

August 2021

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August 2021 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news.

- Fall Virtual Event & Annual Meeting
 - 21 - 22 September, Tues & Wed
- Call for Nominations
- LinkedIn Followers Update
- Awards Announcement
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events



Read on and enjoy,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

** NYS Route 5, Portland, Chautauqua County (42.401, -79.473)*

Fall Virtual Event & Annual Meeting

The 2021 NYS GIS Association Fall Virtual Event & Annual Meeting is September 21 - 22!

The meeting times are 3 to 6 PM each day.

Join us for exciting speakers, including a keynote presentation from Paul Rooney of ESRI. The event will also include our annual award winners, the annual business meeting, and more.



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www.nysgis.net/2021-fall-event/



Preliminary Agenda

- **Tuesday, September 21, 3 – 6 PM**
 - Welcome
 - Keynote: Paul Rooney, [ESRI](#)
 - Presentation: GISP Certification and New Initiatives, Tony Spicci, Director of the [GIS Certification Institute](#)
 - Business Meeting
 - Announcement of the 2021 NYS GIS Association Awardees
- **Wednesday, September 22, 3 – 6 PM**
 - GIS Post-Pandemic Roundtable Discussion
 - Presentation: GISMO 911 – 20 Years Later, TBD

Call for Board Member Nominations



Seeking Nominations for NYS GIS Association Board & President-Elect Positions

The NYS GIS Association is seeking member nominations and candidates for soon-to-be-vacated Board of Directors and President-Elect positions. The Association relies on the committed volunteer efforts and leadership from its membership to be successful, and we look to fill open Board of Directors positions this fall. Directors serve for two years and are eligible to run for a second term if they desire. If you've ever wanted to give back, now is a great time to contribute as our membership grows. Prior Board

Additionally, the Board will be looking for a new President-Elect as the current one transitions into the role of President. Presidents-Elect serve a three-year term as President-Elect, President, and Past-President with evolving responsibility over that term.

If you think these positions might be right for you, please email **Nominating Committee Chair, Karyn Tareen**, with any questions at: *info@nysgis.net*. Notice of intent, biographies, resumes, and other relevant materials should also be submitted through the above email. **All nominations should be submitted by Tuesday, September 7, 2021.**

You must be a member in good standing to run for any of the Board positions so please verify or renew your membership. The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. **Election results will be announced to the NYSGISA Community in late September 2021.**

Huge Increase in LinkedIn Followers



The Communications Committee reports that the NYS GIS Association has added 140 [LinkedIn](#) followers since the beginning of the year! That's an increase of about 38%. Communication Committee Member, [Catherine DuBreck](#), keeps our presence on LinkedIn and [Twitter](#) up to date and has been working diligently to increase our exposure. She is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Companies to track		Time range: Jan 14, 2021 - Aug 16, 2021		Excluded from report	
Company	Total followers	New followers	Number of updates	Engagement rate	
NYS GIS Association	369	140	102	3.95%	

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? Well now's your chance to nominate a colleague or your team to be recognized for their achievements!

Submissions are being accepted in the **four** award categories listed below. Review the [NYS GIS Association Awards Program Instructions and Procedures](#) for details on each award, eligibility requirements, and procedures for submitting a nomination.



- **Lifetime Achievement**
- **Individual Contributions to the Profession**
- **GIS Champion Award**
- **GIS Applications**

Complete the fillable nomination form at this [link](#). The deadline for submissions is 1 September 2021.

Winners will be recognized for their achievements at this year's NYS GIS Association Virtual Event.

Feel free to contact the Awards Committee with any questions.

Thanks!

NYS GIS Association Awards Committee

email: nygis77@gmail.com

website: <https://www.nysgis.net/committees/awards>

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- **NEARC Fall Conference** | 17 - 20 October 2021 | New Haven, CT | [More Information](#)
- **GIS-SIG Conference** | 16 November 2021 | RIT Inn & Conference Center | [More information](#)
- **30th International Cartographic Conference & Cartographic Exhibition** | 14 - 18 December 2021 | Florence, Italy | [More Information](#)

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