

# Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Annual Meeting

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – (8:30 am – Noon)  
Nebraska Room, Peter Kiewit Lodge  
Mahoney State Park  
Nebraska

## Officers Present

President	Travis Talbitzer	Yes
President-Elect	Shelley Schulte	Yes
Past-President	Mike Preston	Yes
Secretary	Paul Hunt	Yes
Treasurer	Eric Kriener	Yes

## Board Members Present

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Board Member	Joe Sather	Yes
Board Member	Jeff McReynolds	Yes
Board Member	Mark Steele	Yes
Board Member	Nataliya Lys	Yes
Board Member	Chad Kudym	Yes

## Agenda

1. Business Meeting
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Association Goals
  - c. Treasurer's Report
  - d. Regional User Group Updates
  - e. Election Results
  - f. Special Announcements
2. Presentations
  - a. Nebraska Map and State Updates
  - b. GIS Activities at Legislative Research
  - c. State Education: K-12 and Geomentoring
  - d. GIS application s used in making the US Drought Monitor
  - e. NIROC and LiDAR Project Update
3. Other Announcements
4. Lunch Sponsored by JEO and Lamp Rynearson

## Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:30am by Travis Talbitzer.

## Association Goals

- Establish new partnerships and shared activities with other state associations (PSAN, NACO, Health, GITA, NEATA, and others).
- Promote user groups where they are successful. Evaluate the role of other user groups where there has been no activity.
- Provide and promote opportunities for training and education.
- Promote and identify student involvement and scholarship.
- Deliver a quality 2017 Bi-Annual Symposium in La Vista.
- Promote and use the new online discussion forum on our web site.

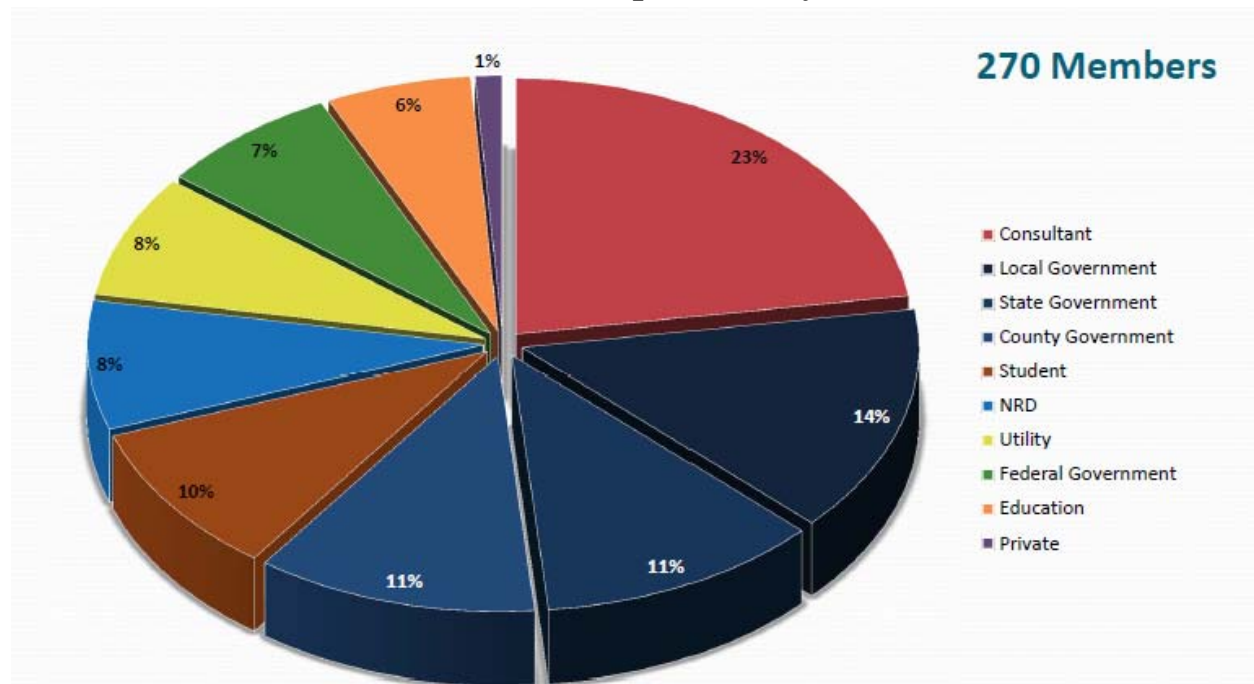
## Financial Report

Eric Kriener reviewed Income and Expenses for April 17, 2015 - April 8, 2016. A majority of the expenses incurred were associated with the 2015 Symposium. As of April 8, 2016 the checking account balance was \$34,448.04. Projected expenses associated with the Annual Meeting are around \$1,200.

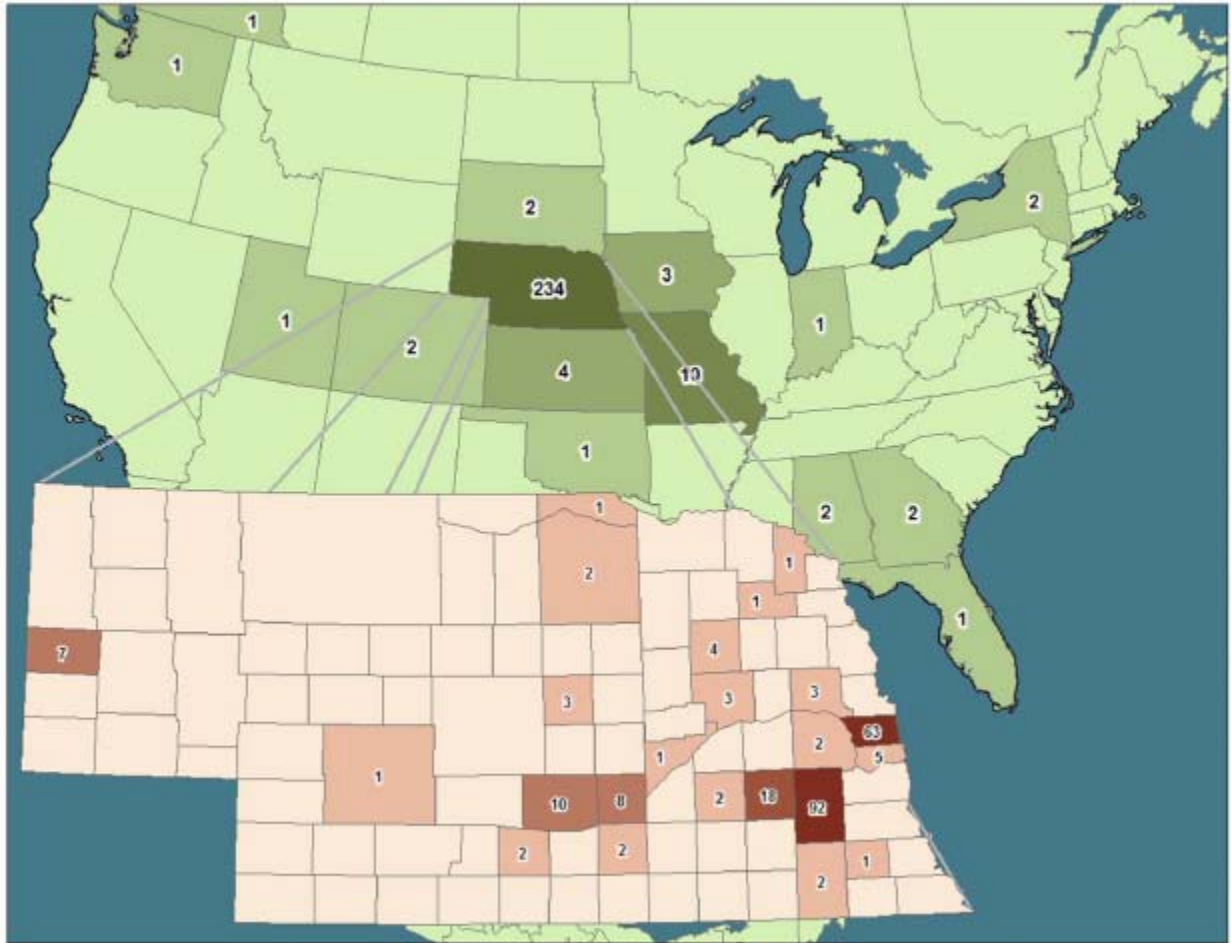
## Membership Report

A summary of the current membership was presented. Included in the summary was a chart showing members work affiliations and a map showing member distribution.

### Membership Summary



## Membership Distribution



## Election Results

### 2015-2016 Board of Directors

#### Officers:

- President: Travis Talbitzer (HDR)
- President-Elect: Shelley Schulte (JEO)
- Past-President: Mike Preston (Velosys)
- Secretary: Paul Hunt (UNO)
- Treasurer: Eric Kriener (Sarpy County GIS)

#### At Large Board Members:

- Mark Steele (Lamp Rynearson)
- Nataliya Lys (Douglas County GIS)
- Chad Kudym (Databank)
- Jeff McReynolds (Lincoln\Lancaster)
- Joe Sather (JEO)
- Jeff Sprock (North Platte NRD)

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

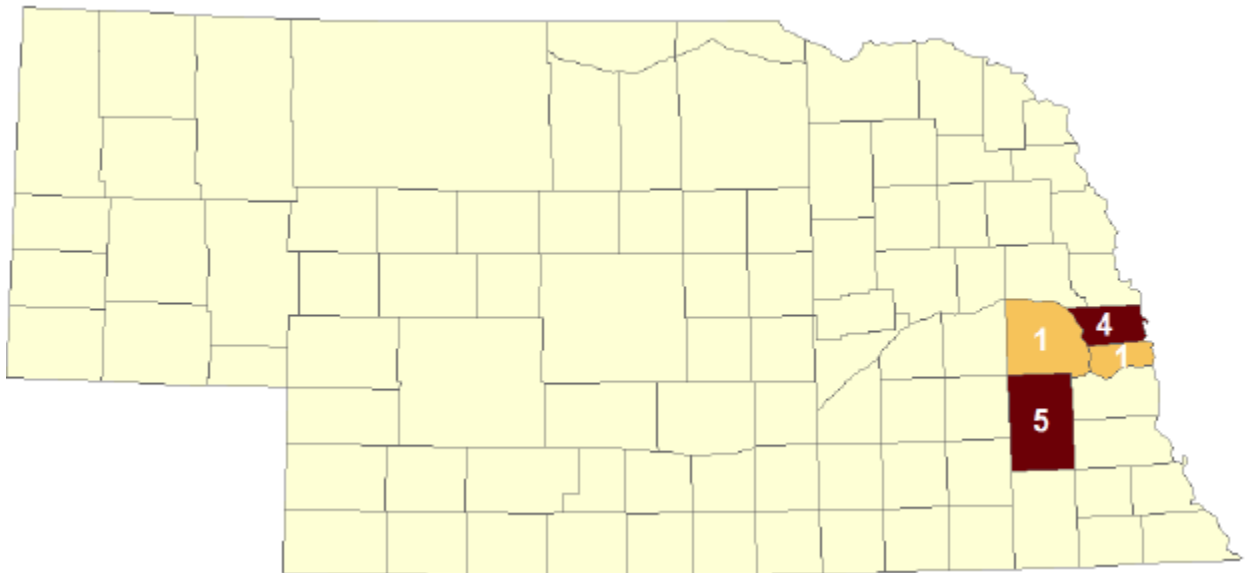
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- Mark Steele (Lamp Rynearson)
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- Jeff McReynolds (Lincoln\Lancaster)
- Jeff Timm (State of Nebraska – Office of CIO)
- Amy Zoller (Nebraska DNR)

## Board Distribution



Thank you to all who ran as candidates for the Board.

### Nominee Acknowledgements

- Thomas Acers
- Dan Douglas
- Matt Hudson
- Dave Chamberlin

### Board Membership Appreciation

Recognition for leaving Board members:

- Mike Preston: President 2013-2016

## Special Announcements

### NE GIS/LIS Scholarship

#### Eligibility

- Open to Full-time Grad/Undergrad Students
- Currently at College or University in Nebraska
- Pursuing program related to GIS
- Winner will present at Symposium/Annual Meeting

#### Award

- One year \$1,000 Scholarship (\$500/Semester)
- Certificate of award and acknowledgement on [gislis.org](http://gislis.org)
- One term of membership/Symposium registration

### Association Awards

Award nomination information can be found at GIS/LIS Website at [www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org) > membership > awards.

#### Nomination Categories:

- ***Excellence in GIS***, created to highlight outstanding examples of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Excellence.
- ***GIS Contributions to the Community***, created to highlight outstanding examples of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) contributions that have impacted community in a substantial way.
- ***Excellence in Coordination/Management***, created to highlight outstanding examples of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Management and/or Coordination.
- ***Excellence in GIS Education***, created to identify GIS educators who have established or furthered an exemplary GIS educational project, course or program within an educational setting in a private or public school, college or university in Nebraska.
- ***GIS Student Award***, created to identify GIS students and or interns who have demonstrated excellence in GIS through innovative projects and or internships.

### Future GIS/LIS Meetings

- 2016-2017 GIS/LIS Association Board Meetings
  - o Held at various locations, see the calendar on [www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org) > calendar for dates and locations of meetings
  - o Meetings are open to all members
- 2017 Biennial Symposium
  - o April 25-27, 2017
  - o La Vista Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
- 2018 Annual Meeting
  - o Agenda and Location TBD
  - o Indicate interest and ideas to the Board of Directors and Officers

### Presentations following the Business Meeting

- **NebraskaMAP and State Updates**
  - o Nathan Watermeier - State of NE
- **GIS Activities at Legislative Research**
  - o Casey Dunn
  - o Jeff Timm
- **State Education: K-12 and Geomentoring**

- Harris Payne - Nebraska Board of Ed.
- **GIS applications used in the making of the United States Drought Monitor**
  - Brian Fuchs - National Drought Mitigation Center - UNL
- **NIROC and LiDAR Project Update**
  - Mike Schonlau - DOGIS
- **Other announcements and a word from our sponsors**

## **A Word from our Sponsors**

- JEO and Lamp Rynearson. Thank you for sponsoring the lunch!

*Paul Hunt: Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Secretary*