



WGIC UPDATES

WGIC Board and Members Power Up Horizons 2025



WGIC convened its Board and Member meetings on the sidelines of INTERGEO 2024 earlier this month. In addition to regular WGIC business, the meetings gave huge impetus to advancing WGIC's mission through the inaugural **Horizons 2025** conference scheduled for 27-29 April in Denver, Colorado.

As an association of over 50 global geospatial companies, WGIC presents the Horizons 2025 conference, themed 'Beyond Boundaries.' This conference promises to be an enlightening and enriching experience, uniting industry leaders, experts, and visionaries from around the world to explore the latest trends, innovations, and opportunities in the field.

The preliminary agenda for WGIC Horizons 2025 is available. Secure your spot today and be a part of this transformative event!

[Access Preliminary Agenda](#)
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AWARDS

Trailblazer Awards 2024 Recognize Outstanding Contributions to DEI



WGIC celebrated the remarkable achievements of the 2024 DEI Trailblazer Awardees at a distinguished award ceremony during the INTERGEO 2024.

We extend our congratulations to this year's awardees for their outstanding contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the geospatial industry. The honorees include Albert Anoubon Momo, recipient of the Individual Champion Award, Deepspatial, winner of the Corporate Impact Award, and Women+ in Geospatial, recognized with the inaugural DEI Advocacy Award.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS

Brian Cross, Esri: GIS Is Uniting The World, Organizations Are Adopting It At Scale



Brian Cross, Executive Director of Professional Services at Esri, emphasizes the essential role of GIS in driving strategic planning and leveraging AI to tackle pressing global issues. He notes the transformative impact of GIS web services in web and mobile applications, fostering innovation across sectors. Cross also discusses the significance of GIS and remote sensing in creating operational digital twins, offering real-time insights in 2D, 3D, and 4D that enhance decision-making processes.

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Kai Duebbert: Kompass BMS Caters Specifically to the Unique Needs of the Geospatial Industry



Kai Duebbert, CEO and Founder of Kompass BMS highlights the company's innovative business management software tailored for geospatial surveying and engineering professionals. He discusses how Kompass BMS streamlines operations and project management through customizable workflows and integration capabilities, empowering businesses to achieve superior outcomes and enhance collaboration.

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Digital Transformation With Inovaantage Solutions



Dr. Sukanta Kumar Jena, CEO of Inovaantage, highlights how proactive quality management enables project delivery 20-30% ahead of schedule and under budget. He shares insights on their smart meter technology implementation in Malaysia, allowing customers to monitor electricity usage and save costs.

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EVENTS & OUTREACH

WGIC's Outreach with Three Panels Discussions at INTERGEO 2024



WGIC had an energetic participation in INTERGEO 2024 from September 24-26 in Stuttgart, Germany. We hosted three insightful side events featuring industry experts from WGIC member companies who discussed critical topics shaping the future of geospatial technology - the potential of earth observation for sustainability, the future of infrastructure, and a panel dedicated to bridging the workforce gap.

WGIC Goes to Canada for Innovate4Cities



The WGIC team participated in Innovate4Cities in Montreal, Canada, hosted by our partner, the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM). During the event, Pooja Mahapatra, chair of WGIC's Partnerships & Industry Engagement Committee, delivered an insightful presentation in the session "Accelerating City Climate Action through Data and Digital Technologies: Lessons from WGIC, GCoM, UN-Habitat, Open North, and GSMA," sharing valuable lessons alongside other esteemed speakers.

Space to the Fore - WGIC at WSBW



WGIC Associate Director Helen Gilmartin participated in World Space Business Week (WSBW), hosted by Novaspace Summits (a merger of Euroconsult and SpaceTec Partners) in Paris, France. It was a pleasure to reconnect with familiar faces and engage with our members, even as we explored potential collaboration and membership opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [UN-GGIM: Africa | October 28 - November 10](#)
- [I-GUIDE Forum 2024 | October 14-16](#)
- [Canada's National Geomatics Expo | October 28 – 30](#)
- [Trimble Dimensions User Conference | November 11-13](#)
- [GeoWorld 2024 | November 26-28](#)

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