

National States Geographic Information Council 2008 State Summary
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 State of Illinois

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Sheryl Oliver	

3	Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.
Officially Recognized State Government Only GIS Coordinator	

4	What is your job title?
Other (please specify) GIS Domain Lead and ILGIC Coordinator	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
Department of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)

Completed the Illinois GIS Strategic Plan with funds from the FGDC "Fifty States Initiative CAP grant. Presently, individual workgroups, with well- rounded stakeholder representation are compiling the GIS Business Plan.

[Accomplishment 2.](#)

The State of Illinois has a new CIO-Greg Wass-, who is positioned within the Governor's Office. We have established a sound working relationship with him and he has attended some of our workgroup sessions and GIS conference.

[Accomplishment 3.](#)

The completion of the GIS Statewide Survey. Funds were provided by the USGS. Dr. Don Luman is the PI for this project.

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)

Complete a comprehensive GIS Business Plan

[Goal 2.](#)

Expand data stewardship to develop and maintain Framework datasets. Design strategy for 2010 imagery acquisition.

[Goal 3.](#)

Augment the Illinois Geospatial Data Clearinghouse and develop a GIS portal.

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)

Establish NSGIC 9 criteria for State coordination

[Challenge 2.](#)

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[Challenge 3.](#)

Establish NSGIC 9 criteria for State coordination

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)

The six counties of northeastern Illinois (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will) are engaged in a long term cooperative program in GIS, and are consulting with neighboring counties in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana as well. One of our major goals is to structure the GIS data we share so that it integrates seamlessly throughout the Chicago region to better support public safety agencies having responsibilities that span multiple counties. This will result in spatial and attribute data changes that will impact other government agencies, educational institutions and non-profit organizations that receive data from any of the participating counties.

[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)

For additional regional and local efforts go to <http://www.ilgisa.org/showcase.htm>

[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)

The GIS Strategic Planning Committee is a multistakeholder committee responsible for moving the GIS Initiative forward.

[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)

Many educational efforts for developing curricula at the Community College level, including Lake County and Lincoln Land Community College

[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)

Working closely with USGS on many impending projects with our GIS Liaison, Shelley Silch

[Cooperative Effort 6.](#)

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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)
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[Activity 1.](#)

Cost saving measure is the IT Governance and IT rationalization of which GIT is a part

[Activity 2.](#)

Statewide NAVTECH license procured by IDOT

[Activity 3.](#)

Northeastern Illinois County GIS Cooperative project

[Activity 4.](#)

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[Activity 5.](#)

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[Activity 6.](#)

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16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
URL: http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic	
17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
No State GIS Coordination Office	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic and www.ilgisa.org	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: http://www.isgs.uiuc.edu/nsdihome	
20	Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
No	
21	Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.
Digital File Available by E-mail	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
URL: http://www.state.il.us/cms	
23	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies.
No State Data Distribution Policy	
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.
No Data Standards	

Score Card for the fifty states initiative

1	Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state?					
<p>1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year</p> <p>2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria</p> <p>3 = We currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months</p> <p>4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months</p> <p>5 = Implemented at this time</p>						
	Not Applicable	1	2	3	4	5
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	-	-	2	-	-	-
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	-	-	-	-	4	-
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	-	1	-	-	-	-
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	-	-	-	-	4	-
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	-	-	-	-	-	5
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	-	-	-	3	-	-
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	-	-	-	3	-	-

8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	-	-	-	3	-	-
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	-	-	-	-	-	5

2 Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.			
	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Cities and Towns	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Counties and Parishes	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Statewide County Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Regional Government Organizations	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
State Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Tribal Governments	-	-	-
Federal Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Utilities	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Education (K-12)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Non-Profit Organizations	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Public	-	-	-
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	-
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	-

3 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.
Digital File Available by E-mail

4 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.
No Business Plan Available

5 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.
No Marketing Plan Available

6 Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: http://www.illinois.gov/itgic

7 Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
Digital File Available by E-mail

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
Digital File Available by E-mail	
9	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	
10	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
State Special Funds	
11	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Yes	
12	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
Yes - All Users	
13	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Yes for all applications	
14	Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Yes	

Hot Topics

1	Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
Yes	
2	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Orthoimagery Program?
No	
3	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Not Applicable	
4	Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
Yes	
5	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?
Yes	
6	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Digital File Available by E-mail	
7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
Yes	
8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
Address ranges	
9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)
10	If applicable, please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study. (fill-in if applicable)

Role of State GIS Coordinators

1	Please choose the mechanism that created your position.
Legislation	

2	Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).
URL: http://www.illinois.gov/ilgic	

3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?
Other (please specify) GIS Domain Lead/ILGIC Coordinator	

4	What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?
Not Very Close, But Getting Closer	

5	Please select the number of staff that you supervise.
Less than 3	

6	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.)
Not Applicable	

7	What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
State Special Funds	

8	When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?
Likely to be Affected	

9	Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.				
	Not Important	Not Very Important	Important	Very Important	Critical
GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader	-	-	-	Very Important	-
GIS Architect	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Technological Savvy	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
People Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	Very Important	-