

July 2022

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July 2022 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- Board of Directors Highlights
- Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party
- Call for Nominations
 - Board of Directors & President-Elect
 - Treasurer
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Sincerely,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

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Board of Directors Highlights

Below are a few highlights from the recent Board of Directors meetings:

- The Board is planning for the **NYGeoCon**, which is scheduled for 2023.
 - An in-person event is preferred, but COVID and reduced travel budgets must be considered.

64th Annual Surveyors Conference & Exhibition at Turning Stone Resort & Casino in Verona, NY on 18 to 20 January 2023.

- The President-elect is going to contact the **Governor's Office of Employee Relations** to see if NYGeoCon and the GeoSpatial Summit can be added to the New York State-approved training list.
- The **GeoSpatial Summit Committee** is seeking a keynote speaker.
- The **Legislative Committee** has made progress on sharing the NYSDOT roadside asset inventory system with municipalities.
- The 2021 **Financial Audit** was completed and accepted.



For more on the work the Board and the Committees do on your behalf, go to the **Board of Directors** page at <https://www.nysgis.net/about/board-of-directors/> for the minutes of each month's meetings.

Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party

Save the date!

29 September 2022 is the date for the NYS GIS Association's 2022 Annual Meeting and Geospatial Watch Party.



Fall 2022 Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party

29 September 2022, Thursday, 2 – 6 p.m.

Stay tuned for more details!



Instead of one Statewide in-person event, the Association is hosting

The event will include:

- Regional GIS Speed Updates,
- NYS GIS Initiatives,
- an inspirational keynote from NYS GIO Frank Winters,
- an additional keynote speaker,
- a panel discussion, and
- a social hour with drinks and snacks.

Individuals who cannot attend a regional event will be able to join virtually.

Stay tuned for more details!

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 will look to fill two 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.
- Previous Board Directors are eligible to run again if it has been two years since their last term ended.

Additionally, the Board will be looking for a new President-Elect as the current one transitions into the role of President. **The President-Elect serves 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 and/or have questions, please email the **Nominating Committee Chair, Mary Susan (Suzie) Knauss**,

should be submitted by **September 1, 2022**.

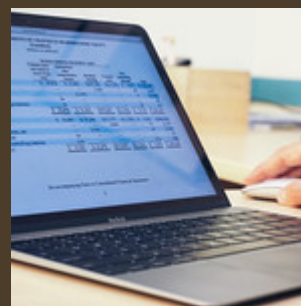
You must be a member in good standing to run for any of the Board positions so please verify or renew your membership. The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. Election results will be announced to the NYSGISA Community at the Annual Meeting in late September.

Seeking Recommendations for Treasurer

This very essential position is held by a volunteer who is appointed by the Association Board. If you or someone you know is interested in bringing your talents to the fore, please contact, Suzie Knauss at: info@nysgis.net.

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Membership Renewal

June 30th is the last day of the 2021 - 2022 membership year. **Take a moment to renew your membership now!** You'll be credited right through to June 30, 2023.

Use this link to renew:

<https://www.nysgis.net/joinus/join/login>

Know someone who is not a member? **Please spread the word!** The more members we have, the stronger our organization is.

Use this link join: <https://www.nysgis.net/joinus/>



Membership Committee

Award Nominations Open

Do you know someone who is passionate about GIS or an individual who has made a significant contribution to the New York State GIS community? Nominate that person or team for recognition!

The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for **four award categories**, which are listed below. Review the [NYS GIS Association Awards Program Instructions](#) for details on each award, the eligibility requirements, and the procedures for submitting a nomination.

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



You can **submit a nomination** using either a [Google Doc form](#) or a downloadable [MS Word form](#):

- **Link to Google Doc form:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y1BXVIQwA0Zg6b_YjayZPkllkS0P0u7S/edit
- **Link to MS Word form:** <https://onedrive.live.com/view.aspx?resid=5E430E2EAFEDC8EB!76379&ithint=file%2cdocx&authkey=!AKGejwSMxjA22Mw>

The deadline for submissions is 9 September 2022.

Link to the NYS GIS Association Awards Program Instructions & Procedures:

https://res.cloudinary.com/nysgisassociation/image/upload/v1553819436/NYSGISAwardProgram_Procedures_UPD_gcc4u4.pdf

Winners will be recognized at this year's NYS GIS Association Event.

Feel free to contact the Awards Committee with any questions.

Email: nysgeoawards@gmail.com



Upcoming Opportunities & Events

- **NYS GIS Association Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party** | 29 September 2022 | 2 - 6 p.m.
- **Auto-Carto 2022** | 2 - 4 November 2022 with Workshops on 1 November 2022 | Redlands, CA on the Esri Campus | More Information: <https://cartogis.org/autocarto/autocarto-2022/>
- **NEARC 2022 Fall Conference** | 6 - 9 November 2022 | Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods, NH | More Information: <https://www.northeastarc.org/fall-nearc.html>
- **NYSAPLS' 64th Annual Surveyors Conference & Exhibition** | 18 - 20 January 2023 | Turning Stone Resort & Casino | More Information: <https://www.nysapls.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1655105&group=>



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