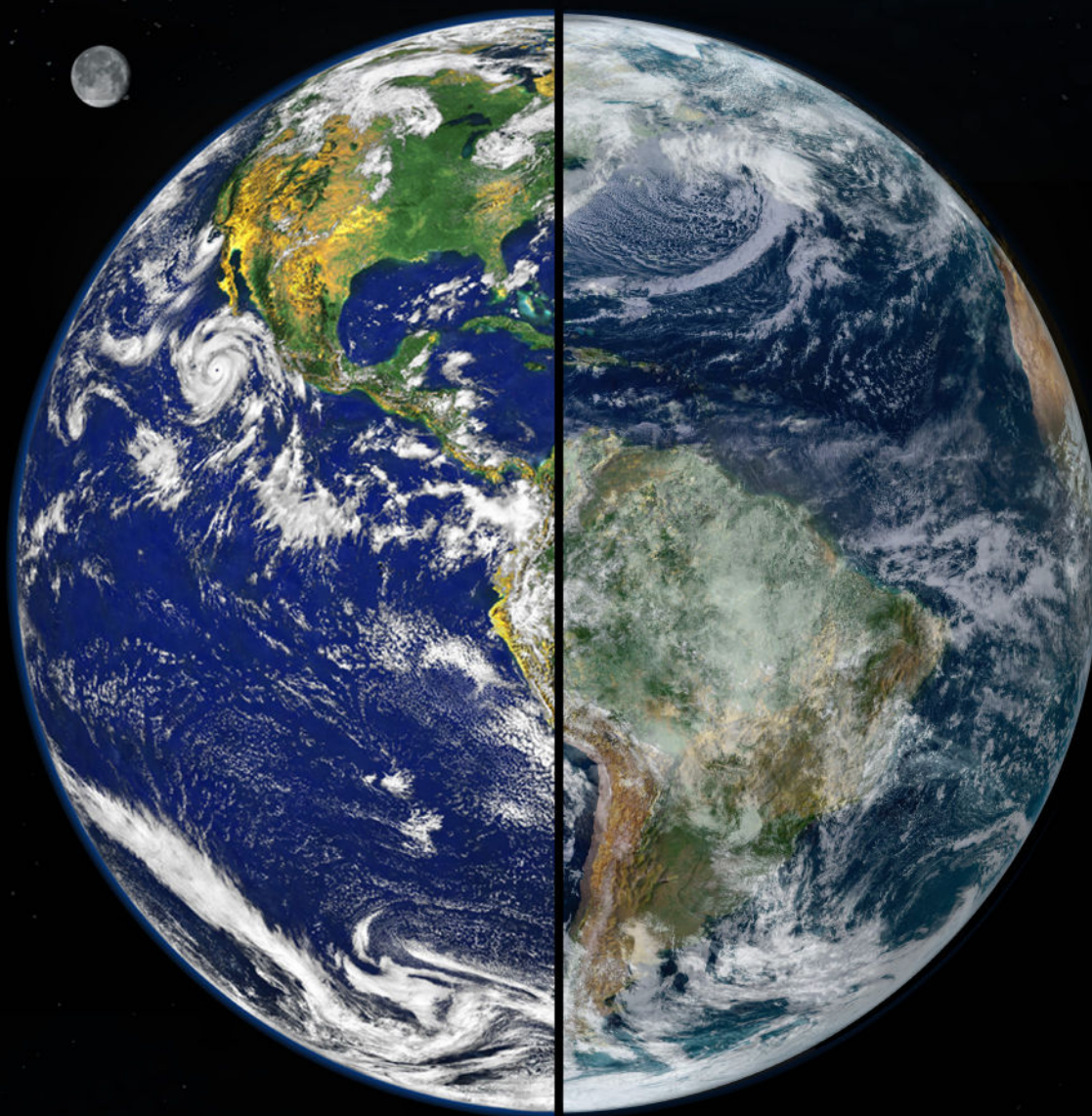


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2023 Annual Report



UNITED STATES GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATION

CHARTING OUR STRATEGIC WAY FORWARD

Mission

The United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational foundation dedicated to promoting the geospatial intelligence tradecraft and developing a stronger GEOINT community with government, industry, academia, professional organizations, and individuals who develop and apply geospatial intelligence to address national security challenges. USGIF achieves its mission through various programs and events and by building the community, advancing the tradecraft, and accelerating innovation.

Vision

Be the recognized and trusted source for advancing the geospatial intelligence tradecraft and building a stronger community of interest across industry, academia, government, professional organizations, and individuals.

Strategy and Goals

USGIF connects industry, academia, and government partners to educate and evolve the GEOINT craft and cadre. We foster a broader understanding of GEOINT's limitless potential and demonstrate how to be a contributing part of the GEOINT community.

Serve as the connector, facilitator, and advocate for GEOINT. Be the inclusive and agnostic voice for advancing GEOINT usage, technology, and tradecraft

**GEOINT Symposium,
Mentorship, Diversity**

**Build the
Community**

Set a new standard and showcase the ability to tackle hard problems in collaboration with leaders and luminaries from across the GEOINT community

**Educational Standards, Strategic
Partnerships, Professional Development**

**Advance the
Tradecraft**

People, tradecraft, technology, and science are accelerating the advancement of GEOINT. Lead the most important conversations and drive collaboration with enhanced and innovative approaches

**Thought Leadership,
Pathways, Collaboration**

**Accelerate
Innovation**

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN & CEO

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the founding of USGIF, we are excited to bring you our 2023 annual report — and to thank you for being a member of the GEOINT Community. We are very proud of our first 20 years, and we are even more excited about the path ahead. As you review this summary, we invite you to reflect on how much has changed in the field of geospatial intelligence during these past two decades. With your critical partnership, the Foundation has played a critical role in guiding, influencing, and responding to those changes.

Our founder, Stu Shea, noted not long ago that from the very start, USGIF filled a deep need — unifying a fractured community in a critical field. “We created a community that really wanted to exist but didn’t,” he said. “We broke down the barriers to create this unified community between government, industry, academics and nonprofit entities.”

We remain dedicated to that vision today as USGIF works to further develop the geospatial intelligence tradecraft and foster a stronger GEOINT community. Our close-knit, mission-driven community is growing in size, capabilities, and skills enabled by a combination of passionate professionals and innovative technology arising from the public and private sectors alike.

The Foundation has a lot to be proud of this past year. Among the highlights:

- We held an incredible GEOINT Symposium that focused our community on top issues identified by GEOINT community leaders including DNI Haines, NRO Director Scolese, and NGA Director Whitworth. The Symposium showcased cutting-edge technology on the largest show floor in Symposium history.
- We grew our collective thought leadership through the publications of white papers including studies of AI-enabled analysis and the evolving role of synthetic data in GEOINT tradecraft.
- Our new Women as Leaders workshop series brought together diverse talent for candid discussions of the path toward leadership and obstacles along the way for all genders.
- Two new schools achieved USGIF Collegiate Accreditation, and 21 students received scholarship funds from USGIF through the generous support of our members and donors.

Through it all, the world saw examples of ways in which GEOINT informed national security decisions and supported responses to crises, including showing proof of China’s anti-satellite system and assisting first responders and recovery efforts amid the catastrophic wildfires in Hawaii and devastating earthquake in Morocco.

At USGIF, we are honored to be part of such efforts. In our next 20 years, we will remain on top of the most impactful innovations and convene members of our community to achieve increasing success. And we’ll ensure that the community’s achievements are noted, commemorated, and celebrated.

Robert Cardillo, Chairman, USGIF Board of Directors

Ronda Schrenk, Chief Executive Officer, USGIF



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RONDA SCHRENK
Chief Executive Officer
USGIF

“ USGIF remains my #1 association. I love your programming, the team’s energy, and I actually believe you are making your community better. Thanks again to the whole team for your incredible work.”



“ Love your events, appreciate the forum.”



“ I give you the highest marks on this event. I’m *SO* glad you have restarted these. I personally think that the GEOINteraction Tuesdays are your best events aside from the annual GEOINT Symposium. Have some more and keep it up!!”

EDUCATION SNAPSHOT

\$125,000

TO 21 STUDENTS FOR THE
23-24 SCHOOL YEAR



FY 2023 was an impactful year for USGIF educational programs with initiatives continuing to support and grow the next generation of GEOINT professionals and leaders. We encouraged high school students to pursue higher education in GEOINT-related fields, offered financial assistance to students passionate about GEOINT, worked with colleges and universities to develop accredited programs, and supported the GEOINT career pipeline.

Six new recurring scholarships in 2023 sponsored by USGIF organizational members:



AWS Scholarship for
Inclusive Leadership
in GEOINT



Leidos Scholarship
for AI/ML Advancement



GDIT Horizons
Scholarship



GeoFutures STL
Scholarship



Globe Building
St. Louis Scholarship



Westway Services
Group Scholarship
for Veterans

ACCREDITATION



Accredited two new programs, for a total
of 21 accredited schools.



Virginia Tech's undergraduate Geospatial Intelligence
Certificate Program



University of Maryland's Master of Science in
Geospatial Intelligence

GEOINT SYMPOSIUM



13 students from Missouri attended GEOINT 2023 as part
of a unique program for high school students.



24 students from 14 universities presented posters
featuring their original research during GEOINT Foreword.



MEMBER SNAPSHOT

USGIF members come from across the GEOINT sector, representing government, industry, academia, and nonprofits. This diversity of viewpoints encourages vibrant collaboration and helps push the GEOINT sector forward. USGIF relies on its membership not just for financial support, but for participation in working groups and events and in an advisory capacity. Thank you to all USGIF members - we couldn't meet our mission without you!

91% Organization Membership Retention Rate

“ USGIF serves as a keystone for Government, Industry, and Academia bringing everyone together for the advancement and enrichment of the Geospatial ecosphere. USGIF is a truly world class organization that empowers all its members and the community at large.”



“ USGIF events throughout the year including the GEOINT Symposium directly contribute to advancing NGA's mission, serve as a catalyst for innovative thought, and have helped my company achieve greater success in our dealings with NGA and the GEOINT community as a whole.”

USGIF MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

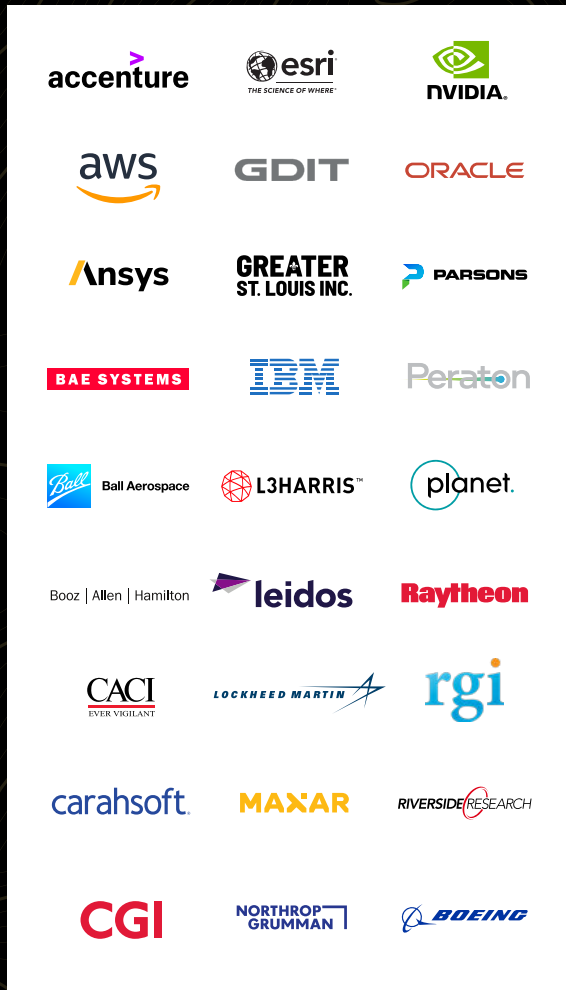


“ USGIF provides opportunities like no one else for NGA, industry, and academia to exchange ideas and solutions to the GEOINT communities' toughest challenges.”



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GEOINT LEADERSHIP

USGIF Working Groups are a critical part of meeting our goals. These groups provide thought leadership and elevate critical concerns, ideas, and innovations across the GEOINT sector. Working Group membership is open to any USGIF member.

1,422 MEMBERS ACROSS
10 WORKING GROUPS

White Papers published

Working groups publish white papers showcasing deep research and analysis on critical GEOINT topics. Last year, two working groups published well-received papers, including one that a senior government executive called a “good white paper with some solid recommendations.”

From the Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence Working Group -

***The AI-Enabled Analyst:
The Future of Geospatial Intelligence***



From the Modeling, Simulation & Gaming Working Group -

The Evolving Role of Synthetic Data in GEOINT Tradecraft



“ I truly believe there is a direct arc between the thought leadership and members of USGIF and implementation and advancement of the state of GEOINT practices, capabilities, and policies.”





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