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INFORMATION SOCIETY

TECHNICAL DIVISION DIRECTORS

CHARTER

GIS Division

Adopted by Board of Directors: 22 JULY 2024

GIS DIVISION CHARTER

The GIS Division (GIS) is hereby established pursuant to Society Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2. The GIS Division shall be represented by the Division Director and Assistant Division Director who shall serve as voting members of the Technical Division Directors Council pursuant to Society Bylaws, Article V, Section 13.

Pursuant to the Society Bylaws Article VI, Section 5, the Assistant Division Director will be elected by a plurality of votes cast by Individual Members of the Society in the annual election. The term of office for each the Division Director and Assistant Division Director is two years.

The purpose of the GIS Division is to:

- Create enhanced communication networks within Division, bridge to other Divisions, and to other professional societies and individuals using spatial data and GIS technology.
- Support the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
- Assume a leadership role in the applications of GIS in the important areas such as environmental monitoring, ecosystem management and land use planning.
- Identify successful operational implementations of GIS technology.
- Redefine and reorganize GIS Division Technical Committees to better achieve the GIS Division Strategic Plan.
- Support ANSI GIS Standards Committee through the Professional Practice Division.

The GIS Division shall operate in accordance with the Society Bylaws, this Charter, and the Technical Division Directors Council Operating Procedures.