



LICJ AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING GIS PROFESSIONAL

CALL FOR NOMINATION

A Introduction:

The Land Information Council of Jamaica/National Spatial Data Management Division (LICJ/NSDMD) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the Most Outstanding GIS Professional. 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 individuals displaying excellent ethical and professional conduct and practices, whose work in the GIS field has made a significant impact on his or her organization, sub-groups and the society generally.

C Eligibility:

This is open to any Jamaican GIS professional practicing in and/or outside Jamaica who are actively promoting the use of GIS and also preserving and enhancing public trust in the discipline.

To be eligible the individual must have:

- A minimum of 4 years of experience actively working in the field of GIS

D Award

LICJ Award for Most Outstanding GIS Professional (*First place only*)

E Rules

1. One or more individual or organization may nominate an individual to be honoured. The nominator must be very cognizant of the individual's achievements
2. A profile of the nominee must be submitted with the nomination form
3. All nomination forms must be sent by email or delivered by hard copy to:

Nevia Spencer
National Spatial Data Management Division
191 Old Hope Road
Kingston 6
email: gjs.admin@cwjamaica.com

Questions and comments can be addressed to: **The National Spatial Data Management Division** at email: gjs.admin@cwjamaica.com

F Nomination 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

Recommended nominees will be judged based on the criteria at C and the following:

1. Contributions to:
 - GIS development and practice
 - The organization and community
 - GIS Education and Training
 - GIS application development and implementation
2. Commitment to ethical conduct and practice.
3. Prepared a minimum of 3 technical papers and delivered related oral presentation
 - Locally and internationally e.g. at conferences, workshops etc. within the last three (3) years
4. Must subscribe to at least one international GIS journal/magazine
5. Must have contributed significantly to the conceptualization, design and execution of GIS projects and programmes that have successfully impacted their organisation, a sub-group and/or society
6. Contribute to the community – provide voluntary GIS services, make data and findings widely available, strive for community involvement in data collection, analysis and decision making
7. Obtained the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) GIS Professional (GISP) Certification

The judges reserve the right to disqualify entries if they do not conform to outlined rules or if there is any form of inaccurate representation on the nomination 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 LICJ/NSDMD 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. An entry form must accompany both the hard copy and the softcopy entries.

Nominee Name & Title (please print): _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Nominator Name & Title (please print) _____

Position/Title of nominator _____

Name of Organization/Institution: _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Tick the boxes as appropriate:

Duration of contribution to GIS:

0 – 2 years 3-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years > 20 years

Reasons for choosing nominee

Prepare description of the nominees' specific achievements:

Nominator(s) Signature _____

Date: _____

Nominee (s) Signature _____

Date: _____

Criteria	Details
<i>Specific GIS programmes/project accomplishments</i>	
<i>Documents work so that others can use it. This includes metadata and program documentation.</i>	
<i>Encourages and develops broad based appreciation of GIS</i>	
<i>Actively involved in data retention and security, shows respect for copyright and other intellectual property rights,</i>	
<i>Avoids soliciting, accepting, or offering any gratuity or inappropriate benefit connected to a potential or existing business or working relationship.</i>	
<i>Recognizes the limitations of one's own knowledge and skills and recognize and use the skills of other professionals as needed.</i>	
<i>Participation at seminars, workshops etc.</i>	
<i>Supports individual colleagues in their professional development.</i>	
<i>Consistency (always perform at the highest level)</i>	
<i>Works respectfully and capably with others in GIS and other disciplines.</i>	

<i>GIS Contribution to the community</i>	
<i>GIS Professional (GISP) Certification (year earned)</i>	
<i>International GIS journal/magazine subscription and contribution</i>	
<i>GIS application development and implementation contribution</i>	
<i>GIS Education and Training contribution</i>	

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

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