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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 Association

JUNE WEBINAR

Title: Data Driven Local Government Similarities

Date and Time: June 26th, 12pm - 1pm

Presenter: Mickey Dietrich

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Abstract: This presentation will show how census and other data was utilized to find commonalities between towns in a four county area. There were several criteria used to obtain this information, which will be discussed in the presentation. The goal was to try to connect towns together based on similarities, which may help them find opportunities for shared services or identify similar issues. As well as, providing an avenue to open up communication between these towns and the sharing of information.



Bio: Mickey Dietrich is currently the River Area Council of Governments (RACOG) Local Government Advisor for the NYS Tug Hill Commission. His current position has him working more in the role of project manager for the six local governments that are part of RACOG, as well as, continuing to oversee GIS at the commission. Previously he had worked as the GIS Specialist for the commission for 15 years. Some recent projects Mickey has worked on, have

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local governments utilize QGIS/PostGIS, training local governments on the use of Bluetooth GPS technology, and revamping the Tug Hill Commission map portal.

Mickey also has served as a board member and president of the NYS GIS Association, as well as being involved with the conference, legislative, professional development, and regional committees for the NYS GIS Association over the years. He also served on the NYS Geospatial Advisory Committee. Currently, he is the NYS GIS Association Regional Coordinator for the Tug Hill region.

JULY WEBINAR

Date and Time: July 25th, from 12-1 PM

Title: ArcGIS Pro: The good, the bad and ugly

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Abstract: Have you had a chance to look at ArcGIS Pro yet? Well now is the time. Esri has finally said ArcGIS Pro will be replacing the venerable ArcMap and ArcCatalog applications we have grown to rely on. This webinar will help you get started as you evaluate ArcGIS Pro and determine when you really need to start thinking of migrating. Tripp will discuss many of the advantages ArcGIS Pro brings to the table along with some bumps in the road you may encounter.



Bio: Tripp Corbin has over 20 years of GIS, Surveying and mapping experience. He is a recognized expert, speaker and author in the field of geospatial technology. He holds multiple certifications including Microsoft Certified Professional, Certified GIS Professional, CompTIA Certified Technical Trainer and Esri Certified ArcGIS Desktop Professional. He teaches GIS classes and workshops throughout North America. Tripp is an active member of the GIS Community. He is the Immediate Past President of URISA and recipient of the URISA Leadership and Barbara Hirsch Special Service Awards. He is the author of two books on ArcGIS Pro, Learning ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Pro 2.x Cookbook.

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.

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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!

GeoSpatial Summit Sept 25 - 26, 2018



Mark your calendar for the **2018 NYS Geospatial Summit** on **Wednesday, September 26th** 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.

Website will open soon!

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](#)

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- **Individual Contributions to the Profession**
- **GIS Champion Award**

Feel free to contact the Awards Committee with any questions.

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Thanks!

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