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Cartographic Associates, Inc (CAI) Congratulates its Newly Certified GIS Professional (GISP) – TIMOTHY FOUNTAIN



CAI, a mapping and GIS firm located in Littleton, NH, congratulates Timothy Fountain, VP, on his recent certification as a GIS Professional (GISP) by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI). Mr. Fountain, a resident of Bedford, NH, is one of only 14 GIS professionals in NH and only 4,617 worldwide who have received the GISP designation.

A GISP is a certified Geographic Information Systems Professional who has met the minimum standards for ethical conduct and professional practice as established by the GIS Certification Institute (GISCI). GISCI certification requires achievement in three areas: educational achievement, professional experience, and contributions to the profession. The purpose of the GIS Certification Institute is to provide professionals who work in the field of geographic information systems with a formal process that:

- Allows them to be recognized by their colleagues and peers for having demonstrated exemplary professional practice and integrity in the field
- Establishes and maintains high standards of both professional practice and ethical conduct
- Encourages aspiring GIS professionals to work towards certification for the purpose of professional development and advancement
- Encourages established GIS professionals to continue to hone their professional skills and ethical performance even as GIS technology changes

The GIS Certification Institute is an independent, non-profit organization providing the GIS community with a complete certification program. GISCI offers a positive method of developing value for professionals and employers in the GIS profession. Visit GISCI on the Web at www.gisci.org.

GISCI certification recognizes Timothy Fountain's first-rate professional competence and integrity in the field of GIS. CAI looks forward to supporting Mr. Fountain's continued professional development through the GISCI program's recertification process.

Mr. Fountain is responsible for the development and implementation of GIS technologies for many municipalities throughout New England. Mr. Fountain provides GIS design consulting services, focusing on implementing the latest geospatial technologies based on community and user needs, for a variety of municipal departments including Assessing, Planning, Community Development, Public Works and Emergency Services. He has been responsible for leading CAI's GIS department in a wide range of GIS projects.

ABOUT CARTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES, INC (CAI)

Originally founded in 1985, CAI now provides a multitude of services to nearly 300 municipal clients throughout New England. The firm has completed over 200 municipality-wide projects and hundreds of planning mapping service. Parcel mapping personnel have nearly a century of experience in preparing parcel maps throughout New England.

Since 1989, CAI has been providing municipal GIS services, ranging from the system conception and design through implementation, database creation, conversion, and database linking, to training, support, maintenance, and system management. The firm has successfully completed well over 300 GIS projects.

In 1998, CAI established its Public Works Information Management™ department specializing in the collection and conversion of municipal infrastructure features. Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and GIS tools are used to provide the necessary information to assist managers in more efficient, cost-effective operations management.

CAI has developed GIS desktop applications - Municipal Query Manager and PWIM Manager Desktop. With over 100 installations in New England, both applications were designed to aid the non-GIS professional in using GIS in an easy-to-use and highly effective manner. Most recently CAI has developed its own Query Manager Online. Query Manager Online is an Internet-based mapping service for communities and businesses that want to publish their GIS online. Query Manager Online is helping communities share their Municipal GIS, which enables anyone with Internet access to query, browse, report and print maps from their own computers. Query Manager Online functions using the latest state-of-the-art ESRI ArcServer and Microsoft Silverlight technologies. These technologies allow us to provide our client communities with powerful and proven, industry leading GIS Internet services.

If you would like to learn more about GIS and the variety of projects where CAI applies GIS technologies, please visit www.cai-info.com.