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July 2021 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news.

- NY Students Recognized in AGO Competition
- Board of Directors Highlights
- Awards Announcement
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events

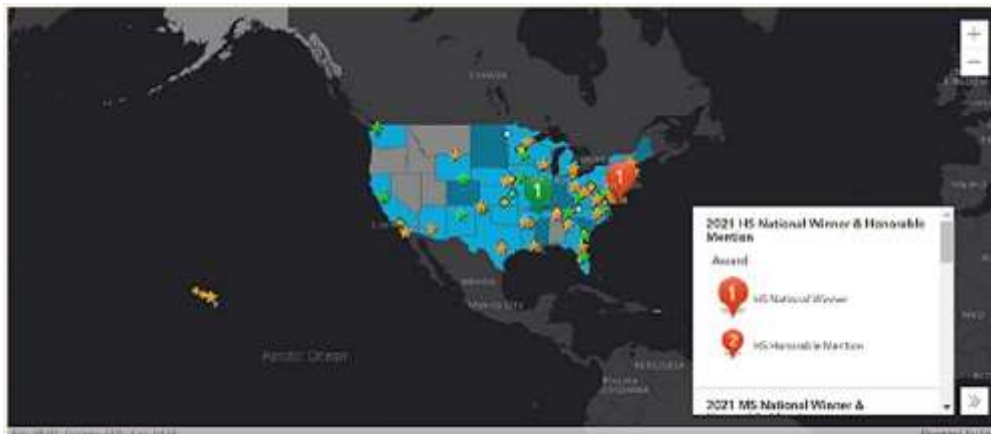


Read on and enjoy,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

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New York GIS Students Achieve National Recognition



The results are in and 13 schools in **New York State** participated in the **2021**

and 5 entries from 1 middle school.

- **National High School Winner:** **Skye Lam**, 12th Grade, [Mapping The Green Book in New York City](#), *The Bronx High School of Science*, Teacher: Vladimir Shapovalov
- **National Middle School Honorable Mention:** **Titouan Chaligne and Luc Hoffman**, 7th Grade, [Organic Food Consumption in New York State](#), *Lycée Français De New York*, Teacher: Pierre Lagaude

Below are the other schools with students submitting entries. (Some schools include both middle and high school grades.)

- *The Beacon School, New York*
- *Cathedral High School, New York*
- *Central Park East High School, New York*
- *High School of American Studies of Lehman College, Bronx*
- *Lowell High School, Flushing*
- *Manhattan Village Academy, New York*
- *Pelham Lab High School, Bronx*
- *Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy, Bronx*
- *University Heights High School, New York*

For more information on the **ArcGIS Online Competition for US High Schools and Middle Schools** and the **2022 Timeline** click [here](#).

Board of Directors Highlights

Below are just a few highlights from the Board of Directors' recent meetings.

- Board Member Stephanie Rockwell was appointed as Chair of the [Membership Committee](#).
- The tentative dates for the Fall Virtual Event and Annual Meeting are September 21 and 22.
 - The event will be three hours each day on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
 - Stay tuned for sponsorship opportunities.
- Planning is underway for the 2022 GeoSpatial Summit.



- The [Professional Development Committee](#) is researching alternatives to ClickMeeting.
- Board Member and [Legislative Committee](#) Chair Mary Susan Knauss is contacting the Governor's Office of Employee Relations to see if the NYGeoCon and the GeoSpatial Summit can be added to the New York State approved training list

For the minutes of each month's meetings, go to the [Board of Directors](#) web page.

Awards Announcement

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](#)

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

Upcoming Opportunities & Events

- **Imagery in Action Esri MOOC** | 11 August - 22 September 2021 | [More Information](#)
- **NYGeoCon** | Tentatively scheduled for 20 - 21 September 2021
- **URISA GIS-Pro Annual Conference** | Baltimore | 3 - 6 October 2021 | [More Information](#)
- **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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