



# STATEWIDE UPDATE



# STATEWIDE GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Next meeting March 2nd
- Buffer Legislation Website: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/buffers/index.html>
- National Geospatial Legislation
  - To improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.
  - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/740/text>
- MNGeo Projects:
  - In Progress- Drainage Record Modernization; Geospatial Commons; Master Services Contract for Aerial Imagery; Next Generation 9-1-1; Parcel, Street Centerline and Address Point Collection; Street Centerlines
  - [http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/councils/statewide/MnGeo\\_Priorities\\_2015Dec2.pdf](http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/councils/statewide/MnGeo_Priorities_2015Dec2.pdf)
- NG911
  - Standards document available soon for review
  - Newsletter: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ecn/programs/911/Documents/GIS/mn-ng911-gis-newsletter-201602.pdf>
- Ideas for the Council? Contact Michelle Trager or any of the other representatives.
- <http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/councils/statewide/>

# MINNESOTA GIS/LIS CONSORTIUM

- Spring Workshops are scheduled for **Thursday, May 19, 2016**.
- Remote locations: Duluth, Moorhead and Winona
- Registration will be open by April.
- [http://www.mngislis.org/?spring\\_works\\_2016](http://www.mngislis.org/?spring_works_2016)
- Workshops include:
  - Python
  - ArcGIS Apps
  - IT for the GIS Person
  - Enterprise GIS
  - QGIS for Beginners
  - Preparing for NG911
  - GIS and CAD Integration
  - ArcGIS Server
  - SQL

# UPPER MIDWEST GEOSPATIAL CONFERENCE 2016 (UMGEOCON)

- Registration opened February 16, 2016
- **La Crosse WI, May 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**
- Top Reasons to Attend:
  - Participate in networking with geospatial professionals from the Midwest region and beyond at this unique gathering of geospatial industry experts.
  - Explore the Exhibit Hall featuring the products and services of national GIS organizations and companies.
  - Get up to speed on HOT TOPICS in GIS, including: Free and Open Data, Drones and GIS Integration, Mobile Technologies, Cloud Computing, Open Source, USNG, LiDAR...
  - Hear directly from geospatial leaders and professionals as they discuss innovative and practical ways to apply GIS to decision making for smarter communities.
  - Discuss how geospatial policy and regulations are changing the GIS industry and brainstorm with community leaders on how to address these challenges.
- At UMGEOCON 2016 you can expect engaging presentations on current trends in GIS, an opportunity to expand your professional network, and to learn how other states, agencies and organizations benefit from the use of GIS.
- <http://www.uwlax.edu/conted/geocon/index.html>