

May 2024 Issue

New OGIC Members

OGIC welcomed two new members of the council to fill vacant positions. These members will each serve a 4-year term ending April 2028.

Matt Oglesby is the Asset Management Division Manager for the Tualatin Valley Water District. Matt represents the Special Districts of Oregon on OGIC.

Jake Rosenbalm is the Chief Information Officer for the Oregon State Fire Marshall's Office. Jake represents public safety / emergency management state agencies on OGIC.

Welcome new members!!

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April Quarterly OGIC Meeting Recap

The OGIC meeting held April 24, 2024, was a 100% virtual meeting due to a shorter than usual agenda. However, there were two key actions that are highlighted below.

The [meeting packet](#) and [recording](#) are also available online.

Oregon Recreation Data Standard

The [Oregon Recreation Data Standard](#) specifies a common model for representing recreation area, site, and facility information needed by numerous entities working to support and provide recreation data for management, planning, and public consumption. Standardization of recreation data will help to overcome integration and data sharing hurdles and lead to better outcomes for equitable recreation planning, resource management, health tracking and emergency response.

The development of data standards follows the process outlined in the [Oregon Geospatial Standards Development Guidelines](#). The process includes the formation of a workgroup to draft the standard, presentation of the draft standard at a Framework Program Forum, a public review and comment period, and review by the OGIC Technical Advisory Committee. Once complete the final draft is presented to OGIC for endorsement.

Brady Callahan with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept. presented the standard to OGIC April 24th where OGIC then voted to endorse the new data standard.

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New OGIC Hub Launched



OGIC launched a [new hub site](#) in January 2024. The new site showcases OGIC's priority initiatives, committees, and endorsed data standards and stewardship plans. The refreshed website incorporates improved accessibility and usability features, ensuring a seamless user experience across various devices, including mobile responsiveness.



Spring Framework Forum Update

The Spring Framework Forum was held April 25th in Astoria, OR. Framework Forums are held twice a year and designed to bring the Oregon GIS community together to share ideas and collaborate on Framework data development and governance activities.

[Agenda](#)

[Presentations](#)

Address Data Standard

The [Addresses and Buildings Framework Implementation Team](#) is kicking off the process to create a new data standard for Address Point data. If you have a vested interest in a master address database and data standard for the state and would like to participate in the data standard workgroup, contact [Tom Elder](#).



Framework Data Development Grant Program Project Awards

OGIC awards funds biennially through the Framework Data Development Grant Program for projects that develop, define, enhance, update, or integrate geospatial framework data. Project proposals were scored based on their alignment with the Framework Program mission and goals, the Governors' priorities (housing and homelessness, behavior health, education and early learning), and OGIC priorities (filling data gaps, improving accuracy, or increasing update frequency). At the April 2024 OGIC meeting nearly \$70K was awarded for the following projects:

- 2025 Zoning Layer Updates - submitted by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)
- Urban Growth Boundaries: Corrections, Updates, and Improvements - submitted by DLCD
- Statewide Historic Vegetation Update - submitted by the Institute for Natural Resources, Portland State University

The projects are expected to kick-off in the summer of 2024. Upon completion, the updated data will be available to the public on [GEOHub](#). The next opportunity for organizations to submit a proposal for the Framework Data Development Grant Program will be in the spring of 2025 for projects in the 2025-27 biennium. To learn more about the Framework Data Development Grant Program and the awarded projects visit the [Framework Program web page](#).

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Upcoming Events

Next Meeting: July 31, 2024

This will be a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams.

**OSACA Mid-Year Conference
August 5-8, 2024**

OGIC is planning to be at the upcoming Oregon State Association of County Assessors (OSACA) mid-year conference in Hood River, OR.

