What is PUG?

Andrea Le Pard, PUG Chairman

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We aim to work collaboratively as volunteers to improve and enhance the use of GIS & Geospatial workflows and technologies.
What do GIS people do?

- Digital maps
- Spatial Databases
- Spatial Analysis
- Spatial Infrastructure

Coordinate Accuracy

Maturity Progression
PUG Timeline

- **1990:** PUG begins as a small Esri user group
- **1994:** Large scale conferences
- **2014:** Professional Industry Organization
PUG and Esri are still great partners

Still standalone organizations

Esri is the GIS foundation for all industries.

PUG makes sure the Esri platform works in petroleum workflows and environments.
PUG Groups

Steering Committee

Technical Workgroups

Regional PUGs
# Steering Committee Members

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Technical Workgroups

- Pipeline
- Geodetics
- Spatial Analysis
- Data Management
- Land Management
- Surface 3D
- Web Maps
Regional PUG Locations

Houston, North Texas, San Antonio, Denver, Appalachia, Oklahoma, Europe, Russia, SE Asia, Australia
Current PUG Projects

Professional Discipline

Geospatial Workflows
“Raise awareness of GIS as a Profession and provide the materials that will enable petroleum industry companies the ability to create a job family for GIS/Geospatial professionals.”
Geospatial Workflows Project

“Working with volunteers in our community to identify and document the various geospatial workflows employed in the petroleum industry.”
WELCOME TO THE NEW PUG!

Our Mission

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Thank you!