

# STATEWIDE UPDATES

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SE MN GIS Users Group Fall Meeting

October 26, 2023

# MN GIS/LIS Consortium

- Great turnout for GIS/LIS Consortium Conference in Duluth – 570 attendees.
- Next year's conference also in Duluth.
- Call for nominations for MN GIS/LIS Board of Directors
  - Chair-Elect, Conference Chair-Elect, Local Government, Higher Education and At-Large.
  - Nominations accepted through November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# MN Geospatial Advisory Council

- MnGeo requested and received a modest increase in the Governor's budget. This increase reflects the growing recognition that GIS is a critical component of the state's IT strategy.
- GAC priorities help determine MnGeo's work – [link to Priority Project Input Survey](#)
- Please consider getting involved in the GAC!
  - Fill out the survey
  - Attend a meeting
  - Join a committee or workgroup

# MCGISA

- Minnesota County GIS has a mission to advance GIS technology by providing professional leadership and support to MN counties.

## New this year:

- Website ([www.MCGISA.org](http://www.MCGISA.org))
- GIS Tea Time: open time for knowledge sharing
- MCGISA representative added to the GAC.
- Contact District 9 MCGISA Rep. Alan Laumeyer with any questions.



# Panel Presentation – State Conference

- 'Celebrating 20 Years of SE MN GIS Users Group'
- Six panelists, seven attendees (Friday AM syndrome).
- Great sharing opportunity, I learned a lot (please ask Adam Derringer about his pirate story...)



# Other Announcements

## 2024 Meetings

- Winter Meeting Thursday, March 7 hosted by **Kurt & Nelle at People's Energy Coop**
- Summer Meeting at Goodhue County (outdoor pavilion/ Barn Bluff)
- Fall Meeting WSB & Associates in Rochester
  
- Lunch at the Plaza Morena Campestre Grill Restaurant ( 160 26<sup>th</sup> St. NE)
- **Thank you for attending!**