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Hello NYS GIS Association Member!

Welcome to your monthly newsletter. You will find highlights of upcoming events, get to know your board members, and maybe learn a little something.

Enjoy, Communications Committee, NYS GIS Assocation

GeoSpatial Summit Sept 25 - 26, 2018



Mark your calendar for the 2018 NYS Geospatial Summit on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Welch-Allyn Lodge in Skaneateles, NY. If you've never been to this event before, we urge you to give it a try. The Geospatial Summit enables sharing and discussion of innovative and emerging ideas in our field and you won't want to miss it! This will be the only statewide GIS-focused event this year as the NYS GIS Association alternates between NYGeoCon and the Geospatial Summit.

We will kick off the event at the Lodge on **Tuesday**, **September 25<sup>th</sup>** with the **NYS** GIS Association Annual Meeting from 4:00-5:30 PM, followed by food, drinks, and great company at the Geospatial Summit Reception from 6:30-9:30 PM and featuring a reception speaker. The Geospatial Summit will be Wednesday,

September 26<sup>th</sup> with plenary sessions featuring six keynote speakers, and morning

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The Summit is a unique event; we intentionally keep it small and intimate so that you can engage with the speakers and your peers throughout the event. The Welch-Allyn Lodge is a spectacular venue serving excellent food and is well suited for a day of "out of the box" thinking. I hope you will be among the first 200 to sign up, because we cannot accept additional registrations beyond that number. More details will be available on the Geospatial Summit website as they become available (http://geosummit.nysgis.net/2018), and remember to start the process of seeking travel approval from your place of employment now- sometimes that process can take months, and we would not want you to miss out. We look forward to seeing you there!

2018 NYSGIS Association Awards Program

Do you know someone who is passionate about GIS, or an individual that has contributed to the betterment of the GIS community here in New York State? Here is your opportunity to give them recognition for their hard work!

Submissions are now being accepted in the two award categories listed below. Review the NYSGISA Awards Program Instructions and Procedures for details on each award, eligibility requirements, and procedures for submitting a nomination. Nomination forms are available here. The deadline for submissions is September 5th, 2018.

Winners will be recognized for their achievements at the NYS Geospatial Summit at the Welch-Allyn Lodge in Skaneateles NY, on Wednesday, September 26th, 2018.

- Individual Contributions to the Profession
- GIS Champion Award

Feel free to contact the Awards Committee with any questions.

https://www.nysgis.net/committees/awards/

Thanks!

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Newsletter Subscribe **Past Issues** Translate The webinar will be about shared GIS services across local government. For more details and registration link, please watch your email or check the website closer to the webinar date. Webinars are Recorded If you missed a webinar or would like to watch one again you can find them on our YouTube channel and on our website. If you missed a webinar or would like to watch one again you can find them on our YouTube channel and on our website. Have GIS News? Have GIS news you'd like to share? Email it to info@nysgis.net. End of Membership Year is Approaching

June 30, 2018 is the last day of the 2018 membership year. How about renewing now, crossing that item off of your To-Do list before summer gets busy. You'll be credited right through to June 30, 2019.

Know anyone who is not a member? If they join now they'll be a member from their join date through June 30, 2019! A few months for free. Who can resist that? Please spread the word. The more members we have, the strong an organization we can become.

Thank you!

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