

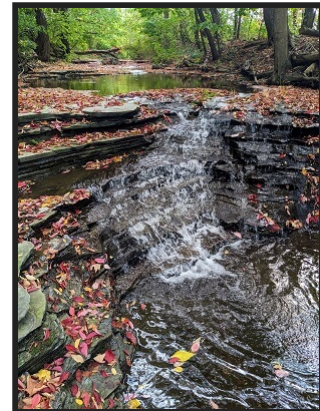


## October 2023 Newsletter

Dear NYS GIS Association Member,

Here are a few items of news:

- 2023 Election Results
- Proposed Bylaws Amendments
- 2023 Award Recipients
- Annual Meeting Minutes Review
- Upcoming Opportunities & Events



Sincerely,

The NYS GIS Association Communications Committee

*Images: Walker Creek in Portland, NY | A.J. Deakin | 5 October 2023*

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## 2023 Election Results

President Knauss announced the results of the election at the Annual Meeting of the NYS GIS Association on 26 September 2023, which was held at The Desmond Crowne Plaza in Albany, New York.

- **President-Elect:** Greg Andersen was elected as President-Elect.
- **Board of Directors:** Catherine DuBreck was reelected to a second two-year term as Director.
- **Board of Directors:** Amanda Cruz was elected to a first two-year term as Director.



Following the announcement of the election results, Past-President Mary Susan Knauss introduced Dawn McCall as the new President.

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## Proposed Amendments to Bylaws Approved

The membership of the NYS GIS Association voted to approve the proposed amendments to the bylaws. The amendments were designed to strengthen the Board and add additional talent and focus.

- The size of the Board was increased to six (6) Directors, creating two (2) new Director positions with the alternate year terms currently in place.
- The requirement that Past-Presidents wait two (2) years before running for Director was removed.
- The position of Information Technology Officer (ITO) was added in an effort to revamp behind-the-scenes processes.



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## 2023 Awards Results

The recipients of the **2023 NYS GIS Association Awards** were announced at the Annual Meeting:

- **Individual Contribution to the Profession Award:** Jenny Mogavero
- **Geospatial Application Award:** NYS Department of State Geographic Information Gateway
- **GIS Champion Award:** Carol Zollweg, Ann Deakin
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Frank Winters, Eric Herman

Congratulations to the awardees and many thanks to those of you who took the time to recognize your colleagues in their work to further GIS in New York State!



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## Annual Meeting Minutes Available for Review

The minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting are available for review until Monday, **20 November 2023**.

Click on the link below to read the Minutes:



[https://www.nysgis.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/DRAFT\\_NYSGIS\\_AnnualMtgMins\\_2023\\_09\\_26.pdf](https://www.nysgis.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/DRAFT_NYSGIS_AnnualMtgMins_2023_09_26.pdf)

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## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

- **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/>
- **Esri User Conference** | 15 - 19 July 2024 | San Diego, CA | More Information: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/about/events/uc/save-date>
- **NYS GIS Association GeoSpatial Summit** | 23 - 24 September 2024 | Welch-Allyn Lodge, Skaneateles, NY





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