

Nebraska GIS Council Meeting Agenda

Virtual members/representatives **are** eligible to vote.

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*Indicates an expected action item.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Department of Environment and Energy
Hearing Room 31, 245 Fallbrook Blvd, Lincoln, NE

- I. Roll Call; Meeting Notice; Open Meetings Act Information
- II. **Approval of minutes from 10/30/2024***
- III. Geospatial Nebraska Action Items:
 - a. Formalize the definition of the NESDI and Data Stewardship
 - i. Boundary Working Group Report
 - b. Geodetic and Survey Control Inventory and Assessment
 - c. Statewide Land Record Information Dataset & Cadastral Dataset
 - d. NEGIS and NebraskaMap – Facilitating Spatial Understanding
- IV. State GIS Coordinator's Report
- V. Member Agencies and Representatives Updates
- VI. Other Business
 - a. Member Recognition
 - b. **Legislative Bill Discussion (see attached list)***
 - c. **Candidate Review & Recommendation to NITC***
 - i. **Eric Herbert (reappointment – Omaha Metro Area)**
 - ii. **Isaac Remboldt (new appointment – Federal Agencies)**
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. PSAN: February 13-14 in Kearney
 - ii. GIS/LIS Symposium: April 22-23 in Lincoln
 - iii. NITC Meeting: March 14 in Lincoln
- VII. Public Comment from Attendees

Upcoming GIS Council Dates:

2025 dates – March 5, June 4, August 6, October 1, November 5

The GIS Council will attempt to adhere to the sequence of the published agenda but reserves the right to adjust the order and timing of items and may elect to take action on any of the items listed.

Meeting notice was posted to the NITC website and the Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar on January 3, 2025. The agenda was posted to the NITC website on January 22, 2025. [Nebraska Open Meetings Act](#)

Virtual Attendees – may join via webex link or call-in phone number:

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LB Number	Title	Link
31	Require school policies relating to the use of student surveillance, monitoring, and tracking technology by school districts	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB31.pdf
36	Provide for notification of certain regulations and permits to controlling entities by counties, cities, and villages under the Wellhead Protection Area Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB36.pdf
105	Change procedures for voting or election precincts for public power districts	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB105.pdf
166	Require the county treasurer to maintain confidentiality of certain persons' residential addresses	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB166.pdf
208	Change provisions relating to sales tax collection fees, confidentiality of sales tax information, the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, a sales tax database, and certain income tax credits	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB208.pdf
221	Provide a procedure to fill unfilled gubernatorial appointments	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB221.pdf
234	Redefine economic redevelopment area under the Urban Redevelopment Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB234.pdf
269	Change provisions relating to the state database of sales and use tax rates for local jurisdictions	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB269.pdf
317	Merge the Department of Natural Resources with the Department of Environment and Energy and change the name to the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and provide, change, and eliminate powers and duties	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB317.pdf
346	Change qualifications of the State Capitol Administrator, provide for termination of boards, commissions, committees, councils, funds, panels, task forces, the Conservation Corporation Act, and the Nebraska Potato Development Act, and change and eliminate funds and powers and duties of departments and agencies	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB346.pdf
446	Change provisions relating to release of health data and statistical research information	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB446.pdf
484	Redefine agricultural land and horticultural land for property tax assessment	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB484.pdf

510	Change provisions relating to the sales tax rate, the Good Life Transformational Projects Act, and the Good Life District Economic Development Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB510.pdf
525	Adopt the Agricultural Data Privacy Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB525.pdf
602	Adopt the Data Elimination and Limiting Extensive Tracking and Exchange Act	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB602.pdf
625	Provide for the establishment of a database of financial information from all school districts in the state	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB625.pdf
675	Provide requirements for the purchase, lease, sale, or exchange of school lands located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB675.pdf
695	Require the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District to construct a dam and provide for flood control measures	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB695.pdf
708	Change boundaries of certain community college areas	https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Intro/LB708.pdf

NITC

Nebraska GIS Council		2025 Chair:	Jeff McReynolds		
Updated 1.22.2025		2025 Vice-Chair:	Jennifer Parmeley		
		2024 Past Chair:			
Designee	Name	Statutorily Defined Representation†	Designees Allowed By Statute?	Term End	proposed terms
Prabhakar Vijayarangam	Matt McCarville	Chief Information Office†	Y		
Shani Mach	Thad Fineran	(interim) Director, Department of Environmental Quality†	Y		
Jennifer Parmeley	Steve Corsi	CEO, Department of Health and Human Services†	Y		
Doug Hallum	Matt Joeckel	Director, Conservation and Survey Division, UNL†	Y		
Ryan Werner	Jesse Bradley	(interim) Director, Department of Natural Resources†	Y		
Grant Latimer	Kenny Zoeller	Director, Governor's Policy Research Office†	Y		
Claire Inbody	Vicki Kramer	Director - State Engineer†	Y		
John Beran	Casey Sherlock	State Surveyor†	Y		
Tim Erickson	Brandon Metzler	Clerk of the Legislature†	Y		
Spencer Trowbridge	Tim McCoy	Secretary, Game and Parks Commission†	Y		
Barb Oswald	Sarah Scott	Property Tax Administrator†	Y		
The Following Members are appointed by the Governor, Identified in Statute:					
	Vacant	One Representative of Federal Agencies Appointed by the Governor†*	N	vacant	2023 + 4 years
	Timothy Cielocha	One Representative of the Public Power Districts appointed by the Governor†*	N	September 9, 2025	until new appointment
	Chuck Wingert	One Representative of the natural resources districts nominated by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts and appointed by the Governor†*	N	September 9, 2028	until new appointment
	Sean Kennedy	Two Representatives of the counties nominated by the Nebraska Association of County Officials and appointed by the Governor†* (1)	N	September 9, 2026	until new appointment
	Nancy Salmon	Two Representatives of the counties nominated by the Nebraska Association of County Officials and appointed by the Governor†* (2)	N	September 9, 2026	until new appointment
	Jeff McReynolds	Two members at large Appointed by the Governor†* (1)	N	September 9, 2026	2023 + 4 years
	Vacant	Two members at large Appointed by the Governor†* (2)	N	vacant	2023 + 4 years
	Michael Schonlau	One Representative of the municipalities nominated by the League of Nebraska Municipalities and appointed by the Governor†*	N	September 9, 2026	until new appointment
The Following Members are Nominated by the NITC Commission and appointed by the Governor, Identified in Charter:					
	Vacant	One Representative of the Nebraska Public Service Commission*	N	vacant	until new appointment
	Vacant	One Representative of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency*	N	vacant	until new appointment
	Charlie Lucas	One Representative of the Nebraska State Patrol*	N	September 9, 2026	until new appointment
	Eric Herbert	Omaha metro area*	N	September 9, 2024	2024 + 4 years
	Adam Miller	Lincoln metro area*	N	September 9, 2026	2025 + 4 years
	Lesli Rawlings	Nebraska geospatial professional association* (NEED)	N	September 9, 2025	2025 + 4 years
	Matt Tinkham	Industry - Profession Surveyor*	N	September 9, 2025	2025 + 4 years
	Don Linquist	Industry - Precision Agriculture*	N	September 9, 2025	2025 + 4 years
	Vacant	Tribal Representative*	N	Vacant	initial appointment + 4 years
The Following Members are Brought Forward by the GIS Council, Nominated by the NITC, and appointed by the Governor:					
Total		28			
† Statutory Defined all others are identified in Charter					
* No designee can be appointed to this seat					

Nomination Biographies

1. Omaha Metro Representative Candidate: Eric Herbert

Eric has over 25 years of GIS experience in both the private and public sector, specializing in the development, management, and integration of geospatial data and technologies to enhance GIS for local government and utilities. With over twenty years of experience leading a local government GIS division, Eric implemented an approach that focused on always improving the 'big picture' for the organization and beyond. While at Sarpy County, efforts that improvements across the levels of government and the private sector were prioritized.

Eric has served as a GIS Council member since 2009, currently serving as the representative for the Omaha Metro Area. As a consultant with SAM, Eric leverages his experience assist various clients throughout the region. Working with clients across all sectors, Eric can provide insight to the Council that covers a wide breadth of subject matters. Additionally, continued coordination with agencies throughout the metro will ensure that geospatial investments will further align with the vision of the GIS Council.

As an active participant in the professional community, Eric has also served on the Nebraska GIS/LIS Association board as a member and president. Additionally, Eric served as the conference chair for multiple symposiums and continues to participate in the event.

Experience

Surveying And Mapping, LLC - GIS Integrator
July 2024 - Present

Sarpy County, Nebraska - GIS Manager
May 2004 - July 2024

Douglas County, Nebraska - GIS Specialist
May 2001 - May 2004

Lamp Rynearson & Associates - GIS Specialist
January 2000 - May 2001

City of Omaha Public Works - GIS Intern
September 1997 – March 1999

Education

University of Nebraska Omaha
B.S. Geography, 1998

2. Federal Agencies Representative Candidate: Isaac Remboldt

As a former state employee, Isaac has had the opportunity to work with a variety of departments and Councilmembers and knows first-hand the kinds of impacts that the Council can have on Nebraskans. As a Councilmember, Isaac would bring his experience in Municipal, State, and Federal GIS activities to the Council, as well as his passion for open and easy to use data, high quality remote sensing products, and impactful online applications.

Isaac has been involved in GIS for almost 10 years, starting in 2016 while studying for his B.S. in Environmental Science, during which he was a GIS intern digitizing as-builts for rural water districts. After graduating, he found a full-time job at the Department of Natural Resources as a GIS Technician in the Floodplain Division. During this time, the State flooded after the 2019 bomb cyclone, which showed him the importance of the work he was doing. In 2021, Isaac was briefly a Jr. GIS Application Developer position at NeDNR, before moving to the Department of Transportation as a Sr. GIS App Dev in 2022. At this point in his career, Isaac had written metadata for almost all NeDNR and NDOT's data, developed and maintained about a dozen online applications, and pushed to have multiple datasets published to NebraskaMap. Isaac has been a Technology Specialist at the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for just over a year, where he continues to utilize these skills. Isaac has also been in the Air Force Guard/Reserves since 2011 and have been in a Cyber Defense Intelligence Analyst role since 2017.