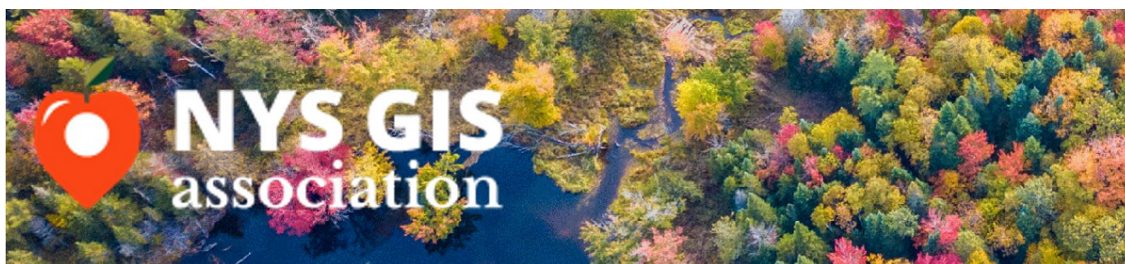


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June 2023 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- Membership Renewal
- Regional Coordination Committee Highlights
- NYS GIS Program Office Name Change
- NYGeoCon 2023
- Award Nominations Open
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events



Sincerely,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

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Membership Renewal Time

June 30th is the last day of the 2022 - 2023 membership year. Take a moment to renew your membership now! You will be credited right through to 30 June 2024.

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

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Membership Committee

Regional Coordination Committee Highlights

Below are a few highlights from the June 7th meeting of the **Regional Coordination Committee**.

- The **Long Island GIS Association (LIGIS)** held an in-person meeting at Brookhaven Town Hall for the first time since the start of the COVID epidemic. It was well attended by about 75 people. A future meeting is expected to be held in the Fall.
- The **Westchester County GIS Users Group** recently held an in-person meeting with about 160 attendees on May 18th at SUNY Purchase.
- **Westchester County** is implementing Esri's Smart Airports application.
- **Westchester County's** representative Ana Hiraldo Gomez and **GISMO's** representative Alan Leidner reported that Con Ed wants to work with their municipalities in their infrastructure mapping efforts.
- The **Western NY GIS User Group** met recently to discuss the NYU Buffalo Blizzard report. The group held a post-COVID lunch and learn session that Geocove sponsored.
- The **GIS/SIG** 2023 Conference was well-attended.
- The **Biden Administration's 30x30 Vision to Conserve Nature** was discussed: <https://www.nrdc.org/bio/helen-oshea/biden-administration-lays-out-30x30-vision-conserve-nature>. **Westchester County** is looking into participating in 30X30 by reviewing its land use and park areas. Sheri Norton, representing **GIS/SIG**, suggested further discussion on the initiative, including how the NYS GIS Association might participate.
- Molly Jordan is now the point of contact at the **Adirondack Park Agency** since John Barge's retirement.
- **GISMO** representative Alan Leidner reported on the Rat App and progress by NYC in mapping its underground infrastructure and geology.
- Lisa Warnecke of **Onondaga County/Syracuse** reported that the NY Upstate Chapter of the APA will hold a Mini Conference at the Hotel Syracuse on 15 September 2023.



For more detail on these and the other topics discussed at the June 7th meeting, please go to https://www.nysgis.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/NYSGISA_RegionalMtg_2023-06-07.pdf

Regional Coordination Committee

NYS GIS Program Office Name Change

Acting GIO Lis DeGironimo announced that the NYS GIS Program Office has expanded to become **Geospatial Services** under the Chief Data Office, which is still within the NYS Office of Information Technology Services. Over the next month or so, they will be sharing more details and updating the Clearinghouse to reflect their new identity.



NYGeoCon 2023

The NYS GIS Association encourages you to participate as a sponsor in the biennial [NYGeoCon](#), **September 25 – 27, 2023**. The conference will take place at the **Crowne Plaza Albany – The Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY**.

This biennial event brings together approximately 200 GIS professionals from state, county and municipal government sectors, non-profit organizations, academia, as well as environmental, engineering and surveying consultant companies. The conference provides opportunities for comprehensive education, in-depth discussion and exchanging of ideas.

Sponsorship opportunities, range from \$1,000 to \$2,750. By signing up as a sponsor, your company will gain recognition across multiple channels, tailored to your chosen level of involvement. If you would like more exposure, the Platinum & Gold sponsorship options not only grant you prime visibility but also include a personal shout out during a high-profile event such as the opening plenary or keynote luncheon.

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Conference Highlights

- **Technical Schedule:** The technical schedule will be released in early July. Stay tuned to discover the lineup of presentations.
- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Debra F. Laefer, Professor from the NYU Center for Urban Science + Progress, will speak on the topic of Underground Infrastructure Mapping
- **Workshops:** There will be a series of four immersive workshops to enhance your skills and knowledge:
 - Workshop 1 – USNG for Unique ID and Locations
 - Workshop 2 - ACS Census Data for GIS Users
 - Workshop 3 - ArcGIS Pro Migration
 - Workshop 4 - ESRI and Autodesk Data Interoperability Workflows Past, Present, and Future

Lodging Information

Overnight accommodations are available at the Crowne Plaza Albany – The Desmond Hotel at a discounted group rate of \$159.00 per night.

- These rates are available until the **cut-off date of Sunday September 3, 2023 or until the block is full**, whichever occurs first.
- Call **(518) 869-8100** to make your reservation.
- Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the **NYGeoCon** event.

To Register Online as a Sponsor: <https://web.cvent.com/event/92792f99-d115-440b-8061-9a78b24b79e8/regProcessStep1?RefId=NYGeoConSponsorExhibitor>

Conference Web Site: <https://nysgis.net/nygeocon2023/>



Do you know someone who is passionate about GIS or an individual who has contributed to the betterment of the GIS community here in New York State? Well, now is your chance to nominate a colleague or team to be recognized!

Submissions are now 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**



The nomination form is available as a Google Form and as a MS Word DOCX:

- **Google Form URL:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVupRriBIU0SW9uZvirkDyagRWy35s4hOAw7tyxBISMh7GWg/viewform>
- **MS Word DOCX URL:** <https://onedrive.live.com/edit.aspx?resid=5E430E2EAFEDC8EB!76379&ithint=file%2cdocx&authkey=!AKGejwSMxjA22Mw>

In addition to submitting your nomination(s) online, you can also submit your nomination(s) by downloading and filling out the MS Word DOCX and emailing it to the Awards Committee at nysgeoawards@gmail.com.

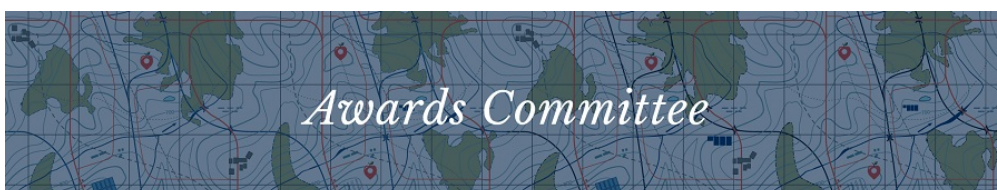
The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 1, 2023.

Winners will be recognized for their achievements at NYGeoCon 2023!

Feel free to contact the Awards Committee at nysgeoawards@gmail.com with any questions.

NYS GIS Association Awards Program Instructions and Procedures

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



Upcoming Opportunities & Events

- **ESRI Education Summit** | 8 - 11 July 2023 | Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina | More Information: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/about/events/education-summit/overview>
- **ESRI User Conference** | 10 - 14 July 2023 | San Diego Convention Center | More Information: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/about/events/uc/overview>
- **NYS GIS Association Awards Submission Deadline** | 1 September 2023 | More Information: <https://www.nysgis.net/nys-gis-association-awards-program-nominations-open-2023/>
- **NY Upstate APA Mini Conference** | 15 September 2023 | Hotel Syracuse | More Information: <https://www.nyupstateplanning.org/annual-conference>
- **NYGeoCon 2023** | 25 - 27 September 2023 | Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel | More information: <https://nysgis.net/nygeocon2023/>
- **NACIS 2023** | 11 - 14 October 2023 | Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square | More Information: <https://nacis.org/annual-meeting/current-meeting/>
- **GIS Day 2023** | 15 November 2023 | More Information: <https://www.gisday.com/en-us/overview>
- **GEO Week** | 11 - 13 February 2024 | Colorado Convention Center, Denver | More Information: <https://www.geo-week.com/>



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