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March 2019 Newsletter

Hello NYS GIS Association Member!

- NYS's GIO, Frank Winters, interviewed for StateScoop Radio's GIS Addressed podcast
- Meet Razy Kased, longtime NYS GIS Association contributor.
- NYGeoCon 2019 - Save the Date!

Read on and enjoy,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

NYS GIO Frank Winters on StateScoop Radio's *GIS Addressed* Podcast

"At a live podcast recording of StateScoop Radio's GIS Addressed podcast at the National States Geographic Information Council's annual conference last October, **New York Geographic Information Officer Frank Winters** and New Jersey Geographic Information Officer Andy Rowan said GIS officials need to emphasize communication and coordination with other agencies as they pursue technology projects."

<https://statescoop.com/podcast/to-help-government-gis-leaders-must-understand-business-goals/>

StateScoop, part of the Scoop News Group, covers technology issues related to state and local government. In addition to StateScoop, Scoop News brands include FedScoop and EdScoop, among others.

Meet Razy Kased, Longtime NYS GIS Association Contributor

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how did you end up in the field of GIS? What is your educational background?



I always liked technology and geography growing up. I ended up in the field of GIS while I was attending SUNY Buffalo and heard about the GIS program offered through the Geography Department. My educational background is in Geography, receiving both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Geography.

2. Will you please explain your job and what you do there?

I currently work full-time with EagleView Technology as a Project Manager. I work with cross-functioning teams to ensure that the imagery data the customer contracted for is delivered. My role is focused on the customer, and I can utilize my skills in GIS to help plan, communicate and ultimately execute the deliverables as I work with my internal team.

3. How did you get involved in the NYS GIS Association board? How long have you been a part of the committee?

I recall attending an event when I first started working as a full-time GIS professional while with the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council as a Senior Planner. Once I learned about what the NYSGISA did for the GIS community in New York, I knew I wanted to volunteer and be part of a group of professionals that want to be active in GIS activities and events in addition to being a professional. I haven't served on the board but have been active as Chair of the Membership Committee, Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee and serve as a member on the 2018 Geospatial Summit Committee.

4. What's the most interesting project that you have worked on and why?

A GIS project focusing on places of significance across the Finger-Lakes Region where I worked on a team to analyze lines of sight for about 350 places of significance. The great thing about this project was our approach to engage stakeholders across the region and using our planning and GIS skills to provide a report with data analysis and maps to be used for decision making and land-use planning.

5. What is your favorite memory from NYGeoCon or the GeoSpatial Summit?

In general, my favorite memory is interacting with other GIS professionals and listening to speakers that provide their unique perspective to finding solutions.

6. What do you like most about mapping?

The ability to convey a massive amount of information on a single map.

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Hong Kong, I find its urban landscape fascinating and would enjoy the hustle and bustle of a major world city.

8. Do you have any specific advice or philosophies from working in the GIS world?

Work towards becoming an expert in something you enjoy and is in demand.

NYGeoCon 2019 - Save the Date!

What: 2019 NYGeoCon

When: September 23-25, 2019

Where: Marriott Syracuse Downtown, Syracuse NY

How to Register: Registration will open Summer 2019

More information: Website available soon

<https://www.nysgis.net/nygeocon-2019-save-the-date/>



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