



LICJ GIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATION

A) Introduction:

The Land Information Council of Jamaica/National Spatial Data Management Division (LICJ/ NSDMD) is pleased to announce request for nominations for the LICJ GIS Lifetime Achievement Award, for significant contribution to the work of the LICJ and the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Community in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean. 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 an individual who has made significant contribution to the general growth of the LICJ, GIS in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean over a sustained period of time. Importantly the contributions should be above and beyond the ordinary and have had a long lasting influence in the GIS field.

C) Eligibility:

This category is open to an individual from any LICJ member organization in Jamaica that has made outstanding contributions to the field of GIS over a sustained period.

To be eligible the individual must have been contributing to the LICJ as follows:

- A member for a minimum of 15 years
- Demonstrated at least 15 years of service to the field of GIS
- Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the field
- Secured Grants/ funding for GIS engaged projects
- Contributed to the work of the LICJ in the areas of:
 - Education and training
 - NSDI/GIS Policy preparation
 - Metadata management
 - Organization and staging of GIS Day Celebrations and/or any other GIS related local or regional events
 - Mapping projects
- Contributed to policy, programmes and projects within the Caribbean, Local and International academic and other public flora.
- GIS operational practices should conform to the LICJ guidelines
- Must be a Jamaican citizen.

D) Award

- LICJ GIS Lifetime Achievement Award (*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. 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 individual 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: gis.admin@cwjamaica.com*

Questions and comments can be addressed to: **The National Spatial Data Management Division** at email: gis.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 eligibility criteria stated at C.

The judges reserve the right to disqualify submissions if they do not conform to the rules of the provided 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 submitting the nomination, 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. A profile of the organisation must be submitted with the nomination form.

All information must be completed below.

Individual Name (please print): _____

Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____

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:

15-20 years 21-25 years 26-30 > 30 years

Reasons for choosing nominee

Prepare description of the nominees' specific achievements:

Criteria	Details
<i>Specific accomplishments in the LICJ</i>	
<i>Encourage and develop broad based appreciation of GIS</i>	
<i>LICJ Sub-Committee Service</i>	
<i>Writing of Technical papers and articles</i>	
<i>Participation at seminars, workshops etc.</i>	
<i>Training and mentoring of other organizations/ individuals</i>	
<i>Consistency (always perform at the highest level)</i>	
<i>GIS Community impact</i>	
<i>Contribution to policy, programmes and projects within the Caribbean, Local and International academic and other public flora</i>	
Metadata management impact	
NSDI/GIS Policy preparation contribution	
Grants/ funding for GIS engaged projects secured	
Organization and staging of GIS Day Celebrations and/or any other GIS related local or regional events	
Mapping projects executed	

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

I 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 submitted as evidence to claims as outlined on nomination form. The undersigned nominee also hereby represent(s) and

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Nominator(s) Signature

Date:

Entry deadline: Friday September 1, 2017

Mail/deliver hard copies to:

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Executive Secretary
National Spatial Data Management Division
191 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6
Email entries to: gjs.admin@cwjamaica.com