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May 2021 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news.

- Awards Announcement
- Board of Directors Highlights
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events



Read on and enjoy,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

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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**

- **GIS Applications**

The nomination form will be available in early June. The deadline for submissions is 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

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Board of Directors Highlights

Below are a few recent highlights from the Board of Directors meetings over the last few months.

- Planning for a two-day event with approximately three hours per day this autumn is underway. Sponsorship opportunities will be available soon.
- Planning for a possible in-person GeoSpatial Summit in 2022 has begun.
- Liability insurance was renewed.
- Alternative webinar platforms are under consideration.
- The [Membership Committee](#) is still in need of a chair.
- The audit of the Association's 2020 financial records was completed, and the bank transactions, Treasurer's Reports, and joint membership dues tracking spreadsheet were found to be in order.
- The Section 7 Request for Amendment or Correction of Registration Certificate to change the trademark from Calss025 to Class 035 was submitted.
- The [Awards Committee](#) has opened nominations for 2021.



These are just a few of the items the Board, our Officers, and Committee Chairs have accomplished over the last few months. To see all that they do, the minutes from the Board's monthly meetings are posted every month to the website at <https://www.nysgis.net/about/board-of-directors/>. Take a moment to catch up on their activities if you haven't done so recently.

Upcoming Opportunities & Events

- Southern Tier GIS User Group Meeting | 2 June 2021 at 1 p.m. | [More Information](#)
- Esri Education Summit | 21 - 22 June 2021 | [More Information](#)
- Esri User Conference | 12 - 16 July 2021 | [More Information](#)
- NYGeoCon | Tentatively scheduled for 20 - 21 September 2021
- URISA's 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 to come

