

HORIZONS NEWSLETTER

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WGIC UPDATES

Horizons 2025 Speakers You Don't Want to Miss – Join us in Denver



Join WGIC in uniting leading minds from within and beyond the geospatial industry at Horizons 2025. Reflecting the theme "Beyond Boundaries," the event will explore how geospatial thinking and technologies are driving change across disciplines and reshaping the future.

Taking place April 27–29, 2025 at the Denver Art Museum, Horizons 2025 will feature a diverse lineup of speakers and thought leaders offering fresh perspectives on the evolving

role of geospatial innovation in a rapidly changing world. Explore the **full speaker lineup** and check the **agenda** to learn more about their keynotes and

sessions.

Register today!

WGIC Board Meetings – Key Dates for 2025

2025 WGIC Board Meetings

Annual General Meeting

- 🗘 April 29, 2025 during WGIC Horizons 2025 🈇 Denver Art Museum, USA

October 8, 2025 — during

Q3 Quarterly Board Meeting

- INTERGEO 😊 Messe Frankfurt, Germany



Meeting (AGM) will take place on April 29, 2025, at the Denver Art Museum, alongside the WGIC Horizons 2025 event. The Q3 Quarterly Board Meeting (QBM) is scheduled for October 8, 2025, and will be held during INTERGEO 2025. We look forward to welcoming our board members to these important gatherings as we

continue to advance the global geospatial agenda.

Theo Agelopoulos, Autodesk: We Are on the Cusp of Massive Increase in **Efficiency Through AI**

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS



WGIC Patron Member, Autodesk advances the convergence of BIM and GIS, driving innovation in digital twins, smart cities, and the Metaverse—shaping a more connected and sustainable future. Watch here Nadine Alameh, Taylor Geospatial: We Need to Inspire the NextGen to be **Curious About Geospatial**



#Horizons2025 on "Towards a More Efficient, More Impactful Geospatial Ecosystem." Secure your spot: https://www.wgic-horizons.live

Watch here

Exploring the Power of AI in Geospatial Analysis at MENA Geospatial **Forum**

EVENTS & OUTREACH



At the MENA Geospatial Forum in Dubai, UAE, Executive Director Aaron Addison led a dynamic panel on "Integrating Geospatial Data with AI - Transforming Analysis and

Decision-Making." Industry leaders shared compelling insights on how machine learning is

revolutionizing geospatial data processing, enabling predictive modeling for environmental change, and enhancing urban planning strategies to bolster climate resilience.

Shaping the Future Geospatial Workforce at the CICES Manchester Lecture



into the evolving skillsets required to thrive in today's dynamic geospatial landscape. She emphasized the growing importance of data management, enterprise geospatial capabilities, problem-solving, and digital agility—core competencies essential for driving sustainability, accountability, and long-term industry resilience.

Associate Director Helen Gilmartin spoke at the CICES Manchester Lecture, offering insights

WGIC at the Esri UAE User Conference



geospatial professionals and industry leaders to explore the latest advancements in geospatial technology. The conference showcased impactful use cases powered by Esri's platforms and tools, highlighting their role in solving real-world challenges. The event also offered a valuable opportunity to strengthen connections, share insights, and explore new partnership opportunities across the geospatial ecosystem.

Executive Director Aaron Addison participated in the Esri UAE User Conference, joining

Locate 2025 | April 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Geospatial World Forum (GWF) 2025 | April 22-25

Horizons 2025 | April 27-29
WGIC AGM Meeting | April 29

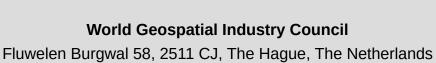
WGIC AGM Meeting | April 29

<u>GEOINT Symposium 2025 | May 18 - 21</u> <u>GEO Business 2025 | June 4-5</u>

EO Summit | June 10-11

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