

2010 MAGIC Consortium Awards - Nebraska State Caucus recommendations

The folks listed below have received nominations for MidAmerica GIS Consortium (MAGIC) awards. MAGIC is an eight-state consortium of GIS practitioners and currently has three award recognition categories (coordination, innovation, and service). To assist in selecting the final awardees, the MAGIC Steering Committee asks each MAGIC state (Nebraska is one) to caucus, in some manner, and then submit its caucus ranking for each award category.

To provide an informal caucusing mechanism for Nebraska, please provide your recommendations for award recipients by selecting four nominees in each category and rank them (1 thru 4) for each of the three categories (with 1 being the highest recommendation). Please return your recommendations to Larry Zink, Coordinator, Nebraska GIS Council, by no later than Friday, February 5, 2010. The Nebraska recommendations received will be tabulated and a final Nebraska caucus prioritization will be made by a review committee consisting of Larry Zink, Coordinator, Nebraska GIS Council; James Langtry, USGS Geospatial Liaison to Nebraska and current MAGIC President; and Jeff McReynolds, Lincoln/Lancaster GIS Manager and current Vice Chair of the Nebraska GIS Council. The request for identification of the person making the recommendation at the bottom of the ballot is only a cautionary effort to discourage ballot stuffing and will only be seen by the three person caucus committee.

Please return your award recommendations to Larry Zink by Friday, February 5, 2010 either by (email: Larry.Zink@nebraska.gov) or (fax ATTN: Larry Zink, 402-471-4864).

	Name	Organization	Rank*
Coordination	Jim Hansen	North Dakota Department of Agriculture	
	Katy Rich	Oklahoma Department of Health	
	Jay Heerman	Johnson County - AIMS (KS)	
	John Ellis	The Chickasaw Nation (OK)	
	Lee Ann Pulliam	Oklahoma Natural Gas Company	
	Eileen Battles	Data Access and Support Center (KS)	
	Vince Guillet and Staff	PAGIS (AR)	
	Andy Wagner	City of Maryland Heights, MO	
	Mike Schonlau	City of Omaha and Douglas County (NE)	
Innovation	Chris Bader, Rod Bassler, Paul Moen	North Dakota State Water Commission	
	Vince Thomas	Montana Ag Plastics	
	Scott Lindebak	City of Wichita, Kansas	
	John Ellis	The Chickasaw Nation (OK)	
	Jim Boardman	Arkansas Department of Education	
Service	Jim Giglierano	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	
	Melissa Scott Brown	Center for Spatial Analysis (OK)	
	Jessica Frye	Kansas Adjutant General's Dept.	
	Chris Schmeissner	Jefferson County Kansas	
	John Ellis	The Chickasaw Nation (OK)	
	Mike Sharp	Oklahoma Conservation Commission	
	Eileen Battles	Data Access and Support Center (KS)	
	Dr. Keshay Bhattarai	Department of Geography, University of Central Missouri	
	Larry Loos	Show-Me Net, Inc. and SEMO GIS (MO)	

* Please provide four recommendations in each category and rank them 1 thru 4, with the number 1 ranking being the highest.

This Nebraska State Caucus recommendation made by: _____ *

* identification requested only to avoid duplications and will not be shared