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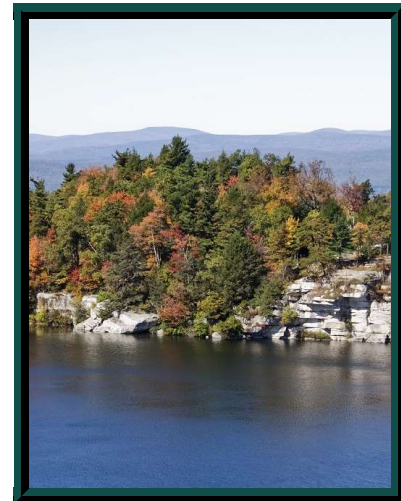
Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party
  - Draft Meeting Minutes Available for Review
  - Election Results
  - Award Winners
- Board Makes Appointment to Fill Vacant Seat
- ESRI Highlights MCC Programs
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events

Sincerely,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee



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### Annual Meeting & Geospatial Watch Party

#### 2022 Draft Annual Meeting Minutes Available for Review

The draft of the minutes from the New York State GIS Association's 2022 Annual Meeting on 29 September 2022 is now available for review.

Take a moment to review them at: [https://www.nysgis.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/DRAFT-NYSGIS\\_AnnualMtgMins\\_2022\\_09\\_29.pdf](https://www.nysgis.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/DRAFT-NYSGIS_AnnualMtgMins_2022_09_29.pdf)



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The draft is available for review until Saturday, 26 November 2022.

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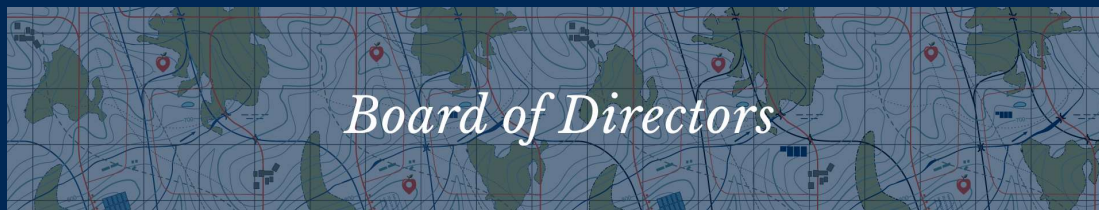
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## Election Results

### Congratulations to...

- **President-Elect Dawn F. McCall, GISP** (Control Point Associates, Inc.)
- **Directors to the Board:**
  - **Heather Ferrero** (Livingston County Planning Department)
  - **Greg Andersen** (NYS GIS Program Office)

To see who the other directors are and learn more about the Board, visit <https://www.nysgis.net/about/board-of-directors/>



## Congratulations to the 2022 Award Winners!

- **Christa Hay** received the **2022 Lifetime Achievement Award** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the profession.
- **Gale Brewer, Robert Holden, and Stephen Levin** received the **2022 GIS Champion Award** in recognition of their exemplary support of the GIS profession and of the value of GIS technology in society.
- **Jiin Wen** received the **2022 Individual Contribution to the Profession Award** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the profession over the past year.
- **Brian H. Barnes, Debra Laefer, and Sonam Bagul** received the **2022 GIS Spatial Application Award** in recognition of impressive and innovative accomplishments across the state.

To learn more about the work of the awardees, visit <https://www.nysgis.net/activities/conferences/nys-gis-association-2022-annual-meeting/>

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*Thank you to all who took the time to nominate someone. Without your efforts, we would not know about the great work of these awardees.*

## Board Makes Appointment to Fill Vacant Seat

At their October 2022 meeting, the Board of Directors appointed **Mary Colomaio** (Cornell University) to complete President-Elect Dawn McCall's term as a Board Member. That term expires in 2023, at which time the election will determine who fills that position for the next term.



## ESRI Highlights MCC Programs

Esri has highlighted **Monroe Community College's (MCC) GIS Programs** in a ***User Story: How to Modernize GIS Education with a Microcredential to Ensure Workplace Success.***

Over the last several years, Monroe Community College (MCC) in Rochester, New York has been working to offer students accessible and affordable GIS education

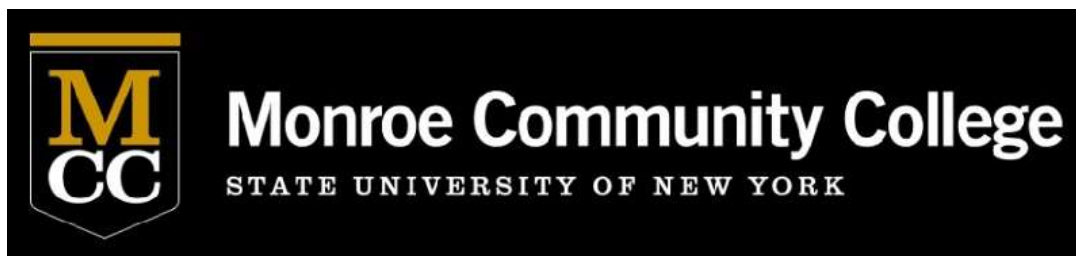
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highlighting MCC's success in modernizing GIS education with a micro-credential to ensure workplace success for graduates.

To read the article, click on this link: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/lg/industry/education/stories/ensuring-workplace-success-with-a-gis-microcredential>

If you are interested or want to take a class, registration for the Spring 2023 semester opens in a few weeks with a new Introduction to **Geospatial Programming course (GEG 238)** that will be offered remotely on Wednesdays beginning in January.

For more information, please contact Catherine DuBreck, GISP at [cdubreck001@monroecc.edu](mailto:cdubreck001@monroecc.edu).



## Upcoming Opportunities & Events

- **NEARC Community Event: Board Open House** | 1 November 2022 | Noon - 1 p.m. | [More](#)  
Information: <https://www.northeastarc.org/community-events.html>
- **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>
- **GIS-SIG Online Event** | 9 November 2022 | Noon - 1 p.m. | [More](#)  
Information: [https://bit.ly/GISSIG\\_ODM\\_2022](https://bit.ly/GISSIG_ODM_2022)
- **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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• ISI - Esri Spatial Thinking Student Competition Application Deadline 11 March 2023 | More Information: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/industries/government/departments/isi-student-contest/overview>

• **GIS-SIG 2023 Conference** | 11 April 2023 | RIT Inn & Conference Center | More Information: <https://gis-sig.org/>

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