



# MGISAC

MISSOURI GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

## 2016-2019 Strategic Plan

**Motto:** “Putting Missouri on the Map”

**Mission:** The mission of the Missouri GIS Advisory Council (MGISAC) is to assemble leaders in geospatial technologies across Missouri to discuss, build, enhance, and guide our mapping landscape through education, collaboration, cooperation, and stakeholder engagement.

**Vision:** Geospatial technology professionals and systems will continue to work together across governments and partners to solve problems, foster cooperation, enhance business processes, reduce redundancies, gain efficiencies, and help each other in times of need to improve life for Missourians, now and in the future. The MGISAC will be the unified information source regarding geospatial technologies for Missouri and Missourians. The MGISAC will be aware and understanding of the diverse requirements and needs of those who may benefit from geospatial technology across the state.

The updated Motto, Mission, Vision, and overall goals, adopted 14 August 2014, were shared with each committee, who provided updated committee mission statements and identified committee-specific tasks aligned under five overall goals:

1. MGISAC will broaden its standing as the state geospatial council: coordinating activities statewide, collaborating with other states organizations, facilitating resolutions to geospatial issues impacting the state, and providing, guidance, oversight, and support to the state clearinghouse.
2. Missouri will develop full-time geospatial leadership to: champion geospatial technologies at all levels and scales throughout the state; lead collaborative geospatial data programs in Missouri; and foster cooperation and coordination in response to federal geospatial initiatives.
3. MGISAC will coordinate and recommend best practices for data use, development, distribution, standards, schemas, and programs to implement, maintain, and support the use of geospatial technologies.
4. MGISAC will work with federal, state, and local agency partners to coordinate, develop, and broaden the interoperability of geospatial data.
5. MGISAC will work to develop and expand geospatial technology knowledge, skills, and abilities for Missouri’s current and future workforce.

The tasks and performance measures identified by the committees are compiled as the **MGISAC 2016-2019 Goals and Tasks**, approved 11 February 2016. These committee-specific goals and tasks are broken out in a separate appendix.