

GEOGRAPHIC SYNERGY

a *GLISMO* Newsletter

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GLSIMO sends out Bylaw Changes—R.L.Young

The GLIS Member Organization of ACSM mailed out the bylaw changes to its members for review and approval. These changes are the beginning of a new era for GLIS. The goal in changing the bylaws is to get more participation at the STATE level of the Surveying and GIS organizations. We feel that we need more members and new faces in our leadership. This is not just me talking, but the consensus of our entire Board of Directors. We have a lot to

offer and feel that we are the only National Organization to serve both the Surveying and GIS professions when it comes to those who are proficient or have the desire to be proficient in both professions. GLIS has fantastic mission and goals as outlined on our website, and with new faces and energy, we can truly have a greater impact the future. When we look at most any successful person or organization, we see that one of their main characteristics was the ability

to adapt to change quickly and this is a direct result of the skill to accurately anticipate the needs for the future. This is not magic, it is a true gift that is realized when you listen, stay informed, continuously learn and grow, and do your best to keep a very open mind. It is my goal as GLIS president to do just that as we are in a crucial but exciting time in the evolution of our organization. I foresee GLIS by offering value for the time and money invested in joining our team.

RESOURCES



EVENTS on the SHORT TERM HORIZION

ESRI Survey and Engineering Summit in San Diego—August 2-5

Tuesday, August 5th, there will be a GIS Summit of the States which will be kicked off by Arizona and lead into the SSIG (Surveyors Special Interest Group Meeting) - The ESRI User's

Conference is a must for those surveyors who really want to know where GIS is going.

ACSM Fall Meeting and Lobby DAY—GLIS Board meeting—Arlington Va.—September 24-30

Look for GLIS to be discussed as one of the

Acronyms in the upcoming Professional Surveyor INTERSECTS article in the June issue.

ACSM Spring Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah February 19-24th—GLIS Board Meeting, membership meeting, and ESRI SSIG meeting.

[GLIS Registration Form](#)

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2008 ESRI Survey & Engineering GIS Summit



**Survey & Engineering
GIS SUMMIT**
August 2-5, 2008

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Build New Opportunities

Discover how you can enhance core business practices and expand opportunities with cutting-edge technology. Join more than 400 surveyors, engineers, and GIS professionals at the 2008 ESRI Survey & Engineering GIS (SEG) Summit, August 2-5, in San Diego, California. Attending the conference will give you the opportunity to hear from leading experts,

get up close and personal with GIS technology, and learn about applications and solutions that can impact your business development. Register and learn more about the [2008 SEG Summit](#).

Tour the MAPS Showcase

Concluding the SEG Summit, we invite you to visit the Map, Chart, & Data Production and Spatial Data Infrastructure (MAPS)

Showcase at the ESRI International User Conference to see how survey organizations and national mapping agencies leverage survey data as the foundation of their GIS. The MAPS Showcase will feature 6,000 square feet of user exhibits related to topographic mapping, hydrographic and aeronautical charting, spatial data infrastructure, remote sensing, and surveying. [Read more.](#)

ESRI Special Offer for ACSM Members

Because you are a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM), ESRI would like to help you get started with GIS. ESRI has a special offer that will introduce you to GIS or expand your current capabilities with a range of materials. This

[special offer](#) includes

- 1) ArcGIS ArcView desktop software (single use)
- 2) ESRI Virtual Campus online training
- 3) GIS Tutorial, 2nd Edition; includes media CD-ROM
- 4) A-Z GIS, an illustrated dictionary of GIS

These materials will assist you in integrating GIS into your workflows by providing a platform on which you can store, retrieve, visualize, plan, and share survey and other geographic data for your organization.

ArcGIS Survey Analyst Training Announcement

Watch ArcGIS Survey Analyst at Work

Designed for those who want to explore the new features included with the Cadastral Editor portion of ArcGIS Survey Analyst, [Introduction to the Cadastral Editor in ArcGIS Survey Analyst 9.2](#) demonstrates the Cadastral Editor's ad-

vanced functionality for building and maintaining cadastral land record systems based on a standard data model and common workflows. Viewers of this free 60-minute online training seminar should be familiar with working in the ArcGIS editing environment including use of the Editor,

COGO, and Advanced Editing toolbars.