

Abstract

Indianapolis Implements New GIS Structure, Methodology, and Planning

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Since 1986, Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana, have recognized the benefits of and invested in GIS technology. The GIS effort has grown from creating the IMAGIS consortium to developing GIS staff in individual departments, pooling GIS resources in a common area, contracting with a GIS consultant, and most recently, bringing GIS staff into a division of the Information Services Agency (ISA). This paper discusses the GIS Division's transition to a new structure and methodology as well as the result of shifting strategic planning and management from outside consultants to internal management. The GIS Division has implemented a new structure and methodology, shifting strategic planning and management from the outside consultant to internal management. The purpose of this paper is to discuss the transition process and results.

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