

# WVAGP

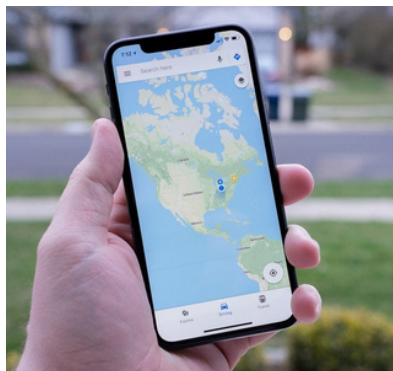
WV ASSOCIATION OF GEOSPATIAL PROFESSIONALS

## MAPPING THE MOUNTAIN STATE

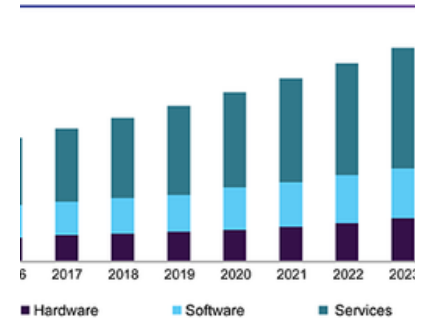
### OUR MISSION

THE WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF GEOSPATIAL PROFESSIONALS PROMOTES AND SUPPORTS GEOSPATIAL PROFESSIONALS IN THE EFFECTIVE USE AND SHARING OF GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION AND RELATED RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CHECKOUT OUR MEMBERS IN ACTION: [WVAGP.ORG/MEMBERS](http://WVAGP.ORG/MEMBERS)



GIS market by components, 2014 - 2025 (USD M)



• WHO ARE WE?

The West Virginia Association of Geospatial Professionals (WVAGP) is a growing non-profit organization exclusively for educational and scientific purposes to promote and support geospatial professionals.

Members range from local, state, and federal agencies, educational, and research institutions, the private sector, and more.

• WHAT IS GEOSPATIAL?

**If it happens somewhere, we can use geospatial to map and analyze it. And everything happens somewhere.**

Geospatial professionals create intelligent maps, location-based strategies, and spatial databases that enable public and private decision makers to make better informed decisions, strategic plans, and day-to-day management.

• WHY GEOSPATIAL?

**Users of services today assume that location and maps are just how services are provided, data collected and information communicated.**

The geospatial industry is one of the fastest growing worldwide. It brings new opportunities to the Mountain State in diverse areas such as economic development, infrastructure, public safety, tourism, and in every area of our lives.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF GEOSPATIAL PROFESSIONALS

### LEADERSHIP:

Members share best practices and in the development of state and local geospatial strategies.

### COMMUNICATION:

Members network with other professionals through conferences, meetings, workshops, newsletters, listserv, and more.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Members are provided opportunities for low and no-cost training, continuing education, and GISP certification reimbursement.

### EDUCATION:

Members promote the understanding of geospatial to organizations and the public in West Virginia.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE ADAGE?

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

"... FEW PEOPLE PROBABLY REALIZE THAT 80% OF ALL BUSINESS DATA HAS SOME SORT OF GEOGRAPHIC COMPONENT"



### JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Learn more about the geospatial industry or join the association at:  
[wvagp.org](http://wvagp.org)

