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WVAGP News

West Virginia Association of Geospatial Professionals



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PARK WVAGP ANNUAL MEETING 2023

West Virginia's New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, one of the newest national parks, continually ranks highest in places to visit in the United States. Dave Bieri, District Supervisor - Interpretation and Andy Steel, GIS Specialist, New River Gorge National Park and Preserve will deliver the 2023 Annual Meeting keynote address at Adventures on the Gorge in Lansing, WV, remarking on the history and background of the New River and the role geospatial plays in that success.

WVAGP Annual Meeting 2023 Registration is OPEN!
Registration: julnet.swoogo.com/wvagp23

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Upcoming Training

June

Remote Sensing:
Working with Imagery
and LiDAR (Two-Day
Workshop)

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“Let's make today and everyday spatial!”

What made you choose to work in GIS?

After working in private industry for over 10 years I wanted to get back to serving the public through GIS.

What is your favorite hobby?

Picture Framing which I help teach at MTec (20 years), Stained Glass, My Gardens, My Bee Hives (just getting started), my boys Evan 40years old, Jude 11 years old, and Quinn 8 years old. And my two dogs Onyx (WV Black Dog) and Sven (English Setter). Fly Fishing and training a bird dog. And since my boys are into Baseball and Horses, so am I 😊

**WVAGP SPOTLIGHT
TARYN MOSER, GIS MANAGER MORGANTOWN
UTILITY BOARD**

What is your favorite afternoon snack?

Really bold cup of French Roast with Collagen and something sweet (today a cranberry upside down orange cake). I made it over the weekend with my youngest son Quinn. He is also a big horse fan. (Quinn on his horse Zack)

Which of the WVAGP values resonate with you?

Working together, because we all need the help of others to succeed no matter how big or small the project is or will become.

What did you want to become when you "grew up"?

An Architect, then a Veterinarian, then a Telecommunications Network Analyst, International Relations Advisor, then fell in love with Geography.

WVAGP SPOTLIGHT

Want to spotlight a member, project, or organization?

Know someone who is making a real contribution in the state, profession, or community?



In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness the WVAGP learned a friend, retired GIS colleague, and past WVAGP member, Everett Perry, passed away on March 29, 2023. He worked for the Department of Transportation from 2009 to 2019, with a short stint in Florida in 2013, before returning home to West Virginia. He was a certified GIS Professional, veteran, graduate of Marshall University, loved Spain, and talked fondly of his younger days in Las Vegas. Everett was a pleasure to work with and always ready with a witty comment or funny story. He will be missed.



WVAGP WINS!

Congratulations to Region VII PDC
2023 SAG Award for contributions in the field of GIS!

To learn more about the GIS services Region VII offers, visit: <https://bit.ly/R7GIS>

WVAGP Wins is a section to highlight the impact of WVAGP members across the state and beyond. If you have a win you want to celebrate, send it to the WVAGP board listserv.

A Message from the WVAGP Board President

I hope you enjoyed the spring newsletter. It follows in the footsteps of past WVAGP president, Colleen Bragg, who started the tradition of employee spotlights. The newsletter is a great addition to our other outreach efforts included in the WVAGP Annual Strategic Plan Guidelines to promote association continuity.

WVAGP Board President, Barb MacLennan, Ph.D.