Where Our National Security Begins...
St. Louis Area Working Group (SLAWG)

30 May 2018
Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Meeting Format
- Co-Chair Elections
- Roles & Responsibilities Overview
- Subcommittee Status Updates
- Open Discussion
- Takeaways
- No-Host Social
Introductions
Meeting Format
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- SLAWG Overview moved to the Backup Slides
  - Available upon request to go over the objectives.

- How are we doing for the format? We are considering a survey to understand what others would like to see presented. Example, more Membership Presentations, Workgroup Networking, etc?
Co-Chair Elections

Welcome New Co-Chairs
- Tara Mott (3rd Co-Chair, Role TBD)
- Sekhar Prabhakar (4th Co-Chair, will assume the Secretary of SLAWG)

Turnout for Voting was SUPER!
- 3 Co-Chairs will now be 4 Co-Chairs. The 4th Co-Chair will serve as a Secretary of SLAWG.
- Based on the results turnout for both candidates and their current involvement in SLAWG, we have decided to add a fourth position to the Working Group Chair positions.
- We will hold a “SLAWG Chair” meeting at a point after the meeting on May 30th to address:
  - 1) who will assume the roles / responsibilities (as outlined in the attachment);
  - 2) what the next venues will be; and
  - 3) address any other actions we want to cover down on for upcoming events / meetings.
Co-Chair Roles and Responsibilities Cont.

- Role: Designation as the Primary Co-Chair for SLAWG (1 member)
  - Main person speaking on behalf of the group

- Role: Secondary Co-Chairs for SLAWG (3 members)
  - Duty is to fill in for the Primary when necessary and support all SLAWG activities
  - Support assigned responsibilities.

- Responsibility: Events Management
  - Identify internal and external events
  - Coordinate resources when internal SLAWG members are involved
  - Report all events tracked to the SLAWG via a calendar and reminders

- Responsibility: Agenda (Current and Projected)
  - Compiling the SLAWG Presentation
  - Speakers
  - Topics of Interest
  - Surveys for Group Participation and Topics of Interest
Co-Chair Roles and Responsibilities Overview

Responsibility: Secretary
- Meeting Minutes
- Action Items
- Dissemination to SLAWG and Posting on USGIF

Responsibility: Sub Committees
- Coordinate New Sub Committees that are established
- Work with Leads of existing Sub Committees for Updates, and Action Items
- Reporting to Co-Chairs

Responsibility: Venue
- Identify venues for SLAWG use
- Facilitate Meetings
Sub Committee Updates
Strategic Steering Sub Committee
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Sub-Committee Members
- Dr. Alice Prince, Ed.D., SLATE
- Stacy Flower - SLATE
- Erica Henderson - Promise Zone
- Jay Watson - Project Connect
- Dara Eskridge - Choice Neighborhoods
- Russell Halliday - SLDC
- David Berczek - NGA
- Sekhar Prabhakar - CEdge Software Consultants LLC
- Steve Thomas – USGIF/SLAWG Chair
- Chuck McGaugh – ManTech
- Steve Wallach – Steven P Wallach Consulting, LLC
- Joe Driskill – MO Military Advocate 7 Board of Education
- Julie Finn - Director, Economic Development & Government Affairs
Strategic Steering Sub Committee

Calendar of Events

- **May**
  - Project Connect Pathway Event (31 May)

- **July**
  - Fair St. Louis (July 4, 6, 7)

- **September**
  - St. Louis University Career Fair (Sep 26, 12 – 4pm)
  - Missouri Institute of Science & Technology Career Fair (Sep 25)

- **October**
  - NGA Tech Showcase West (TBD)
    - **Talk about initial planning for Tech West on the unclassified day and if we wanted to do a SLAWG panel or any other ideas for the day?**

- **St. Louis Science Center GEOINT Exhibit (TBD)**
SLAWG Messaging Sub Committee
Strategic Steering Sub Committee

https://arcg.is/11D98e
Internship Sub Committee
Entrepreneur Sub Committee
Entrepreneur Sub-Committee

Sub-Committee Members (thus far)
- Justin Bennett (Lead) – Geodata IT
- Alison Drain - Boundless
- Bill Anderson - MODeD/MTC
- Sekhar Prabhakar – C-Edge
- Patricia Hagen – T-REX
- Dick Fleming – Community Development Ventures
Entrepreneur Sub-Committee Updates

- The group has archived findings from previous action items. Please let Justin Bennett know if you would like access to the google drive files.

- NGA has published an RFP for the NGA Mentor Protégé Program (MPP) and the RFP is due June 11th, 2018.
  - Title: NGA Mentor Protege Program, Sol. #: HM047618R0039, https://www.fbo.gov/notices/e89933688876715c4c650956017cfe08
R&D Sub Committee
R&D Sub Committee Updates

Patricia Hagen R&D Research Draft:

– In an effort to determine the state of research and development in the St. Louis area, we conducted interviews with faculty representatives from Washington University, University of Missouri-Columbia, St. Louis University, and representatives of the NGA, industry, consultants, and non-profit organizations.


– Goal is to gather further comments and incorporate them into the report. Plan is to finalize this report, and then, use the report and its findings as a base for a set of actionable recommendations we can start to work on.
K-12 Sub Committee
University Sub Committee
University Sub Committee

**Sub-Committee Members**

- Steven Thomas – Ball (Lead)
- Mark Brickhouse – St. Louis University
- Nicole Epstein – State of MO
- Stephen Tupper – University of Missouri system
- Curt Davis – Univ of MO CGI
- James Peterson – SoutHeast MO State
- William Winston – Washington University
- Gary Higgs – Harris Stowe
- Lewis Collins – NGA
- Mark Barnett – NGA
- Amanda Sizemore – St Charles Community College
- Tom McGovern – St Louis Community College
- Tim Nagy
- Jerry Lenczkowski
- Bobbi Lenczkowski
University Sub Committee

**Action Items**

- Compile a list of GIS and Geospatial professors throughout the various universities and colleges we are working with.
- Begin looking into responding to Federal RFPs and Grants that align to our goals and objectives.
- Work to establish a consortium of colleges and universities aligned around geospatial programs.
St. Louis Science Center Exhibit
Action Team
Science Center Exhibit

Action Team Members
- Steven Thomas – Ball (Lead)
- Bert Vesolani – Science Center
- David Berczek – NGA
- Emily Obrien – NGA
- Lisa Williams - NGA
- Mark Brickhouse – St. Louis University
- Tara Mott – ESRI
- Andy Dearing - Boundless
- Patty Hagan – TRex
- Justin Bennett – GEODatalT
- Steve Wallach
- Jay Watson – Project Connect
- Larry Stahl – General Dynamics
- Jerry Lenczkowski
- Bobbi Lenczkowski
Science Center Exhibit

Purpose
- Work with the St Louis Science Center to establish a Geospatial Exhibit

Initial Action Items
- Compile a list of content, resources, etc that can be offered to the Science Center
- Determine which organizations, groups, etc were not included at the previous meeting
  - i.e. USGS
Open Discussion
Takeaways

- Standing Action Items
  - All SLAWG members continually submit job openings via MO jobs form
  - All SLAWG members submit internship opportunities to Matt Ashley and both Internship & Univ Subcommittee
  - All SLAWG members submit calendar events to Steven Thomas and Steering subcommittee
  - All SLAWG committees submit messaging/products to Tara Mott and Messaging Subcommittee
  - All SLAWG members share GEOINT opportunities
- Members should look to join at least one sub committee
Next Meeting

June 27, 2018 – Location TBD
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Websites
- USGIF Website: http://usgif.org/
- SLAWG Website: http://usgif.org/community/Committees/SLAWG
No-Host Social

Scottish Arms!
Backup Slides
What is the SLAWG?

*Industry, Government, Academic and Community partners self-organizing to discuss matters of mutual concern.*

A WG is…
- Volunteer-based
- Strategic in nature
- Objective (pros & cons)
- Open to participation
- Company-agnostic
- Action and progress oriented
- Focused on goals/outcomes

A WG is not…
- Sponsored by the government
- Restricted in participation
- Proprietary
- A pursuit/capture/networking venue
- A shaping & positioning opportunity
- A venue to recommend products/services
- An open ended discussion forum
SLAWG Objectives

• Improve geographic literacy in the greater St. Louis area and surrounding regions

• Integration with STEM and/or other similar programs

• Introduce and/or advance Geospatial curriculum in the K through 12th grade levels

• Create engagement strategy between greater St. Louis community and NGA

• Broaden engagement with St. Louis area and surrounding region universities, colleges and community colleges
## SLAWG Career Tracks

### USGIF SLAWG GEOINT Career Tracks

Provide clear & easily understood pathways to a career in GIS/GEOINT

Have multiple pathways to accommodate various ages, goals, education levels, etc

### Workforce

**Strategic Objective 1 & 4**

Focused on individuals who are:
1. Unemployed
2. Under Employed
3. Looking for a career change

Supported by the following sub working groups:
- Internship
- Security Clearance
- Catalog of Resources

### Education

**Strategic Objective 1, 2, 3 & 5**

Focused on students who are:
1. K-12
2. Undergraduate Level
3. Graduate Level

Supported by the following sub working groups:
- K-12
- Security Clearance
- Catalog of Resources
- University
- Catalog of Resources

### Entrepreneur

**Strategic Objective 1 & 4**

Focused on individuals who are:
1. Looking to start a business
2. Looking to bid NGA contracts
3. Looking to qualify for 8A, GSA 70, etc

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### Research & Development

**Strategic Objective 1, 4 & 5**

Focused on individuals or organizations who:
1. Are/Want to engage in GIS research
2. Are/Want to work on GIS Innovation

Supported by the following sub working groups:
- Internship
- R&D
- University
- Catalog of Resources