

September &amp; October 2019

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## September & October 2019 Newsletter

Hello NYS GIS Association Member! Here's what's in the news...

- Register for the October webinar
- Results of the election
- 2019 award recipients
- NYGeoCon 2019 FB photo album
- NYS Geospatial Advisory Council

Read on, enjoy, and have a good weekend,  
The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

### October Webinar

The Professional Development Committee announces a webinar for October:

#### **Three Ways to Increase Your Geospatial Data Processing Efficiency**

**Tuesday | 15 October 2019 | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

FME Server is an enterprise application designed to automate repetitive data tasks enabling geomatics and IT departments to save time and resources when integrating geospatial data.

**Consortech**

In this 45-minute webinar, learn about three use cases you can easily reproduce that will have a direct impact on your day-to-day work by increasing the value of data through unified systems:

1. **Scheduling jobs**, ensuring staff is leveraging the latest updated information across the organization.
2. **Job triggering** through "Automations"; trigger a job to run based on an event such as a file arriving in a folder, an email or from a web service. This allows for responsive or near real-time data processing.

**Registration Link:** <https://meeting.zoho.com/meeting/register?sessionId=1065607711>

**Presenter:** Lesley MacKenzie, Consortech

Lesley MacKenzie graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor of Arts in Geography. She is passionate about geomatics and has been working in the field for over 14 years. Her main focus is leveraging ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) with the context of data workflow and process optimization. At Consortech, Lesley provides consulting, training and solution design services on various GIS and IT platforms including Safe Software's FME Desktop and FME Server. Her motivation lies in helping her customers develop automated data workflow processes so they can focus on the fun stuff, real GIS work! Lesley was one of the first specialists in North America to obtain Safe Software's FME Certified Trainer and FME Certified Professional certifications.

### Election Results

President-Elect: **Chris Badurek**

Board of Directors: **Karyn Tareen** was reelected to a second two-year term as Director.

Board of Directors: **Mary Susan Knauss** was elected to a first two-year term as Director.

Transition:

Past-President: **Rick Reichert**

President: **Jonathan Garner**

Thank you to all who ran. We are proud and grateful to all who threw their hats into the ring. There are plenty of opportunities to contribute by joining a committee. Please use the contact us form (<https://www.nysgis.net/about/contact/>) to let us know what you are interested in.

### Awards Results

### Congratulations to our Award winners!

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
  - **Lee Herrington**



- Noreen Whysel
- Todd LaQuay
- Cattyann Campbell
  
- **GIS Champion**
  - James B. Jones
  - Steve Wilcox
  - Michael Rygel



## NYGeoCon 2019

Are you missing the enthusiasm, support, and inspiration of the NYGeoCon? Revive that energy by browsing our ever-growing Facebook photo album by clicking on the link below.



If you missed all or part of the NYGeoCon, feel the energy vicariously by touring the event through our Facebook photo album by clicking the link below.

Link to NYGeoCon 2019 Facebook Photo Album: <https://tinyurl.com/y3afellh>

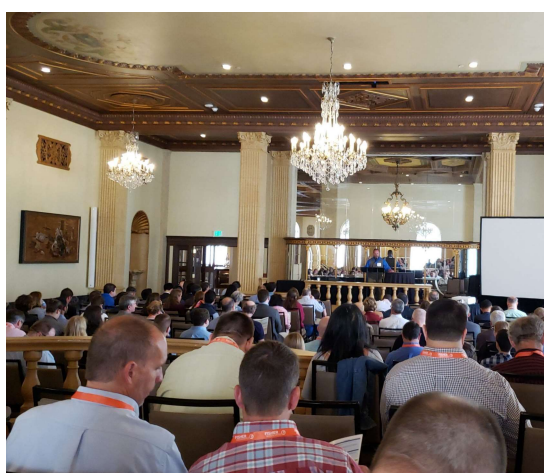


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## NYS GAC Call for Volunteers

This is the last call for volunteers to serve on the New York State Geospatial Advisory Council (GAC). **The GAC has openings for local government representatives and one private industry representative.** It is a unique opportunity for GIS professionals to provide feedback to NYS on GIS-related topics



'The NYS *Geospatial Advisory Council* (formerly called the GIS Coordinating Body), operating under the auspices of the NYS ITS GIS Program Office, coordinates, promotes and facilitates the development, effective use, and sharing of geographic information. It also removes barriers to implementing geographic information technology to improve the delivery of public services, protect the public and the environment, and enhance the business climate for the benefit of the State, its municipalities, businesses, and citizens'.

GAC members serve 3-year terms beginning in January and may serve up to 2 consecutive terms. The Council meets quarterly in the Albany area.

Further information and governing documents can be found here:

<http://gis.ny.gov/coordinationprogram/workgroups/details/index.cfm?ID=10>

If you are interested in this opportunity or have additional questions, please reach out to me before the submittal deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup>. I can be reached by email at [reichert@ocgov.net](mailto:reichert@ocgov.net).

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