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# Thanks to Exiting OGIC Members

Special thanks to Brenda
Bateman and Maylian Pak for serving on OGIC for the last 4 years. We greatly appreciate their contributions and wish them the best!! These State Agency and Non-Profit positions are now vacant and open for applications.
Interested parties should contact Rachel Smith for more information.

## Framework Forum Update

The fall Framework Forum was held October 29<sup>th</sup> in Salem, OR and was a great success!! Approximately 70 GIS users and managers from local, regional, state and federal government organizations attended the event. Thanks to Melissa Foltz for putting together a great agenda focused on geospatial data creation, standards, stewardship and sharing.



### October Quarterly OGIC Meeting Recap

The OGIC meeting held October 30, 2024 was an in-person meeting held in Salem, Oregon. The <u>meeting packet</u> is available online. (The meeting was not recorded.) This newsletter provides some highlights of the meeting and decisions made by the Council.

### **Key Decisions**

- Datasets Approved for Sharing
   OGIC approved one dataset, Oregon
   Enterprise Zones, for public body
   data sharing as required by ORS
   276A.509 following OGIC's
   consultation with data custodians.
   Work to designate datasets and
   consult with data custodians
   continues to be an ongoing task of
   the OGIC Data Sharing and
   Governance Committee. For
   questions, please email Melissa Foltz.
- Chair-Elect for 2025 Selected At the October OGIC meeting, Council members voted Dan Brown as the next Chair-Elect of the Council. Dan is the GIS Manager for the City of Salem and represents the League of Oregon Cities on OGIC. He will begin his term on the OGIC Executive Committee on January 1, 2025. Dan will become the OGIC Chair in 2026 and the Immediate Past Chair in 2027. Congratulations Dan!!

Save the date for OGIC's next quarterly meeting! It will be 100% virtual and held on January 29, 2025 at 1pm.

#### OGIC Workplan Update

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At the October meeting, a draft 2025-26 Work Plan was reviewed along with 3 draft charters for OGIC's advisory committees that are tasked with carrying out activities to support OGIC's priority initiatives. OGIC's draft Work Plan and associated charters have been combined into one document for public comment. Please send comments or questions to Rachel Smith by December 31, 2024.

