

# THE FUTURE OF GEOSPATIAL INNOVATION IS

# STLM<sup>MADE</sup>

Since 2001, St. Louis' top civic and academic leaders have worked to coordinate the region's development as a center for research and commercial activity for geospatial technology. Today, the metro's public and private sectors are all moving in tandem to advance cross-sector innovation and shape St. Louis into a global hub for this technology.

## HOME TO THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

NGA provides geospatial intelligence to support national security, defense and disaster response for the United States and our allies.

## GEOSPATIAL EMPLOYMENT

More than 10,000 people are employed in Geospatial related jobs in the St. Louis region, representing a \$5 billion economic impact.

## GEOSTL

GeoSTL connects talent, innovation, and growth across federal agencies, research institutions, industry leaders, startups, and community partners.

## TAYLOR GEOSPATIAL

This new nonprofit organization is focused on democratizing the power of GeoAI through global partnerships while strengthening innovation capacity in the STL region.

## TREX

Part co-working space, incubator and entrepreneur resource center, TREX anchors the Downtown North district and is home to NGA's Moonshot Labs, an unclassified innovation hub and collider space.

## ST. LOUIS Collaboration Drives Innovation

"A lot of people know that something is happening here in St. Louis, but there's more opportunity to really showcase the new developments and opportunities for moving here, setting up shop here, for employees to have a better standard of living here, for them to work with some of the top minds in the world."

**MARK MUNSELL**  
*Exec. Director, GeoSTL*

## DOWNTOWN NORTH

Home to many of St. Louis' geospatial companies, this innovation district offers urban amenities, SCIF space and proximity to the new NGA Western Headquarters.

When the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency announced its intention to build a \$1.75 billion headquarters in St. Louis, the region enthusiastically doubled down on the geospatial sector. Today, a full geospatial ecosystem is shaping research, innovation, workforce development, and growth across the sector.

## MAJOR GEOSPATIAL COMPANIES LOCATED IN ST. LOUIS



**75 EMPLOYEES**  
Leading provider of cloud computing platforms and services



**1,500 EMPLOYEES**  
Global professional services, consulting, and IT company



**500 EMPLOYEES**  
Management and IT consulting firm primarily serving government clients



**100 EMPLOYEES**  
Defense, aviation, IT, and biomedical research consulting company



**100 EMPLOYEES**  
Leading supplier of geographic information system (GIS) software



**225 EMPLOYEES**  
Provider of global technology & enterprise IT to government



**75 EMPLOYEES**  
Multinational defense, security, and aerospace manufacturing company



**80 EMPLOYEES**  
Geospatial company providing mapping services & database management



**200 EMPLOYEES**  
Provider of high-quality data labeling and AI training platforms



**70 EMPLOYEES**  
Specialized software and technology solutions provider for federal agencies

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

#1 provider of entry-level talent to NGA West and home of the GeoMARC, where researchers are working on remote sensing, automation and machine learning.



As leader of the Geospatial Collaborative, UMSL is bridging the geospatial talent pipeline between K-12 and higher education across the region.

## A STRONG UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & TALENT PIPELINE

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ST. LOUIS MSA</b>            | <b>250-MILE RADIUS</b>        |
| <b>39 INSTITUTIONS</b>          | <b>296 INSTITUTIONS</b>       |
| <b>FOUR &amp; TWO-YEAR</b>      | <b>FOUR &amp; TWO-YEAR</b>    |
| <b>142,000 Total Enrollment</b> | <b>1.26M Total Enrollment</b> |



**SAINT LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY**

GeoSLU was founded in 2019 to support the region's geospatial ecosystem through research, data support services, teaching and training.



**Gateway Global**

Gateway Global provides training courses for high schoolers and adults in geospatial intelligence, human geography and robotics.

## ST. LOUIS IS A GEOSPATIAL POWERHOUSE



NGA opens new \$1.75 billion western headquarters



ScaleAI and UMSL team up on geospatial certificate program



ESRI opens new office in downtown St. Louis



Enabled Intelligence

Enabled Intelligence opens office in St. Louis

St. Louis offers geospatial companies access to a deep talent pipeline, cutting-edge research institutions, and strong government partnerships – all within a central location that connects easily to major markets and at a fraction of the cost of coastal U.S. tech hubs.

**GREATER  
ST. LOUIS INC.**