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June 2023 GISCI Geospatial Gore Technical Knowledge Exam

Our next testing date is June 3-10, 2023. Visit [GISCI Core Knowledge Technical Exam®](https://www.gisci.org/About-Us/2023-GISP-Elected-Board) for more information and to sign up.

Consider taking the Practice Exam. The score you receive on the practice exam is a very good indicator of how you will do on the exam.

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GISP - Elected

The GISCI Board of Directors is expanding by one. This additional Board seat will go to an active GISP and be voted on by their peers. Later this month active GISPs will be asked to vote for one of the 12 candidates running for this newly established board seat. An email with voting instructions will be emailed to each active GISP. If your GISP certification has lapsed, or you are in your one-year grace period, you will be ineligible to vote. You can view the Board candidate's profiles at the following link: <https://www.gisci.org/About-Us/2023-GISP-Elected-Board>. Make sure to check your spam folder if you do not receive your ballot.

MEET OUR NEW STAFF



Kent Park joined the GISCI team in December as our new Certification Coordinator. Kent will be responsible for password resets, sending invoices and receiving payments, and sending certificates out. Kent has over 38 years of experience in the geospatial industry and a passion for engaging with people. We are thrilled to welcome Kent to the GISCI Team!



Catch Us On The Road

- NSGIC Midyear Meeting - February 26 – March 2, 2023 - Pittsburgh, PA
- North Carolina - March 8-10, 2023 - Winston-Salem
- AAG - March 23-27, 2023 - Denver, CO
- Missouri GIS Conference - April 17-20, 2023 - Columbia, MO
- GeoINT - May 21-23, 2023 - St. Louis, MO



GISCI Introduces New Logo

The GISCI launched a new primary logo family and additional logos for two newly initiated programs. The rebranding includes a reimagining of the primary GISCI logo family with special logos for the GISP-R (Retired) and GISCI Endorsing Organization designations. While the logos represent a fresh look, the GISCI will retain its current style guide, allowing for familiarity for GISPs and continuity from the previous logos to the new logos.

“The new logo represents an evolution” said Lis DeGironimo, GISCI Board Member and logo designer, “representing how the GISCI continues to grow and progress.”

While the logo may be new, the essence of what GISCI represents remains the same. A roll out of the new logo will occur in the new year with an update of the GISCI website to follow. In addition, a new GISP store will be set up to allow GISPs to purchase logoed merchandise to show off their accomplishment. GISPs will also be able to download a signature logo to put in their signature block.

“I am really excited about the change,” Tony Spicci GISCI Executive Director added. “Usually, organizations rebrand when they head in a different direction. We are still on the same path; we have just upgraded how we are getting there.”

Expect to see the new logo rolled out in the next few weeks with a new website in the second quarter.

GISCI logo apparel will be available from January 17– January 29, 2023



To view the store and to place an order go to:
<https://www.whitedogpromos.com/presentation/2320663>

All items will ship directly from White Dog Promotions



Reminder

- * Keep your profile information up-to-date, especially your mailing address.
- * Be sure to check your recertification date and know when it's time to recertify.

Volunteers Needed!

The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) plans to establish a sub-committee to help develop an official study guide for the GISP exam. The long-term vision is that this study guide can be used by the GIS professionals as a resource to make better preparations for the GISP exam. The short-term goal is to use GitHub to set up a public-facing, crowdsourcing website that allows volunteers to collaborate with others to gradually add content to the website and co-develop the official study guide. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping compile and manage the content for this study guide. Please contact Dapeng Li (dapeng.li@sdstate.edu) or Daniel Boudreau (daniel.boudreau@gza.com) if you are interested in participating in this exciting initiative.

THE GISCI WELCOMES OUR ENDORSING EMPLOYERS!



About the GISCI

The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) is a non-profit organization that promotes the advancement of proficient GIS professionals through its international GISP® (Certified GIS Professional) certification program. The Institute fosters rigorous professional and ethical standards, community engagement, and professional mentoring within the GIS industry. Contact us at www.gisci.org info@gisci.org or 1+ (847) 824-7768.