



*North Carolina*  
Geographic Information Coordinating Council

## **GICC Member Responsibilities**

The North Carolina Geographic Information Coordinating Council (GICC) was established by the NC General Assembly to develop policies regarding the use of geographic information, GIS, and other related technologies. The GICC conducts strategic planning, resolves policy and technology issues, and provides coordination of State, local and private sector GIS efforts.

The GICC meets quarterly and is charged with promoting geographic information as a strategic resource in the state and furthering cooperation among government agencies, universities and the private sector. GICC committees routinely work on multiple issues that improve the quality, access, cost-effectiveness and usefulness of North Carolina's geographic information.

GICC members act as voting members of the Council with full authority and responsibility to develop the strategic direction, establish policies and procedures, and develop recommendations. In accordance with the enabling legislation, the Council submits an annual report to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations summarizing the Council actions, policies and activities for the fiscal year.

### **Commitments:**

- Regularly attend Council meetings.
- Become knowledgeable about the Council and its mission through a review of the GICC web site ([www.ncgicc.org](http://www.ncgicc.org)), annual reports and bylaws.
- Participate in the new board member orientation program by Council staff. Ask questions.
- Come to Council meetings prepared and informed about issues on the agenda. Stay informed regarding Council matters. Review minutes of the previous Council meeting, the agenda and other materials prior to Council meetings.

- Contribute to meetings by expressing one's point of view with the best interest of the North Carolina GIS community in mind.
- Consider other points of view, make constructive suggestions, and encourage and respect questions.
- Support the decisions of the Council within the GIS community and to the public.
- Seek to create a culture of trust among Council members, committee members and Council staff.
- Volunteer and accept assignments and complete them thoroughly and on time.
- Do not take on more responsibility than you can reasonably handle given your employment, family and other commitments.
- Encourage your agency staff to become involved in the activities of the Council's committees and to support the policies adopted by the Council.
- Communicate Council actions to your colleagues and relevant associations to inform them as part of your personal and professional networks.