered at the 2019 Big Sky GeoCon
 - Contracted with Eric Pimpler, Geospatial Training Services to teach R and ArcGIS
 - Contracted with Greg Crutsinger to teach UAS Data Processing

Professional Development Committee

- Contracting with Holiday Inn Downtown in Missoula to host the 2020 Big Sky GeoCon April 6 – 10
- Published the results of the GIS Salary /Demographics Survey to the MAGIP community
- Purchased new swag items for the 2019 Big Sky GeoCon

Education Committee

- Selected award winners for the Van Shelhamer K-12 Education Grants
- Selected award winners for the higher education scholarships, and received additional scholarship monies from Red Castle Resources, Inc.
- Provided 11 student scholarships to attend the 2019 Big Sky GeoCon in Butte, MT

Operations and Business Committee

- The Web Subcommittee maintained, updated, and leveraged the MAGIP web site by creating new web pages and content throughout the site
- Created a [Board Org Chart](#) and updated the [Board Member/Committee Chair Responsibilities](#)