



2017 Award Nomination

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Narrative Description of Contribution. (Attach separate file or pages as necessary. Please refer to the Narrative Guidance for additional information on the narrative description.) Wendy Dorf's career parallels the development of GIS in New York City. In the 1980's she served with the Bureau of Water Supply in the NYC Dept of Environmental Protection as manager for the development of a seamless map of the entire 6,000 miles of water pipes serving the City – one of the first such projects anywhere. Wendy then joined forces with the DEP IT Director to develop the NYC photogrammetric basemap – a project that took more than seven years to realize. Following the attack on the World Trade Center on Sept 11, 2001, Wendy directed the Deep Infrastructure Group (DIG) which assembled all the infrastructure layers below the WTC to support, rescue, repair and rebuilding activities. Over the past ten years, after retiring from City government, Wendy has been an unrelenting advocate for advancing the use of GIS with a particular focus on GIS education and mapping underground infrastructure. With colleagues, she formed the New York Geospatial Catalysts, a non-profit organization now working with the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) to develop uniform standards for underground infrastructure. She is also working with NYC OEM and the Mayor's Office on exploring ways to improve NYC infrastructure data. Since 1992, Wendy has been a GISMO member and over the past five years she has served on the GISMO Board of Directors. Wendy is a 2001 recipient of a NYC Sloan Award and received a group Sloan Award in 2002 for her efforts following 9/11. Wendy is the heart of NYC's GIS efforts: she is always optimistic and positive and	

continues to do everything she can to promote GIS. Her work on the part of the City and State's GIS communities spans more than 25 years.



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