Agenda

• Welcome & Introductions
• Welcome to CovoSTL (Danny Moriarty)
• NGA N2W Presentation (Sue Pollmann)
• Tech Talent (Aine O’Connor)
• Missouri Department of Education Update (Shondra Gray)
• Survey Results Update
• Call for Lighting Talks and Presenters
• Subcommittee Status Updates
• Open Discussion
• Takeaways
Introductions

• Name
• Organization
• How long have you been involved with the SLAWG?
• How are you participating? Are you on any subcommittee or what is your interest?
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Strategic Steering Sub Committee Updates
Strategic Steering Sub Committee

**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

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

- **October**
  - Earth Science Week (October 14-20, 2018)
    - Teacher's Packet for Earth Science Week
  - NGA Tech Showcase West (Oct. 16-17): See next slide or website for more information
    - Website: https://usgif.org/events/NGAWest
    - Sponsorship opportunities: https://usgif.org/system/uploads/5908/original/2018_Tech_Showcase_West_Application.pdf

- **November**
  - GeoPlunge (Nov 14th)
USGIF Tech Showcase West
https://usgif.org/events/NGAWest

Tech West registration is now open!!
https://usgif.org/events/NGAWest

• Monday, October 15th
  • YPG/GeoSTL Geospatial Tech Talk, 5 pm to 7 pm

• Tuesday, October 16th - Day 1
  • USGIF Geospatial Gateway Forum (T-REX), 10 am to 4 pm

• Wednesday, October 17th – Day 2
  • NGA Tech Showcase - Classified (NGA Campus West), 8 am to 3 pm
  • USGIF STEMulate St. Louis, (Cook Hall, Saint Louis University), 4 to 7 pm
K-12 Subcommittee Updates
University Sub Committee Updates
University Sub Committee

• **Action Items**
  - Compile a list of GIS and Geospatial resources throughout the various universities and colleges
    - Status: Google Drive established inputs being gathered
  - Begin looking into responding to Federal RFPs and Grants that align to our goals and objectives.
    - Status: Passing along opportunities to the sub committees
      - NGA BIG BAA Topic 10 – SOM Automation
      - NGA SOCSEC Prototype OTA - Development of the Collaborative Environment for FBIA
  - Work to establish a consortium of colleges and universities aligned around geospatial programs.
    - Status: A first draft of the University Consortium proposal has been created.
    - Expectation is to begin circulating that proposal at each college/university to the appropriate leadership for approval (Dean, Provost, President, etc)
  - 2019 State and Future of GEOINT article submission
    - Status: University sub committee members are supporting two articles
      - St Louis Geospatial Cluster
      - The New GEOINT Tradecraft of ML and AI
St. Louis Science Center Exhibit Action Team
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
    • Status: Google Drive created and initial inputs received and pass along the SLSC
  • Expand list of stakeholders beyond SLAWG Members
    • USGS, APA and other Geospatial groups in the area have been contacted
    • Status:
      • Met with Science Louis Science Center team for a brainstorming workshop that further defined the potential direction of the exhibit
      • Bert Vescolani has taken a new position at the Denver Zoo.
Open Discussion
Takeaways

Career Opportunities (Full-Time/Internships)
• Submit job openings via MO jobs form to SLATE
• Submit internship opportunities to Matt Ashley and both Internship & University Subcommittee

Events/Messaging
• Submit calendar events to Tara Mott and Steering subcommittee
• Submit messaging/products to Tara Mott (Messaging Subcommittee) for review and publication

Members should look to join at least one sub committee and share GEOINT Opportunities!
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Websites
- USGIF Website: http://usgif.org/
- SLAWG Website: http://usgif.org/community/Committees/SLAWG
Next Meeting

• September 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2018 – 3 to 5 pm
  • Showroom CIC@CET, 20 South Sarah Street
Back Up Slides
What is the SLAWG?

The SLAWG is a volunteer-based group formed under the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF), a 501c3 educational nonprofit dedicated to supporting the geospatial intelligence tradecraft. It is a group of industry, government, academic and community partners with a goal to clarify pathways for education and training for geospatial careers and certifications in the St. Louis region, and identify needs for new pathways to integrate with existing efforts.
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
- Supported by the following sub working groups:
  - Entrepreneur
  - Security Clearance
  - Catalog of Resources

**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