

GIS Innovation Award

The GIS Innovation Award will be presented to an organization that finds innovative ways to use geospatial solutions to enhance workflow processes. Candidates for this award should have successfully implemented a geospatial technology, service, or application that is new and innovative to their organization. Applicants will be judged on collaborative efforts, contribution to the workflow, and original ideas.



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<http://esrik-12gis.emich.edu/k12/>

Eastern Michigan University Welcomes All Educators to the Michigan ESRI K-12 GIS, Free Software License Program.

This partnership, between Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) and Eastern Michigan University, changes the way teachers can design learning opportunities and teach their K-12 students. Due to the availability of ArcGIS, a state-of-the-art GIS software suite, all public, charter, parochial and private schools can join the Geospatial Revolution today.



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"Statewide access to these industry-leading software tools and online training courses will allow Michigan students and teachers to access real-world, problem-based learning activities that are relevant and engaging.

"Our partnership with ESRI will enable thousands of our teachers and students to develop new skills and competencies using GIS tools to teach science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts, and across all areas of the curriculum."

Jann Joseph, dean of Eastern Michigan University's College of Education.



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