



**NYS GIS**  
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## Annual Meeting

October 23, 2012

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## Introductions – Board of Directors

- **President**
  - Bruce Oswald, Oswald Associates LLC
- **Vice President**
  - Verne LaClair, Vertex Geospatial Inc.
- **Treasurer**
  - Christa Hay, CT Male
- **Secretary**
  - Julie Tolar, Town of Penfield
- **Other Board Members**
  - Dale Morris, Erie County
  - Amy Work, IAGT
  - Dorothy Nash, Formerly NYC Office of Emergency Management

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## Committee Chairs

- Legislative – Joe Jones
- Conference – Verne LaClair
- Professional Development – Rich Quodomine
- Communications – Carol Zollweg
- Education – Amy Work
- Membership – Emmanuelle Ameroso
- Regional Coordination – Dale Morris/Dorothy Nash

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## 2011 Annual Meeting Report

- Review
- Approval

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## Treasurer's Report

- Review
- Approval

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## Treasurer's Report

- **Current Balance:** As of October 20, 2012 there is \$17,667.00 in the bank account. This includes deposits from the Summit registrations.

- **2012 Expenses:**

■ Domain	(\$195.49) for five years
■ IDS hosting fees	(\$75.00) for three months – we now use Host Monster
■ Host Monster (website)	(267.60) for two years
■ WebEx (webinars)	(\$297.00) \$99/month
■ GIS/SIG sponsorship	(\$400.00)
■ Final Website payment	(\$835.00) total website design cost \$1,885.00
■ iPad- Database Vendor	(\$542.66)
■ D&O Insurance	(\$800.00)
■ NYS GIS Conference Electric	(\$65.00)
■ Meeting Refreshments	(\$56.06)
■ PO Box	(\$62.00)

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## Treasurer's Report

### 2012 Income:

- ▣ Membership \$3,498.39
- ▣ Summit \$5,000.00 (estimate)

### Upcoming 2013 general expenses (approx.):

- ▣ Office Expenses (\$75.00)
- ▣ Meeting Costs (\$150.00)
- ▣ PO Box (\$62.00)
- ▣ Travel Expenses (\$500.00)
- ▣ Sponsorships (\$1,500.00) (ex. IAGT/Twist, GIS/SIG)
- ▣ Accounting Software (\$275.00)
- ▣ Website Maintenance (\$500.00) \$50.00 an hour
- ▣ WebEx (Webinars) (\$495.00) (5 months at \$99/mo)
- ▣ D&O Insurance (\$800.00)
- ▣ Promotional Items (\$500.00)
- ▣ Delaney Meeting/Mgt. (\$2,000.00) (deposit for 2013 Conference)

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## Treasurer's Report

### Summary

- ▣ Balance (EOY-approx): \$11,000.00
- ▣ Basic Yearly Costs to Operate the Association are \$4,582.00 (excluding the Conference or Summit)
- ▣ 2012 Summit:
  - General cost is \$16,000.00
  - 2012 income after expenses is estimated ~ \$5,000.00
- ▣ 2013 NYS GIS Conference:
  - First year for the association will be using Delaney Meeting and Event Mgt to help run it. (Down payment of \$2,000.00 to Delaney Meeting and Event Management with a total cost of \$17,980.00.)

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## Progress Report

### Association themes for 2012

- ▣ Improve proposed NYSAPLS Legislation
- ▣ Provide more professional development opportunities
- ▣ Sponsor the Summit and the State Conference
- ▣ Improve communication within the NYS GIS community
- ▣ Implement GIS into K-12 education
- ▣ Provide networking opportunities
- ▣ Increase support to regional GIS organizations
- ▣ Increase membership & member involvement

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## Legislative Committee

- ▣ Joe Jones (Bowne Management Systems), Chair
- ▣ Ben Houston (GroundPoint Technologies)
- ▣ Bruce Oswald (Oswald Associates LLC)

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## Legislative Committee



- New Surveying Legislation
  - Legislation referred to Higher Ed Committee 1/4/12
    - Assembly Bill A 7110/ Senate Bill S 4603
    - Opposed by NYS Society of Professional Engineers
    - Never made it out of committee
    - Will be re-introduced in 2013
  - Language available at: [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us) (search A7110)

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## Legislative Committee



- Exemptions!
  - Q. Photogrammetric/Remote Sensing Exemption
    - Photogrammetry and LiDAR
    - Must use Survey for control
    - Requires use of a Disclaimer
  - R. NCEES Rules as "GIS" exemptions
- Good step forward, but still some language issues in the Exemptions
- Next Steps - Setting up meeting with State Ed to resolve their issues

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## Communications Committee



- Carol Zollweg, Bergmann Associates, Chair
- Sheri Norton, Warren County Planning Dept.
- Don Meltz, Don Meltz Planning and GIS
- Jacob Needle, Wendel Duchscherer
- Danielle Bargovic, CHA
- Vijay Sambandhan, Bergmann Associates

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**Communications**

Carol Zollweg

Sheri Norton

Don Meltz

Danielle Bargovic

Vijay Sambandhan

Jake Needle

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**Special Announcements**

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**Cemeteries to be mapped and put online**  
10/12/2012 - News  
Covington, Georgia - Maps of the City of Covington's Westview and Southview cemeteries will soon be available in a searchable database online. If the Covington City Council agreed Monday night to pay \$35,240 to Omega Mapping Services of Woodbury to create the online database. "We will give the city of Covington a permanent handle on their [...]"  
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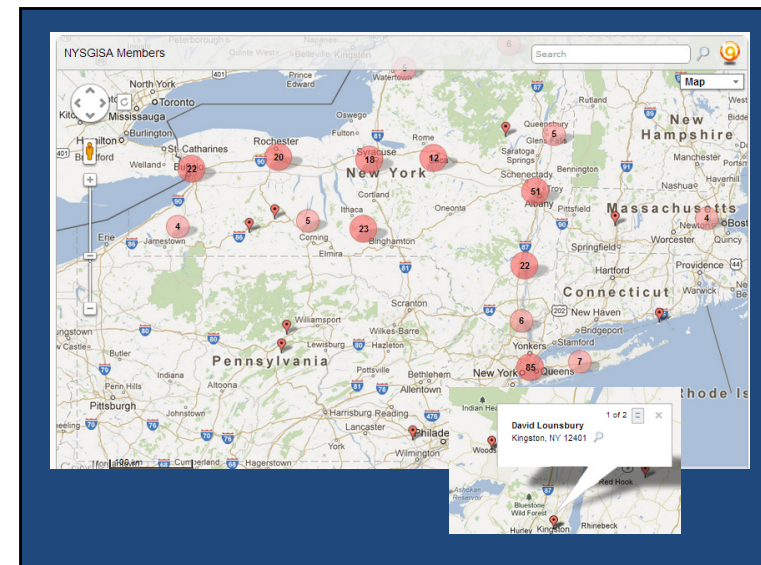
**2012 Geospatial Summit**  
Join Us for the **Geospatial Summit** - attend reception and enter for a chance to win a copy of Dr. Tomlinson's new book.  
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**Upcoming Events**

- 10/15/2012  
Android Open Conference
- 10/20/2012  
Adobe Max 2012
- 10/21/2012  
Pictometry's FutureView 2012
- 10/23/2012 12:00 pm  
NYS GeoSpatial Summit
- 10/29/2012 9:00 am  
NAPSC Public Safety Geospatial Training Workshop

**Latest**

**Geospatial Summit is Oct 24**  
10/11/2012 - News  
Register now for the 7th NYS GIS Association Geospatial Summit to be held on Tuesday, October 24th at the beautiful Welch-Allyn Lodge in Skaneateles, New York. At the reception on the evening of Tuesday, October 23rd, we are celebrating the 50th "birthday" of GIS with the screening of "Data for Decision." This 1967 short feature describes the development [...]"  
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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GIS Pro 2012					GIS Electric and Gas GIS Conference	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Geoint 2012 Symposium				GIS Electric and Gas GIS Conference		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Android Open Conference					Adobe Max 2012	Pictometry's FutureView 2012
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Adobe Max 2012		Pictometry's FutureView 2012		12:00pHYS Geospatial Summit		

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# GIS Jobs Postings

## Job Postings

In an effort to better serve the GIS community, the NYS GIS Association has compiled a list of relevant job postings. Please submit job postings to [nysgeo@gmail.com](mailto:nysgeo@gmail.com).

Show  entries
 Search:

Post Date	Title	Company	Location City	Location State
10/8/12	<a href="#">GIS Technician II</a>	Rockland County	Pomona	NY
9/26/2012	<a href="#">Natural Resource Agent</a>	City of Milford	Milford	CT
9/26/2012	<a href="#">GIS Specialist</a>	Natural Areas Conservancy	New York	NY
9/26/2012	<a href="#">Stereocompiler</a>	Kappa Mapping Inc.	Bangor	ME
9/26/2012	<a href="#">GIS Temp</a>	Utility Risk Management Corporation	Stowe	VT
9/4/2012	<a href="#">Application Administrator</a>	Capital District Transportation Authority	Albany	NY
9/4/2012	<a href="#">GIS Specialist</a>	VTrans Mapping Unit	Montpelier	VT
9/4/2012	<a href="#">GIS Coordinator</a>	Maine Office of GIS	Augusta	ME
9/4/2012	<a href="#">GIS Coordinator</a>	Massachusetts Emergency	Framingham	MA

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## Member Resumes

These resumes are from NYS GIS Association members who chose to post their resumes. They will remain on this page for six months. The NYS GIS Association assumes no responsibility for the content, accuracy or currency of candidate and job information contained in these listings, and no effort is made to validate or verify such information. All data has been submitted directly by its owner. If you'd like to submit your resume for posting see the instructions at the bottom of this page.

Show  entries Search:

Position Desired, Location(s)	Brief Description	Name (click for resume)	Date Posted
Marine and Environmental Management GIS Jobs; NYC and Long Island, NY	M.S. in GIS & Technology from USC, Fall, 2012. GIS Skills: ArcGIS Desktop 9.x/10.x, database management, spatial analysis, WebGIS, IDRISI, TerraSync; Over 4 years with Cornell Cooperative Extension applying GIS in: stormwater management, fisheries conservation, marine & estuarine habitat restoration	<a href="#">Justin Eddings</a>	9/9/2012
GIS and Urban Planning; NY, NY	Urban Planner and GIS Specialist looking for Urban Planning Experience. Most of my experience has been in using GIS technology for the Green Infrastructure Plan and Wildlife Conservation. Software experience: ArcView 3.x, ArcGIS, IDRISI, and had instructions using Erdas Imagine. I am looking to use GIS to better plan cities.	<a href="#">Cesar Yoc</a>	8/24/2012
Construction; Bedrock or Shale, NY/Michigan, PA	Dinosaur Operator - 15 years experience with Brontosaurus X950. Certified as DOI200. Awarded operator of the month 8 times.	<a href="#">Fred Flintstone</a>	7/7/2012

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## Association Blog

### Keeping Up With Technology

*06/28/2012 - Association Blog*

The NYS GIS Association conducted the first geospatial lunchtime chat on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. We had an enthusiastic group of attendees who shared many different ways of keeping up with technology. You can find the worksheet with ideas here. You can also find all information about geospatial chats under the Activities > Geospatial Chats [...]

[Read More](#)

### Appropriations Bill Eliminates the Economic Census

*05/31/2012 - Association Blog*

Authored By: Amy Work, Board Member and Chair of the Education Committee, NYS GIS Association This blog post provides information about the implications of the recent budget passed by the House of Representatives. The Appropriations Bill eliminates the Economic Census, which measures the health of our economy. It terminates the American Community Survey, which produces [...]

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### NYS Department of Education's Role in New Surveying Legislation,

### Post 3 of 3

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## Communications

**Member Page**

Hi Carol Zollweg

Welcome to the members-only navigation page. Click the button as this will force you to log in again.

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**Membership Details**

Welcome Carol Zollweg

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**Membership Years**

2008-01-01 - 2008-12-31  
 2009-01-01 - 2009-12-31  
 2010-01-01 - 2011-06-30  
 2011-07-01 - 2012-06-30  
 2012-07-01 - 2013-06-30

Your membership is up to date, thanks.

**Committee Participation**

Membership - Member: 2008  
 Membership - Member: 2009  
 Membership - Member: 2010  
 Communications - Chair: 2011  
 Membership - Member: 2011  
 Membership - Member: 2012  
 Communications - Chair: 2012

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## Communications

**Members Only Content**

**Python**

**Webinars - July 2012**

During July 2012 Dr. James Zollweg, SUNY Brockport, presented a pair of webinars introducing the use of Python with ArcGIS. Due to overwhelming interest in this subject we are posting recordings of the webinars here.

View [webinars in Chrome and Internet Explorer 9](#), HTML5 compliant browsers.  
 View [webinars in HTML5 compliant/non-compliant browsers](#).

If neither of those pages works for you then download the training:  
 Python 1: [wmv, flv, mp4](#)  
 Python 2: [wmv, flv, mp4](#)

**Python Webinar Power Point Slide Decks**

[Python 1 Slides](#)  
[Python 2 Slides](#)

**Interesting Python Information**

American Factfinder, CSV to DBF

A python script was created that takes CSV files downloaded from ArcGIS for linking to shapefiles and other GIS-related work (and creates a file

July 17, 2012 - Python 2 - Please be patient, video may take a minute to load.



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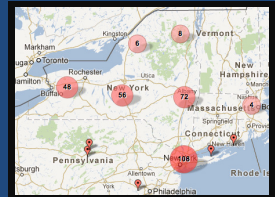
## Membership Committee

- Emmanuelle Ameroso, USMA/Northrop Grumman
- Katherine Barnes, NYS DEC
- Christa Hay, CT Male Associates
- Razy Kased, Genesee/Finger Lakes RPC
- Deborah Parker, Westchester County
- Carol Zollweg, Bergmann Associates

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## Membership Committee

- 323 current members
- Recruitment of new members (44 in Aug-Sept)
- GIS professionals and students
- GISMO
- Committee meetings open to all members



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## Membership Committee



- Why Join?
  - Common ground for NYS GIS professionals
  - Networking
  - Staying connected (news, blog, etc.)
  - Training opportunities and geospatial chats
  - Job opportunities
  - GIS certification credits
  - Meetings and conferences
  - Affordable membership - \$10!

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## Membership Committee



- Why are you a NYS GIS Association member?
- What main advantages do you gain from membership?
- What additional benefits would you like membership to provide?

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## How to Join NYSGISA



- Register on the NYSGISA website ([www.nysgis.org](http://www.nysgis.org))
- Annual membership fee
  - \$10 for professionals
  - \$5 for students



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## Conference Committee

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## Conference Committee



- Verne LaClair, Chair
- Bruce Oswald
- John Barge
- Mickey Dietrich
- Christa Hay
- Eric Herman
- Bill Johnson
- Sue Nixon
- Lindi Quackenbush
- Tom Sears
- Julie Tolar
- Jeff Volpe



Jeff Howe, Keynote

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## Summit Committee



- Bill Johnson
- John Barge
- Jason Baum
- Lis DeGironimo
- Austin Fisher
- Jim Gilmer
- Christa Hay
- Katherine Kiyanitsa
- Dale Morris
- Todd Nelson
- Sharon Oskam
- Bruce Oswald
- Jeff Volpe
- Crystal Ziel
- Jeff Volpe

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## Conference Committee



- Changes to event scheduling
  - Spring 2012 GIS Conference (Syracuse)
  - Fall 2012 Geospatial Summit (Skaneateles Falls)
  - Fall 2013 Geospatial Technology Conference (Albany area)
  - Fall 2014 Geospatial Summit (Location TBD)
- Association Role
  - Co-sponsor the Geospatial Summit and the State Conference and closely coordinate their missions

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## Conference Committee



- 2012 NYS GIS Conference Results
  - 235 Attendees
  - 25 % First Time Attendees
  - 80 % Favorable response (Content, Structure, Food)
  - First Time Virtual Keynote (Mixed Reviews)
  - App Garden & Technology Petting Zoo (New this year)
  - Demo Theater ? Where?
- Revenue
  - Conference was break even.

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## Conference Committee



- Lessons Learned
  - ▢ Single location for workshops and sessions.
  - ▢ Training content is important
  - ▢ In-the-flesh Keynote!
  - ▢ Difficult to please everyone
- 2013 Objectives
  - ▢ Double Attendance from 2012
  - ▢ Make it a “Must-Attend” event for GIS Professionals!

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## Education Committee

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| ■ Amy Work (IAGT), Chair               | ■ Mike Jabot (SUNY Fredonia)                               |
| ■ Alexander Chaucer (Skidmore College) | ■ Robert Jones (Retired, Hannibal Central School District) |
| ■ Ann Deakin (SUNY Fredonia)           | ■ Susan Nixson (City of Ithaca)                            |
| ■ Susan Hoskins (Cornell University)   | ■ Rich Quodomine (NYS DOT)                                 |

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## Education Committee | 2012 Highlights



- **Statewide K-12 license agreement with Esri**
  - Andover central district
  - Minerva
  - Tech Valley HS
  - \*Rochester City School District
  - 20+ inquiries yet no signed MOU
- ▢ Connected with NYC District License
- ▢ Developing trainings across NY
  - 2 GIS in Education Awareness webinars
  - Establishing hands-on training
  - Scheduling Administrative Awareness



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## Education Committee | 2012 Highlights



- Who's eligible under the Esri Statewide License?
  - ▢ Under the contract, available to K–12 Schools (public and private) in New York State.
    - All public and non-public schools providing education in grades K-12, including charter schools, technical schools, magnet schools, Montessori schools, and religious schools.
    - Home schools
    - Local chapters of recognized national youth programs, including but not limited to 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs; other youth-serving clubs.
- <http://bit.ly/nysGISk12>

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## Education Committee | 2012 Highlights



### ■ Requirements for K-12 to acquire software

#### ▣ Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

##### ■ Required Signatures:

- ▣ Principal/Superintendent/Club leader
- ▣ IT Administrator
- ▣ Point of Contact

##### ■ Demonstrate knowledge of GIS

- ▣ Training
- ▣ Partnership with GIS professional

### ▣ <http://bit.ly/nysGISk12>

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## Education Committee | 2012 Highlights



### ▣ AAG Resolution Supporting K-12 Geography Education



- ▣ Include geography and geospatial education in its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and ESEA Blueprint for Reform proposals;
- ▣ Include authorizations and appropriations for geography education consistent with other core academic subjects for K-12, as part of a reauthorized ESEA; and
- ▣ Enhance geography teacher training by passing legislation such as the Teaching Geography is Fundamental Act.

### ▣ <http://www.aag.org/cs/AAGEducationResolution>

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## Education Committee | 2012 Highlights



### ▣ Next year

- ▣ Preparing materials for GIS professionals to approach local schools
  - T3G: Teachers Training Teachers
- ▣ Offering trainings around state
- ▣ Connect with more schools, administrators, and BOCES districts

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## Professional Development

- ▣ Rich Quodomine, NYS DOT, Chair
- ▣ Garvis DiLauro, FPM Remediations
- ▣ Amy Work, IAGT
- ▣ Ann Deakin, SUNY Fredonia

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## Professional Development



- Develop webinars and other opportunities for professional learning about GIS
- Works with members to select topics
- Works with vendors to highlight important developments in software and training
- Utilizes members' unique skills to deliver special peer-to-peer training with other members
- Works with the Education committee to learn and develop a competitive 21<sup>st</sup> century GIS workforce

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## Professional Development



- Survey of the Membership: What do we need for professional development opportunities?
- Training
  - April – Bob Scardamalia presenting on Census Data
  - July – Jim Zollweg presenting on the use of Python
  - September – ESRI presents on ArcGIS 10.1 update
- Lunchtime Chats
  - How to keep up with changing technology?
  - How to use the NYS GIS Clearinghouse?

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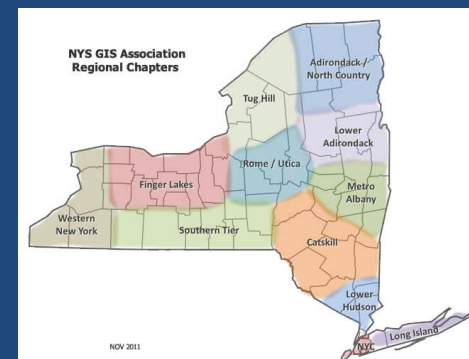
## Directions for 2013



- Where do you want the Association to concentrate its professional develop efforts in 2013?
  - Training suggestions:
    - Social Media and GIS?
    - Metadata?
    - Other ideas?
  - Lunchtime chat suggestions
  - Others?

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## NYS GIS Regional Organizations



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## Building a Successful Regional Organization



- In a successful regional organization:
  - ▣ What do they do?/How do they serve their members?
  - ▣ What works?
  - ▣ What to watch out for?/What doesn't work?
  - ▣ What do their members need?
  - ▣ How can the Association help?

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## Election Results



- President – Alan Leidner
- President Elect – Julie Tolar
- Board Member – Carol Zollweg

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## Out-Going President Remarks

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## In-Coming President Remarks

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## Adjourn



Thanks for attending!



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