



Washington State Geographic Information Council Overview

The purpose of the **Washington State Geographic Information Council (WAGIC)** is to foster the advancement of the geospatial information infrastructure (data, people, technology and policy) and its use across governmental entities within and around Washington State.

The **WAGIC Executives** coordinate the following critical efforts within the geospatial community:

- **State GIS Policy & Standards**
- **Geospatial Portal** at geography.wa.gov - Single access point to state geospatial data
- **WA Metadata Clearinghouse** - Site for posting agency required metadata
- **Open Data Bridge at geo.wa.gov** - Publishing site for agency application and data services
- **NEW! State's GIS Strategic Plan: Expanding Geospatial Collaboration and Transparency, 2015-2019**

WAGIC is a membership driven, volunteer organization that consists of federal state local, tribal and private entities. Membership fees are voluntary and provide the following [*benefits*](#) to GIS organizations.

To become a member or to learn more about how you can get involved contact the State Geospatial Program Office.

Meetings

- *Executive Meetings* are held every other month on the 1st Monday at 3:30 in *January, March, May, July, September, November*
- *User Meetings* are scheduled the second Thursday, every 4 months from 10 to Noon in *February, June and October*
- *NSGIC Meeting Attendance* – the WAGIC Chair and the State GIS Coordinator will attend the Mid-Year and Annual Meeting if possible. Attendance cost is capped at \$1800/person/meeting

“Together, as a community, we work to produce and share geospatial resources across Washington”