



## LICJ AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN GIS

### CALL FOR NOMINATION

#### A) Introduction:

The Land Information Council of Jamaica/National Spatial Data Management Division (LICJ/NSDMD) is pleased to announce requests for nominations for the LICJ Award for Innovation in GIS. The LICJ is an umbrella organization comprised of over 50 government entities, private sector organizations and professional bodies. Its aim is to promote and encourage excellence in the use of GIS and related technologies and to contribute to effective decision making in areas such as planning and development.

#### B) Purpose of award:

The objective of this award is to recognize and reward new innovative solutions that have been developed using a GIS platform or application. This innovation must have or will have significant impact as a viable geospatial solution that increases efficiency, effectiveness and facilitates cost saving.

#### C) Eligibility:

This category is open to all organizations/companies in Jamaica that are actively employing GIS technology to execute day-to-day activities.

Note the Innovative GIS product must be determined eligible by the LICJ GIS Awards Committee.

#### D) Award

- LICJ Award for Innovation in GIS (*First place only*)

**Note:** Prizes are not awarded by default. The judges reserve the right to withhold awards if there is consensus that the entries are not of the required standard.

#### E) Rules

1. All applications must be created using ESRI suite of products or any other geospatial software approved by the LICJ
2. An entry form correctly filled out must be submitted with each application
3. All entry forms must be sent by email and/or by hard copy to:

*Nevia Spencer*  
*National Spatial Data Management Division*  
*191 Old Hope Road*  
*Kingston 6*  
email: [gis.admin@cwjamaica.com](mailto:gis.admin@cwjamaica.com)

Questions and comments can be addressed to: **The National Spatial Data Management Division** at email: [gis.admin@cwjamaica.com](mailto:gis.admin@cwjamaica.com).

4. Each entrant is expected to submit a document containing at minimum the following:
- **The Name of The GIS Service or Product:** include also particulars of entrant
  - **The Background:** why you chose this problem, data sources
  - **The Objective:** what you wanted to achieve
  - **The Duration and Cost of development:** include how long each stage took and the cost associated with each section
  - **The Scope:** how the tasks were approached, the hypothesis, data used, method. include figures etc
  - **The Outputs:** results, discussions, future research potential, problems encountered, include also figures etc.
  - **Citations:** Recognize all who contributed to making the project a reality

F) **Entry form**  
See accompanying

G) **Judges & Judging**

1. **Judges**

Judges will comprise a minimum of three persons taken from a panel of the LICJ (GIS staff from Universities, government departments and private GIS firms).

2. **Judging**

Entries will be judged on:

1. **Technical**

- Technical use of geospatial software and system capabilities
- Integration of technology in an innovative manner
- Interactive use of software

2. **Management**

- Organization and management of project inclusive of the following:
  - TIME - was it finished and delivered on time.
  - COST - delivered within estimated cost
  - QUALITY - product must be able to meet standards set initially
    - Life of product and maintenance of product
  - SCOPE - delivered as per objectives
- Project planning
- Human resource management

3. The following will be used as criterion to assist the judges to arrive at final choices:

- Complexity of issue/problem
- Useable outcomes
- Quality of project outcomes
- Creativity, completeness and standard of presentation
- Originality
- Creation of additional data layers
- Logic of process
- Structure of project
- Innovativeness/ Uniqueness

*The competition judges reserve the right to disqualify entries if they do not conform to the rules of the competition or if there is any form of inaccurate representation on the entry forms.*

H) Deadlines:

Closing date for entries: **Friday September 1, 2017**

Finalists informed and announced: **Friday September 29, 2017**

Awards and Presentations: LICJ GIS Awards Ceremony - **Thursday October 12, 2017**

I) Disclaimer:

*By entering the competition, entrants give NSDMD/LICJ the right to use, reproduce or incorporate in any manner whatsoever, all or any portion of an entrant's submitted materials.*



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### NOMINATION FORM

Read all entry guidelines carefully prior to completing this form.

All information must be completed below.

Name of company (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of entrant (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title of entrant/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Tick the category under which your company/organization falls:

Private  government  educational institution

Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter (title of entry) \_\_\_\_\_ in the LICJ Award for Innovation in GIS Competition. I and/or my employer/educational institution own this project and grant the LICJ/NSDMD, its assigns, agents, and employees the right to use, reproduce, or incorporate in any manner whatsoever, all or any portion of the materials described below. The undersigned also hereby represent(s) and warrant(s) that the materials are owned by the undersigned free and clear of any liens or claims of any third party, that the undersigned has a legal right to grant the permission given herein, and that the undersigned will indemnify and hold harmless LICJ/NSDMD, its assigns, agents, and employees against liability should any third party claim that the use of the materials by the aforementioned violates any right of such third party to the materials.

Entrant(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer/Academic Institution  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature (manager, principal or equivalent)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following tables with all required information:**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
1. Name of The GIS Service or Product	
2. Background	
3. Objective	
4. Duration and Cost of development	
5. Scope	
6. Outputs	
7. Citations	

➤ **Software Specifications:**

<b>Software</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Extensions</b>	<b>Purpose of Software Used. Summarize work performed.</b>
<i>ArcGIS Desktop</i>			
<i>ArcGIS Online</i>			
<i>ArcGIS Collector</i>			
<i>ERDAS</i>			
<i>IDRISI</i>			
<i>Quantum GIS</i>			
<i>Other (specify) .....</i>			
<i>Other (specify) .....</i>			

<b>Software</b>	<b>Name (Please list)</b>	<b>Outline Software used. Summarize work performed.</b>
<i>CAD</i>		
<i>Modelling</i>		
<i>Database</i>		
<i>Spreadsheet</i>		
<i>Other (Specify) .....</i>		

**NB. Provide attachment with additional information and diagrams as needed to support nomination submission.**

Nominator(s) Signature

Date:

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**Entry deadline: Friday September 1, 2017**

Mail/deliver hard copies to:

Miss Nevia Spencer,  
Executive Secretary  
National Spatial Data Management Division  
191 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6  
Email entries to: [gis.admin@cwjamaica.com](mailto:gis.admin@cwjamaica.com)