



An enterprise perspective is critical to the delivery of successful GIS projects. Solutions must provide value to every-day workflows, and demonstrate worth to operational users and decision makers.

Even Keel Strategies approaches projects large and small with a focus on how the initiative will support the overall success of our client. Contact us for a custom review of how our services can lead to your success.

Enterprise GIS Planning

Successful use of GIS requires a clear understanding of the enterprise strategy, operations, and trouble spots. This insight drives the decisions made in constructing the appropriate GIS data architecture and application suite.

Even Keel Strategies can review the current use of GIS within your organization, assess the needs and goals of enterprise stakeholders, and review location based workflows. The resulting roadmap advances strategies that gain greater value from your existing investment in GIS, provide a manageable and sustainable architecture, and identify future initiatives to further enterprise effectiveness.

GIS-Savvy Project Management

All projects require disciplined management of scope, schedule and resources to succeed. This is especially true for GIS projects, which have become more complex and technically focused. Even Keel Strategies has extensive experience in project management methodology and execution. Coupled with its GIS experience, Even Keel Strategies can provide sound management that is aware of the special considerations related to a GIS implementation.

GIS Systems & Geodatabase Design

Even Keel Strategies uses its experience in both Information Technology and Geographic Information Systems to design applications that leverage best practices from both worlds. Designs balance functionality with accessibility, architecture with integration, and advanced features with return on investment. Our perspective is that systems should solve problems, not create new ones.

GPS, AVL and Mobility

The use of GPS and mobile applications has exploded onto the scene, and will find its way into most organizations with field-based operations. Our principals have experience with the design and rollout of large Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) systems. Integration of GIS capabilities with traditional field based applications is also an area of expertise. Talk with us about best practices for deploying these technologies.

Project Snapshots

- Advisory services for Strategic Planning for the statewide "Illinois GIS Initiative" sponsored by ILGIC.
- Development of the first GIS Strategic Plan for the City of Chicago.*
- Author of three-day project management course. EKS also offers project review and project manager mentoring services.
- Extensive Geodatabase design experience with transportation, building, utilities, and incident response models.
- Design of West Nile Virus tracking system, incident impact application, on-demand web-based geocoding services.*
- Led the implementation of a 4,000+ vehicle GPS application along with data design, user interface design, and enterprise integration.*

* Implemented by Molly Mangan, President of Even Keel Strategies, during her tenure as Deputy CIO for the City of Chicago.