

S-SIG (SURVEYING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP)

ARTICLE I Name:

The Name of this organization shall be Surveying Special Interest Group, herein referred to as S-SIG.

ARTICLE II Purpose:

S-SIG promotes the integration of surveying & GIS through the effective development and use of land information systems. S-SIG is a place where surveyors and GIS professionals work together to ensure the integrity and usability of surveys and GIS, such as those used by local and state government, utilities, and other organizations. S-SIG also provides members with educational and informational events and materials related to these matters, as well as the opportunity to make a difference in improving the integration of survey & GIS.

- a. To promote the use of sound surveying and mapping principles in the development and use of geographic and land information systems.
- b. To foster the adoption of uniform standards, specifications and procedures for the development and operation of survey & geographic and land information systems.
- c. To promote educational programs in survey & geographic and land information systems.
- d. To represent the interests of the survey & geographic and land information community in technical and policy issues.
- e. To monitor laws and regulations at both the state and federal level that affect the development or operation of survey & geographic and land information systems.
- f. To cooperate with other related professional organizations in support of survey & geographic and land information systems.
- g. To provide a forum for the publication of papers of interest to members.
- h. To recognize individuals and organizations for service to the public and the survey and geographic and land information professions.

ARTICLE III Membership:

1. Membership in S-SIG is open to all those interested in the integration of survey & GIS.
2. The Board of Directors of S-SIG shall be S-SIG members in good standing and be composed of a Chair and four Directors-at-large. The Directors shall be nominated and chosen by the S-SIG membership. The term of each Director shall be two years. The Chair shall be selected by the Directors.

ARTICLE IV Meetings:

1. The S-SIG annual meeting will be held once per calendar year and shall be held during the week of and at the location of the ESRI Annual User Conference. A semiannual meeting will also be held at the ACSM Annual Conference.
2. Other meetings of the S-SIG may be held at such times and places determined by the members.

ARTICLE V Amendments:

1. Amendments to these bylaws shall be approved by a three-fourths affirmative vote of the S-SIG membership.