

**Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council**  
**Outreach Committee Charter**  
**Approved March 2, 2016**

**Mission:** Promote the value and importance of the geospatial infrastructure by actively engaging public policy makers and stakeholders.

**Objectives/Visions:** As a committee of the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council, the Outreach Committee will promote the priorities of the Council. Examples of the Committee's work include:

- Find and document compelling geospatial stories useful to government (all levels), private sector, professional associations, related professions, and citizens of the state;
- Tell those stories in venues where they can inform and influence policy makers and others seeking to improve government operations, economic development, and quality of life in Minnesota.

**Duration:** A permanent standing committee of the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council.

**Report Line:** Directly to the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council with annual review.

**Membership:** Members shall be drawn from the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council and larger geospatial community. The chair of the committee shall be a current member of the Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council. The committee will maintain a list of members that will be reviewed and revised as needed.

**Member Responsibility:** Each member is responsible for active participation in the committee meetings and activities. Members not able to actively participate may be asked to resign their position on the committee. People need not be members of the committee to contribute a story.

**Schedule:** The committee will do most of its work via email and online meetings. Face-to-face meetings will be held as needed and could be held in conjunction with one of the advisory council meetings.