September 2023 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- NYGeoCon 2023
- Professional Development Webinar
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events

Sincerely,
The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

Header Image: Letchworth Road | K. Montague

Riesling Grape Image: Butternut Hollow Vineyards in Portland, NY | AKDeakin (19 September 2021)

NYGeoCon 2023

NYGeoCon 2023 is a wrap! It was, by all accounts, a success. Attendees reported how good it was to be back together for an in-person conference.

Stay tuned for the official results of the election, the list of award winners, conference photos, and more. We will be posting these to the website at *www.nysgis.net* and our social media outlets in the coming weeks.
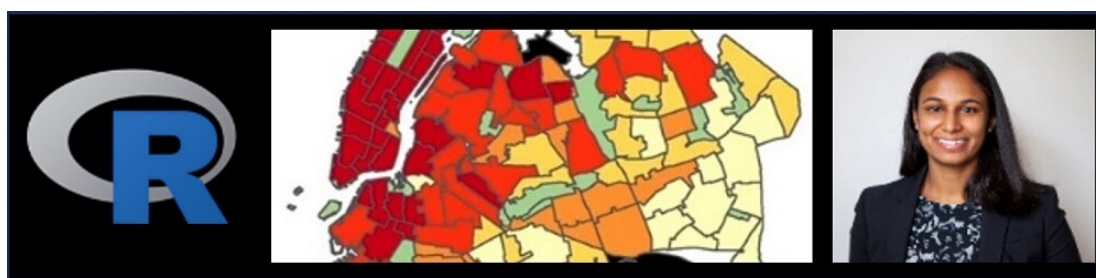
**Professional Development Committee Announces Webinar
Mappy Hour - Mapping with R**

Speaker: Ayanthi Gunawardana
Date and time: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7 pm

Ayanthi Gunawardana is a Senior Data Analyst at 1-800-Flowers. She has 8 years of experience working at the intersection of data and transportation at the **NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC)** and the **NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)**. At the TLC, Ayanthi analyzed the extensive TLC trip and vehicle dataset to inform public policy. At the NYC DOT, she analyzed car crash data for research reports, to determine the **Vision Zero geographies in NYC**, and to inform safety project construction and prioritization. Frustrated with a lack of available ArcMap licenses and armed with existing knowledge of R, she started learning the various geospatial packages in R to find alternative methods of processing and visualizing geospatial data. She has a Masters Degree in City Planning from Rutgers University and a Bachelors Degree in Sociology from Emory University.

Registration Link: *https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-_rWdukmRNOcCcrvXpso3Q*

Professional Development Committee

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

- **I-GUIDE Forum 2023: Harnessing the Geospatial Data Revolution for Sustainability Solutions |** 4 - 6 October 2023 | Columbia University, New York, NY | More Information: *https://iguide.illinois.edu/forum-2023/*
- **NACIS 2023** | 11 - 14 October 2023 | Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square | More Information: *https://nacis.org/annual-meeting/current-meeting/*
- **Fall NEARC** | 15 - 18 October 2023 | Omni New Haven, CT | More Information: *https://www.northeastarc.org/fall-nearc.html*
- **GIS-Pro (URISA)** | 16 - 19 October 2023 | Columbus, OH | More Information: *https://www.urisa.org/gis-pro*
- **FOSS4G North America** | 23 - 25 October 2023 | Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor | More Information: *https://foss4gna.org/*
- **NYS GIS Association Professional Development Committee Webinar: Mapping with R** | 24 October 2023 | 7 pm | Registration: *https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-_rWdukmRNOcCcrvXpso3Q#/registration*
- **GIS Day 2023** | 15 November 2023 | More Information: *https://www.gisday.com/en-us/overview*
- **GISP Exam** | 2 - 10 December 2023 | More Information: *https://www.gisci.org/Exam-Info*
- **GEO Week** | 11 - 13 February 2024 | Colorado Convention Center, Denver | More Information: *https://www.geo-week.com/*