

WVAGP GOALS:

The executive committee has been discussing some goals that the association needs to accomplish for the upcoming year:

- 1) Double GIS professionals in WV from 7 to 14
- 2) Assist the GIS Coordinator with development of GIS Strategic Plan
- 3) Offer at least two GIS training courses
- 4) Work with the Election Committee on making sure that Board elections are handled smoothly using the mail-in ballot system
- 5) Start using Podcasts to spread the word about the association
- 6) Newsletters
- 7) Work with Surveying community on developing a standardized GIS Accuracy Disclaimer
- 8) Get the Governor to sign a GIS Day Proclamation

WVAGP COMMITTEE CHARGES:

We as an association need to spend more time in our committees this year and work on getting the goals achieved for the upcoming year. Here is a breakdown of charges that the committees need to work on for the upcoming year:

Technical:

- Strategic Plan (Will be merging with GIS Steering Committee's Technical Committee to accomplish this goal)

Outreach and Training:

- GIS Training Catalog
- Organize training & education opportunities for membership (Work with Members on coming up with these opportunities)
- Educate membership on GISP certification and work on getting our state's numbers up.

Communications:

- Establish Podcasts
- Create Web-Ex for membership to access
- Update WVAGP Flyer
- Ideas on how to update WVAGP website

Election:

- Establish dates for 2009 Board Elections based on bylaws and Election Committee Procedure Manual

Conference:

- Start planning for the 2010 GIS Conference which will take place at Marshall University in Huntington.

These committees will have the opportunity to meet at the next Membership meeting and begin to work on these charges assigned to each committee.