

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

Louisiana

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Holmes
First Name - Joe
Middle Initial - C.

3. Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.

Other (please specify below) - Member of State GIS Council and NSGIC State Rep.

4. What is your job title?

Other (please specify) - IT Geographic Manager

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

LA. Dept. Environmental Quality

6. Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.

Department of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection

7. Please provide your address information.

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State: - LA
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225-219-3348

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11. Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)

Accomplishment 1. - Completion of post hurricane orthophoto imagery of Louisiana coastal zone.
Accomplishment 2. - Revision to state enabling legislation allowing state coordinating entity to collect and maintain sensitive geospatial data and allow non-state entities to become council members.
Accomplishment 3. - Assisting federal, state, and local governments in hurricane response and recovery.

12. Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)

Goal 1. - Complete the State GIS Strategic Plan
Goal 2. - To upgrade the State Geospatial Portal (LouisianaMAP)
Goal 3. - To implement a state business and marketing plan for GIS.

13. Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)

Challenge 1. - Find long-term funding sources for LAGIC.
Challenge 2. - Metadata development by all state agencies creating geospatial datasets.
Challenge 3. - Assisting the state and local governments with geospatial data and services for

hurricane response and recovery.

14. Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)

Cooperative Effort 1. - State assisted in distribution of the federally funded 2005 Post Hurricanes Coastal Louisiana flight to state agencies
Cooperative Effort 2. - LAGIC and USGS Louisiana Liaison cooperating on 50 State Initiative.
Cooperative Effort 3. - LDEQ with USGS and NRCS on Watershed boundary development.
Cooperative Effort 4. - Louisiana Division of Administration Office of State Lands is coordinating with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to identify state buildings in hazardous areas.
Cooperative Effort 5. - LGISC's Emergency Data Coordination Committee and FEMA field office.
Cooperative Effort 6. - LAGIC and Terrebonne Parish data sharing agreement for Oil Spill Response.

15. Describe any significant data development activities, innovative applications, cost saving measures, contracts, etc. that are on-going or that you have begun over the past year. (200 character limit per line)

Activity 1. - Distribution of the 2005 Post Hurricane Coastal flight orthophoto imagery.
Activity 2. - State and Federal coordination of population surveys in hurricane impacted areas.
Activity 3. - Implemented State Contract Pricing on ESRI products and services.
Activity 4. - Developed statewide Search and Rescue Grid.
Activity 5. - 2004 Statewide DOQQs and 2005 Coastal DOQQs will be available for distribution on LDEQ's Make-A-Map Web application.
Activity 6. - Creation of Statewide Hurricane Atlas by LAGIC.

16. Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.

URL: - <http://lagic.lsu.edu/LGISC/Legislation/LGISC-LEGIS-19950727-00.pdf>

17. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.

URL: - <http://lagic.lsu.edu/>

18. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.

URL: - <http://doa.louisiana.gov/lgisc/>

19. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.

URL: - <http://doa.louisiana.gov/lgisc/>

20. Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?

Yes

21. Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.

URL: - <http://nsgic.org/states/statesummaries2005.pdf> Go to page 41.

22. Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.

URL: - <http://www.dscs.state.la.us/asp/OneStop/OSJobInfoView2.asp>

23. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies.

URL: - <http://lagic.lsu.edu/LGISC/Resolutions/1996/LGISC-RC-19960125-00.pdf>

24. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.

URL: - <http://lagic.lsu.edu/LGISC/Resolutions/2002/LGISC-RC-20021121-00.pdf>

2. Score Card for Fifty States Initiative

25. Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state? Please rate your implementation on the following 1-5 scale.

5 = Implemented at this time 4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months 3 = We currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months 2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria 1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year

	5	4	3	2	1
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	Empty	Empty	Empty	2	Empty
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty

26. Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.			
	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Cities and Towns	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Statewide City Organization	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Counties and Parishes	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Statewide County Organization	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Regional Government Organizations	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
State Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges	Actively participates on our Council

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Tribal Governments	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Utilities	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Education (K-12)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
General Business Community	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Surveying Community	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
General Public	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Local URISA Chapter	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Local ASPRS Chapter	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty

27. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.

Under Development - Not Available at this Time

28. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.

No Business Plan Available

29. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.

No Marketing Plan Available

30. Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.

URL: - <http://www.doa.state.la.us/Igisc> Enter Legislation as Document Type

31. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.

URL: - <http://www.louisiana.gov/wps/wcm/connect/Louisiana.gov/Contacts/Policies>

32. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.

URL: - <http://wwwprodapp.doa.louisiana.gov/lcip/>

33. Does your GIS Coordination Council have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of the Council and not to your Coordination Office or projects like data development.)

Not Funded

34. What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

Not Applicable

35. Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?

Yes

36. Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?

No

37. Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Yes for all applications

38. Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Yes

3. Hot Topics

39. Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
Yes

40. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Orthoimagery Program?
No

41. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Not Applicable

42. Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
No

43. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?

No

44. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.

Not Applicable

4. Understanding the Role of GIS Coordinators

45. Please choose the mechanism that created your position.

Legislation

46. Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).

URL: - <http://www.doa.state.la.us/lgisc> (Enter Legislation in Document Type)

47. Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?

State Department/Agency Division Director

48. What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?

Not Very Close, But Getting Closer

49. Please select the number of staff that you supervise.

Less than 3

50. Does your GIS Coordination Office have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of your office and not to the Coordination Council, or projects like data development.)

Partially Funded

51. What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

State General Funds
Federal Grants
Other (please specify) - Contractural Service or State Grants

52. When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?

Likely to be Affected

53. Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.

GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader - 3
GIS Architect - 4
Political Savvy - 3
Technological Savvy - 2
General Management Skills - 2
Procurement/Contracting Skills - 2
People Skills - 2
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 2