

Session Abstracts

Certification: Is it worth the effort?

Presented by Tripp Corbin, Cultivate Geospatial Solutions LLC

Description: There are many certifications now available for GIS from technical to professional. But are these worth the effort? Has our industry adopted certifications as a requirement or at least a preference? This presentation will take a look at that by reviewing the results of a recent survey conducted by Tripp Corbin that will help answer these questions as well as comparing the current results to previous surveys he has conducted in the past.

Keywords: *certification, GISP, professional, technical*

A Personal Experience with Obtaining GISP Certification

Presented by Ryan Norton, Town of Foxborough

Description: This presentation begins by giving an overview of the requirements needed to obtain the GISP certification, what the best pathways to meet those requirements would be, and discusses my personal experience obtaining the GISP certification.

Keywords: *gisp certification*

An Update on the GISCI: What's Happening and What's New

Presented by Tony Spicci, GIS Certification Institute

Description: Come see what is new and exciting at the GISCI and what are planning. A lot had happened at GISCI since we met in Denver. We will discuss new programs along with updates and discuss how folks can get involved. This session is ideal for anyone that wants to learn more about the GISCI and the GISP® / GISP-E programs.

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