

Membership Value



NYS GIS
association



Conferences & Workshops

Training Opportunities



 **GIS Certification Institute**

CEUs accepted by
GISCI & ASPRS

 **THE
IMAGING & GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION SOCIETY**



Networking

Supported by



2000 hours/year
volunteer time

Membership fee only \$10: Join here <http://nysgis.org>



Join the NYS GIS Association, a Professional Association Working for You and the NYS GIS Community

The NYS GIS Association actively seeks to benefit its membership through the following activities:

- Promotes and contributes toward the development and implementation of GIS technology in NYS
- Hosts conferences and technical workshops to bring GIS users together to foster advancements
- Educates the public about geospatial information and technologies and their benefit to our State
- Promotes education pertaining to geographic information and related technologies
- Fosters a spirit of cooperation between government agencies, educational institutions and the private sector in addressing priority GIS issues and data development initiatives for New York

50+ NYS GIS Association members serve and volunteer on the Executive Board and Standing Committees of the NYS GIS Association, working hard to deliver results for the members. These professionals come with varied work backgrounds in federal, state, county and municipal government; private industry; non-profit organizations; and higher education. This group of professionals has a diverse background spanning planning, transportation, mapping, database analysis, programming and surveying and an average of 20 years of experience in the geospatial industry. Volunteers put in an average of 80 hours annually (each!), which equates to 2000 hours per year. Just think about that for a minute, if you were to estimate the cost of these professionals for their time, the NYS GIS Association is receiving the equivalent of **\$250,000 worth of professional services** to support the goals of its membership!

Annual Conference/Summit

Every year, NYS GIS Association volunteers organize NYGeoCon or the GeoSpatial Summit. Conference attendees benefit from a high quality event that provides substantial educational and networking value. Clearly, the cost to attend is exceeded by the value of the volunteer effort put into it.

Professional Development Opportunities

The NYS GIS Association holds several training classes and/or professional webinars annually adding to additional benefits per member.

Additional Membership Benefits

- Networking opportunities
- CEUs accepted by GISCI & ASPRS
- Legislative initiatives to protect and promote GIS
- Sharing of news and events through the website, social media, and subscriber news summary
- Support the growth of Regional groups and foster communications and collaboration
- Promote the formation and activities of Professional Affiliation Groups
- Annual Awards program recognizing achievement, innovation, and contributions to the profession
- Resume posting and job opportunities

Just ask yourself: How can you afford to not be a member?