

NEW YORK STATE GIS ASSOCIATION

Recognition of efforts as a

# Lifetime Achievement

is hereby granted to

# Wendy Dorf

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 rebuild 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.

It is with great pleasure that we recognize Wendy Dorf for all of her contributions to the NYS GIS community.



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Colin Reilly, President