



### Geographic Decisions

<b>Project:</b>	<b>Needs Assessment and Geodatabase Training</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Phoenix, Arizona
<b>Client:</b>	Bureau of Land Management 9828 North 31st Ave Phoenix, AZ 85051
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As a large national agency, the BLM has struggled to form a plan for a concerted move to the geodatabase format. IGIST was chosen to facilitate the process by generating a course called “BLM Migration to the Geodatabase”. The purpose was to inform GIS specialists on the construction of BLM geodatabase data and to show resource specialists how to use and exchange the new format. Interviews and surveys were conducted from key specialists in several states. A preliminary needs assessment was performed and some pilot project data models were created. As a result of the class, each field and state office can go away with a head start to modeling their own geodatabase.



#### **Key Personnel:**

**Dawn Martin**  
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#### **Key Components:**

- Needs Assessment
- Database Design
- Documentation Creation
- Onsite Training