



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.)

Mary Perrelli wears many hats with respect to GIS. She is the GIS lab manager at SUNY Buffalo State, a teacher and mentor, and a project supervisor. Mary works tirelessly with undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in any GIS course, including her introductory course. She addresses all software and hardware related issues in both a GIS teaching lab and a student lab. Mary also contributes to GIS curriculum development in the department of Geography and Planning. She manages numerous projects for many clients, including faculty from other disciplines, college administrators, and government entities. Recent examples include supervising mapping of storm water drains throughout Erie and Niagara Counties, implementing mobile data collection apps for tree inventories for the Town of Tonawanda, the Village of Williamsville, and others, and preparing GIS course modules for other disciplines under a SUNY IITG grant. Mary has been instrumental in implementing and maintaining a GIS Tech Hub (<http://gistechhub.buffalostate.edu/>) at SUNY Buffalo State. Mary has been a member of the WNY GIS User Group Steering Committee, currently serving as Secretary.

Mary's dedication to GIS and students is extraordinary. She is readily available and extremely patient in dealing with students' problems. Mary maintains contact with many students after graduation, helping with job searches, sharing information, and collaborating on GIS. Mary is truly the core of GIS at SUNY Buffalo State.



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:

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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, with “**GIS Applications: [Name of Submitting Organization]**” in the message Subject line.

Thank you for your submission and Good Luck!