



## 2017 Award Nomination

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<b>Date:</b> July 31, 2017	<b>Category:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Contribution to the Profession <input type="checkbox"/> GIS Champion <input type="checkbox"/> You Tube Sensation <input type="checkbox"/> UAV Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Geospatial Applications Program ( <i>skip to entry form below</i> )
<b>Nominee (please include name, address, phone, and email)</b> Brian Barnes, 1100 N Forest Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 631-7069, BBarnes@amherst.ny.us	
<b>Submitted by (please include name, address, phone, and email)</b> <b>James B. Jones. 2919 Delaware Ave. Kenmore NY 14217</b> <b>716-877-8805, jjones@tonawanda.ny.us</b>	
<b>Sector:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Private (For Profit) <input type="checkbox"/> Private (non-Profit) <input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<b>Functional Area:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please note) __ Departmental Support _____
<b>Narrative Description of Contribution.</b> (Attach separate file or pages as necessary. Please refer to the Narrative Guidance for additional information on the narrative description.) Brian, has been the GIS Manager for the Town of Amherst for over 15 years. He has been able to organize, build and sustain the <a href="#">town GIS</a> over that time and been able to hire staff and support the use of GIS interns. Just the fact that a town has a Civil Service title in NY is an achievement in itself let alone have staff with civil service titles in the field. Throughout Brian's career in Amherst (pop. 122,366 - 2010), he has worked on of projects and initiatives such as building and maintaining their own parcel data set, working with their engineering department on their own survey monumentation network and requiring all improvements to be referenced to it, established and maintained their own 100 year floodplain special flood hazard areas. He continues to support and work across all local, state and federal agencies needing spatial data in addition to supporting his own departments in town. Brian's latest effort needs special recognition in that they just completed a 3 DEP QL1 LIDAR and 3" GSD (4 band ortho) project to support their spatial operations and planning functions. This is primarily one person being able to effectively communicate GIS needs to his department heads and council to secure funding to sustain their vital GIS operations. All, along, Brian has been extremely involved in the foundation of WNYGIS User Group, was its president for over 4 years and currently serves on the group's steering committee.	



## 2017 NYS Geospatial Applications Awards Competition Entry Form

Please use the below template to submit your entry for the **2017 NYS Geospatial Applications Awards Competition**. By entering the competition, you grant permission for the NYSGIS Association to publish and publicize your entry. Click [here](#) to view the 2016 submissions.

### Required Information

**Sponsoring Organization:**

**Stakeholder/Participant List (by Organization):**

**Title:**

**Abstract:**

**Statement of the Problem:**

**Response to the Problem:**

**Results:**

**Return on Investment/Cost-Benefit Analysis.** Do your best to use the ROI benefit and cost formulas found at [GISCalc](#). Your project can then be used to strengthen GISCalc metrics:

**Key Participants: (Name, Organization, Title)**

**URL (if applicable):**

**Contact Information:**

Name                      Phone #                      Email

***Deadline & Submission Information***

**The deadline for entries is Friday, September 8th, 2017.** Please email this completed template to the NYSGISA Awards Committee at [nygis77@gmail.com](mailto:nygis77@gmail.com), with “**GIS Applications: [Name of Submitting Organization]**” in the message Subject line.

Thank you for your submission and Good Luck!