

Charter
Adopted: 03/21/2012

Article I: Name and Location

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be:

- Arkansas GIS Users Forum
- The organization shall hereinafter be referred to and designated as the Forum

Section 2. The principal offices of the Forum shall be located as directed by the organization's Executive Committee. E-mail can be addressed to chair@argisusersforum.com. Mail can be addressed to:

Arkansas GIS Users Forum
c/o ArGIS Chair
PO Box 2960
Little Rock, AR 72203

Section 3. The Forum is a non-profit volunteer group organized within applicable laws and statutes of the State of Arkansas.

Article II: Purpose

Subject to the limitations set forth in the Forum's Organizational Charter, and the laws and statutes of the State of Arkansas, the primary objective of the Forum is to advance a common goal by the various agencies and institutions of state, federal, county, and local governments to acquire, apply, and share Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Remote Sensing automation technologies to the productive and economic benefit of the State of Arkansas. More particular, but not exclusive purposes are in the following list:

- to promote the coordination of GIS, GPS and Remote Sensing research, development, and application to avoid duplication of effort;
- to support data sharing within the State of Arkansas;
- to coordinate with the State GIS Board and the State Geographic Information Officer on legislative issues and lend assistance in technical issues involving GIS, GPS and Remote Sensing technologies;
- to work with, support and promote local governments, local programs and regional GIS Users groups;
- to develop and help others develop a variety of educational programs and material on geographic information and technology issues;
- to serve as a point of information dissemination for the sharing of national agendas to the local community;
- to provide an environment that encourages collaboration and communication among our members and other organizations.