

Awards Committee Committee

FY2024/25 Term Report & FY2026/27 Work Plan

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Active subgroups and associated leadership:

None

FY2024/25 GAC Term Report

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25: July 2023 - June 2025

GAC Priorities Owned by the Committee

GAC priority projects and initiatives that the committee was responsible for during the term.

- None

Accomplishments

- None

Recommendations

Recommendations for the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MnGeo) to support the Committee's goals.

Continue to support the committee in facilitating outreach on behalf of committee

Additional Comments

None

FY2026/27 GAC Term Work Plan

FY2026/27: July 2025 - June 2027

GAC Priorities Owned by the Committee

GAC priority projects and initiatives that the committee is to be responsible for during the upcoming term – these may be subject to change based on results of the term’s priorities survey.

- None

Planned Activities and Deliverables

- Rework nomination process instructions to improve clarity
- Solicit nominations for Governor’s Certificate award
- Review nominations and make recommendation

Roles and Responsibilities

- Solicit nominations for Governor’s Certificate award
- Review nominations and make recommendation

Existing Resources

- Website in GAC website

Committee and Subgroup Needs

- Website in GAC website
- Assistance with soliciting nominations / outreach

Dependencies and Interrelationships

- None

Risks

- None

Additional Comments

None

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