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Year of Initial GISP Certification: 2004

Education / Other Professional Licenses or Certifications:

- A.S., Specialized Technology, American Institute of Design (AID) 1983
- Nationally Certified - AutoCAD Operator (AOCE) 1989
- Certified GIS Professional License No. 00031299 (GISCI) 2004
- Certified Mapping Scientist License No. GS187 – GIS/LIS (ASPRS) 2006
- Professional Certification Program in Geomatics, Rutgers University 2008

Professional experience:

- RVE experience: 1986 to present; total experience: 40+ years as GIS/CADD/Tax Map Manager and Department Head
- Accredited teacher and presenter of GIS fundamentals to municipal employees in NJ, PA, DE and NY since 2005
- Adjunct Professor, Instructor of GIS, GEGR-115-GE1G, Intro Geographic Info Systems - Rowan College since 2021

Professional organizations | activities:

- NJSPLS GIS/LIS and GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) Outreach Committees since 2003
- Chaired the Boundary Task Force under the New Jersey Geospatial Forum (NJGF) Committee 2016-2017
- International Association of Assessing Officials (IAAO) - Associate Member 2002
- American Congress on Surveying & Mapping (ACSM) - CAGIS Member since 2003
- Assessors Association of Camden & Gloucester County since 2008
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) - Affiliate Member 2008
- NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors (NJSPLS) - Affiliate Member since 2014
- Surveyors Association of West Jersey (SAWJ) - Affiliate Member since 2016
- GPN Mid-Atlantic – Affiliate Member since 2016
- Penn Society of Professional Land Surveyors (PSLS) - Associate Member since 2018

Statement of interest:

I am both humbled by and enthusiastic about the possibility to represent fellow GISPs in an at-large position on GISCI's Board of Directors. I have been working and training in GIS since 1998, and my experience covers many disciplines at the local, county, state and federal agency levels. This includes tax parcels, planning/zoning, environmental, utilities, emergency management, precinct boundaries and transportation. I have 40+ years of experience in the civil engineering and cartographic industry, and my maps have received recognition including awards for excellence at the Esri Users Conference.

I have been a GISP in good standing since 2004 and am an active member with the GISCI outreach committee. I also led the inhouse team that successfully obtained the status of GIS endorsing employer for RVE.

I have a passion for creating, educating and mentoring. As an adjunct instructor at Rowan University teaching GIS in their Survey and Planning curriculum, I mentor many students, some of whom become RVE interns and employees.

During my career I have built a strong network with other geospatial professionals throughout various organizations who share my conviction to create and deploy meaningful, successful GIS projects while supporting GISCI's mission.

I believe in the 3 S's: structure, standard, and security and I instill them in my staff and my students which makes them a natural fit when working in the GIS field. I believe once you have the structure and the standard you need to secure that and distribute it in a responsible way. This includes creating electronic release forms when data is requested and protecting the public, so the right parties receive the data in the right format. I would bring this same commitment to structure, organization/standardization and security as a Board Member and expand on that as it is critical to the profession.

I am a strong advocate of GISP certification for staff, students and coworkers. I regularly conduct presentations, training and webinars to discuss different GIS mapping projects and promote the GISP certification, and I provide guidance for study materials, courses, and other resources. I promote GISP certification and reinforce its importance and relevance to various professional organizations and in many conference presentations.

I am proud to be working along licensed land surveyors promoting the value of GIS and how our disciplines support and complement each other. We have evolved tremendously since 1998, and I am thankful to be part of something so important to the geospatial industry. As a member of the Board, I will continue to work with professional land surveyors to strengthen this relationship through education of the 3 S's and I will work with the Board to improve the certification process and GISP membership. I look forward to representing fellow GISPs and to bringing their thoughts and ideas to the Board as we professionals continue to evolve and innovate to help shape the future of GIS. Thank you for your time and consideration.