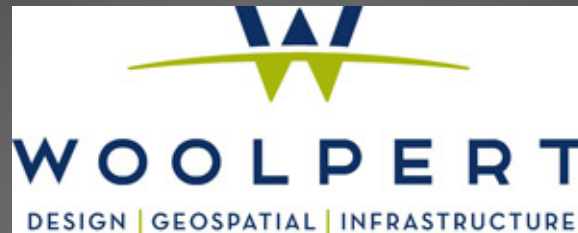


IMAGIN Jim Living Geospatial Achievement Award



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IMAGIN Jim Living Geospatial
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Brooks
Kelley,
GISP



Professional Background

Employment

- InfoGeographics, Inc.
- 3Di, LLC
- KCM Computer Consultants
- Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
- US Forest Service, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station

A Few GIS Service/Publications-Related Items:

- Over 15 published works in State and National publications
- More than 16 formal presentations at conferences and user group meetings.
- Co-founded and helps run the Esri Northern Michigan Users Group

Professional Memberships & Affiliations:

- Certified GIS Professional – GISP (since 2007)
- IMAGIN
- Esri Northern Michigan Users Group (Secretary)
- US Metric Association

Academic Background

Education:

- MA, Geography/GIS
West Virginia University
- BA, Geography
West Virginia University
- BS, Computer and Information Science
University of Maryland



IMAGIN Service

- ❖ Exemplifies the highest IMAGIN standards of professionalism.
- ❖ *IMAGINews* Editor for 10 years ±
- ❖ Member of the Student Paper & Poster Competition Team
- ❖ Numerous Conference Presentations and Workshops
- ❖ Many *IMAGINews* articles
- ❖ Generously provides support for IMAGIN activities
- ❖ A “Go To” person for in-depth GIS knowledge and wisdom for the IMAGIN membership





The Background You Don't Know

Brooks ...

- was a competent geographer early on, as a freshman in high school, he navigated for some neighbors 500 miles to the family cottage on Lake George without any reference to a map!
- was destined for geography, one day his Dad saw a poster by Ford Motor Company indicating they were hiring geographers. He said he couldn't imagine how Ford could use them. Brooks, a high school senior at the time, explained that they were needed most likely to help Ford locate a manufacturing plant, for they would know the demographics of Ford's facility's needs, both staff-wise and location-wise. His Dad knew his destiny...
- Probably knows more about Canadian history than most Canadians
- Has traveled to 48 states (Brooks, get to OR and SD!)

A Little of Brooks



Member of the Hagerty
Cycle Racing Team!



Rides his bike 26+ miles
one way to work or back!



Has restored a vintage
1958 Mercedes 190 SL



Is an avid runner, award winning
cyclist, cross county & downhill skier!



A Little More of Brooks



Telemark skiing in the Rockies



Stayed in the Ice Hotel!



Caravanned to Alaska



Cycle competitions

Professional Peers

- Pete Schnieder, GISP, Holland Board of Public Works
“Brooks has a rare blend of talents. Fortunately for us, Brooks chose to use those talents in the GIS field. There are a few GIS superstars out there, but InfoGeographics has them one in Brooks Kelley.”
- Tom Van Bruggen, Muskegon County GIS
“Brooks has been a wonderful asset to the development of Muskegon County’s GIS program. From his expertise in database designs, easy to follow documentation, and answers to questions no matter how big or small, GIS in Muskegon would not be where we are without his assistance. Above that, Brooks has become more than just a professional GIS consultant, he has become a valuable and trusted colleague and friend.”
- Phil Bendily, Roscommon County
“When I get stuck on a particularly difficult problem, I know Brooks will find the answer and get me back on track. Brooks makes life with ArcView so much more productive. My life as a GIS technician would be much more difficult if it weren’t for Brooks.”



Congratulation
Brooks!