

# Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Board Meeting

April 26th, 2017 – (Noon)

GIS/LIS Symposium

La Vista Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

Nebraska

## Officers Present

President	Shelley Schulte	Yes
President-Elect	Joe Sather	Yes
Past-President	Travis Talbitzer	Yes
Secretary	Paul Hunt	Yes
Treasurer	Eric Kriener	Yes

## Board Members Present

Board Member	Amy Zoller	Yes
Board Member	Jeff Timm	Yes
Board Member	Jeff McReynolds	Yes
Board Member	--	N/A
Board Member	Nataliya Lys	Yes
Board Member	Chad Kudym	No

## Others Present

Conference Attendees!

## Agenda

1. Business Meeting
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Association Goals
  - c. Treasurer's Report
  - d. Membership Report
  - e. Election Results
  - f. Awards
  - g. Scholarship
  - h. Communication
2. Other Announcements

## Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:00 by Shelley Schulte

## 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 2019 Bi-Annual Symposium in La Vista.

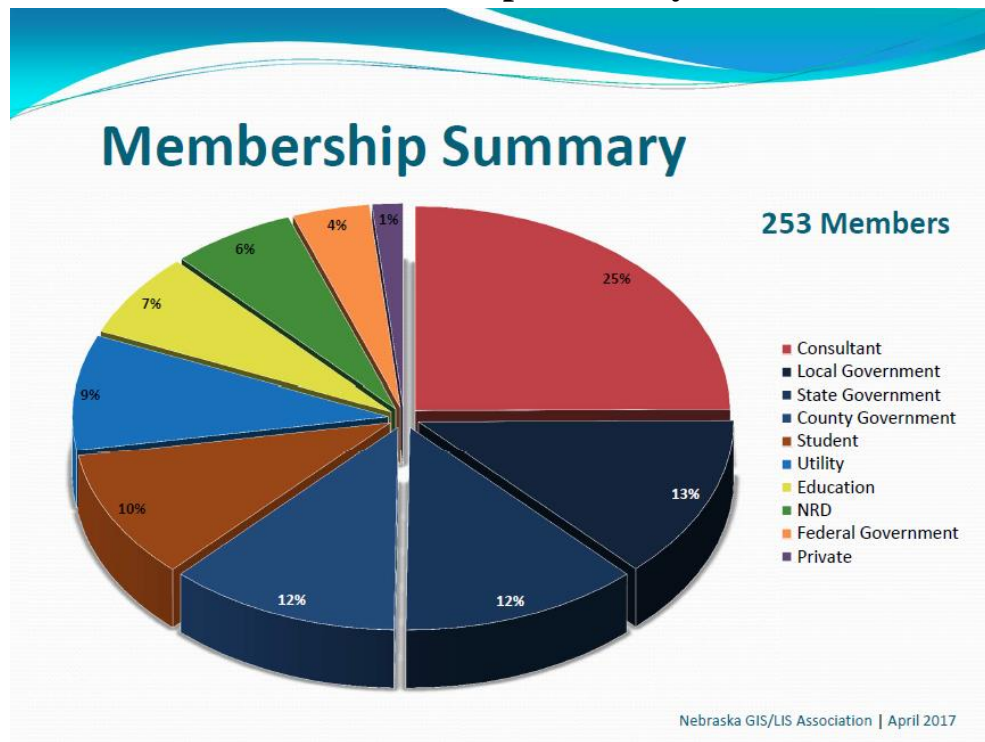
## Financial Report

Eric Kriener reviewed Income and Expenses for April 9, 2016 - April 24, 2017. A majority of the expenses incurred were associated with the 2017 Symposium. As of April 24, 2017 the total equity was \$82,575.19. Projected expenses associated with the 2017 Symposium are around \$53,265.92. This puts the estimated post symposium balance at \$29,309.27.

## Membership Report

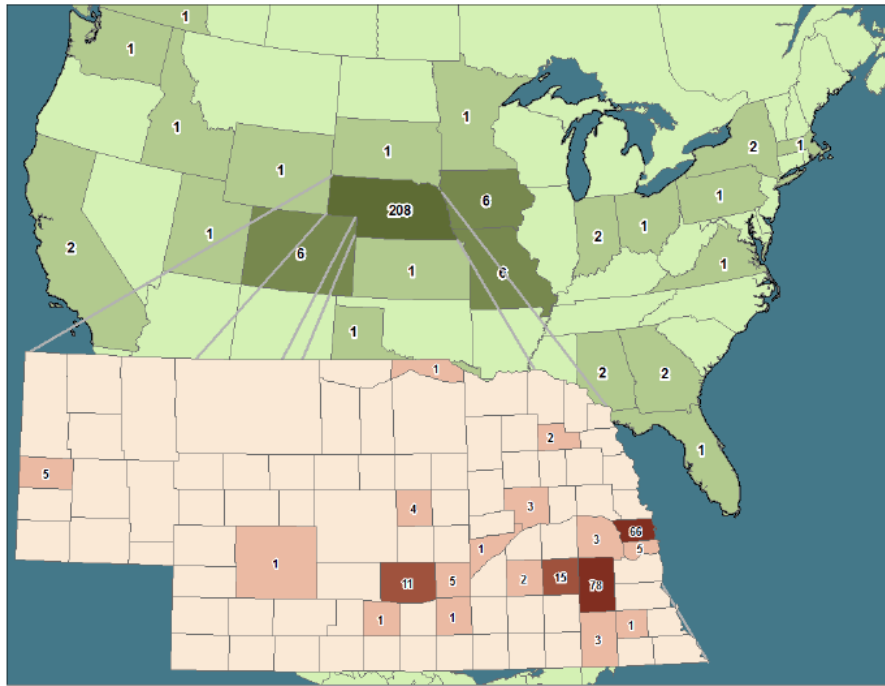
A summary of the current membership was presented. Included in the summary was a chart showing members work affiliations and a map showing member distribution.

### Membership Summary



## Membership Distribution

# Membership Summary Cont.



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## Election Results

### 2016-2017 Board

#### Officers:

- President: Shelley Schulte (JEO)
- President-Elect: Joe Sather (JEO)
- Past-President: Travis Talbitzer (HDR)
- 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)
- Jeff Timm (State of Nebraska – Office of CIO)
- Amy Zoller (Nebraska DNR)

## 2017-2018 Board

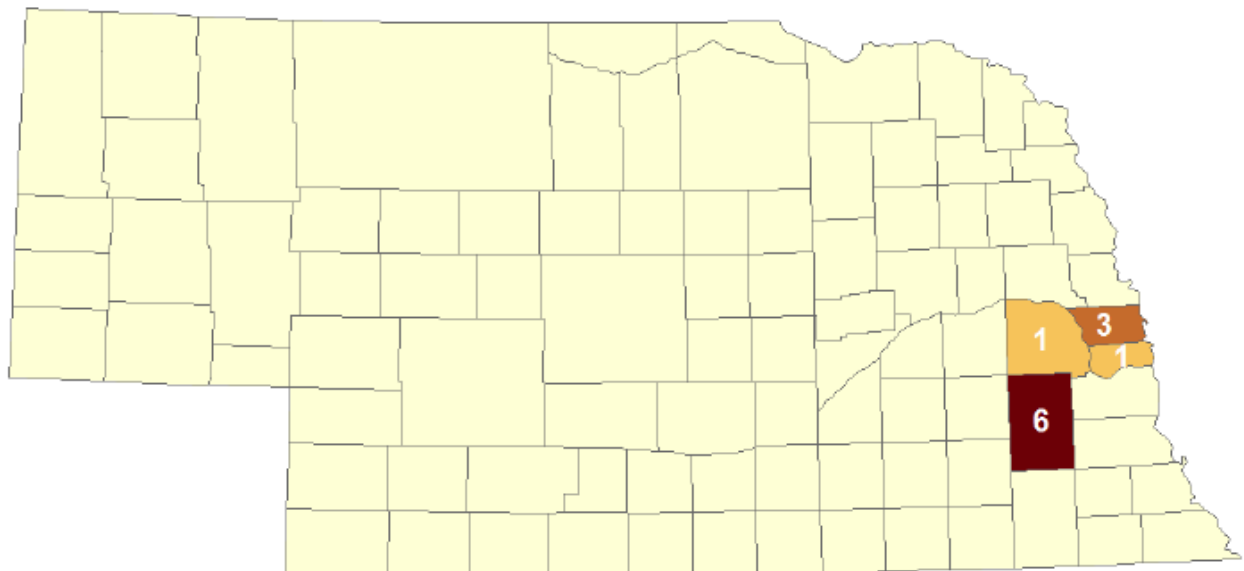
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### At Large Board Members:

- Travis Talbitzer (HDR)
- Claire Inbody (State of Nebraska – Office of CIO)
- John Brennan (JEO)
- 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
- Josh Corrigan
- Michele Hill

## **Board Membership Appreciation**

Recognition for leaving Board members:

- Chad Kudym: At-Large 2015-2017
- Mark Steele: At-Large 2015-2016

## **Awards**

### **Association Awards**

Award nomination information can be found at GIS/LIS Website

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.

### **2017 Excellence in GIS Education Award Winner**

- **Harris Payne, Social Studies Specialist, Nebraska Department of Education**

### **Project Showcase Awards**

#### **Professional Division**

- 1st Place - JP Ramirez, GIS & Human Dimensions
- 2nd Place – Todd Kellerman, USDA
- 3rd Place – Brian Baskerville, NRCS

#### **Student Division**

- 1st Place – Nicole Pauley, UNK
- 2nd Place – Ann Spilker, Concordia
- 3rd Place – Ben Wagner/Allen Chlopeck/Justice Mott/Spencer Sydow, UNK

## **NE GIS/LIS Scholarship**

Eligibility

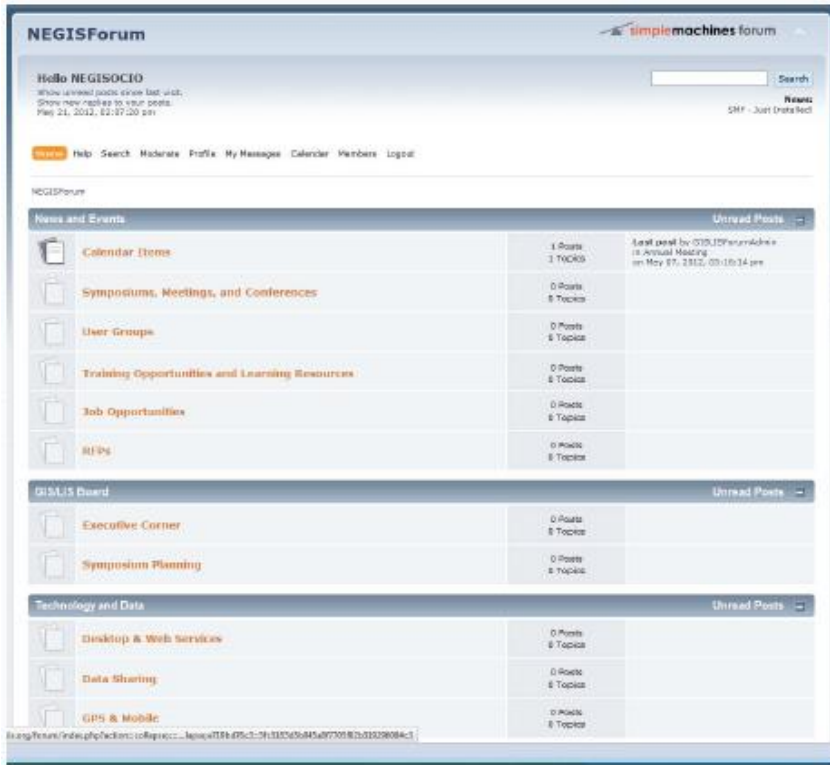
- Open to Full-time Grad/Undergrad Students
- Currently at College or University in Nebraska
- Pursuing program related to GIS
- Winner will present at Symposium/Annual Meeting

Award

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

# GIS/LIS Communications

Discussion Forums – found on the website!



## Social media

www.gislis.org > organization > social networking



- RSS feeds
- facebook
- twitter
- LinkedIn
- Flickr
- GIS/LIS Forum



**Future GIS/LIS Meetings**

- 2017-2018 GIS/LIS Association Board Meetings
  - Held at various locations, see the calendar on [www.gislis.org](http://www.gislis.org) for dates and locations
  - Meetings are open to all members
  
- 2018 Annual Meeting
  - Agenda and Location TBD
  - Indicate interest and ideas to the Board of Directors and Officers
  
- 2019 Biennial Symposium
  - April 23-25, 2019
  - La Vista Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

*Paul Hunt: Nebraska GIS/LIS Association Secretary*