

## New Open-End with Hanover County

Hanover County, Va., awarded GeoDecisions® a four-year, open-end contract for GIS services. This is the 5th consecutive open-end contract GeoDecisions has been awarded by Hanover County for GIS consulting and geospatial support services. GeoDecisions has been Hanover County's trusted advisor for geospatial services since 1994 when initially contracted to provide map development for parcel and zoning applications. Upon completion of the initial project tasks, Hanover County issued its first four-year GIS services contract in 1996. Throughout the past 18 years, GeoDecisions has provided a variety of GIS tasks for Hanover County and looks forward to the next four years.



## IRRIS® Wins Military Logistics Award

GeoDecisions and the U.S. Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA) were recognized as Asset Visibility Achievement Award winners for IRRIS technology at the Institute for Defense and Government Advancement's (IDGAs) Military Logistics Summit 2011™. The Asset Visibility Achievement Award recognizes outstanding contribution to the advancement of asset visibility in military logistics, working to advance asset visibility through the development of new or legacy systems, processes, and/or technologies. IRRIS allows decision makers at operation centers worldwide to visualize assets and to perform analysis and location-based queries. The core mapping and information aggregation functions provide an ideal platform for near-real-time asset visibility.



*Pictured (from left): Bob Korpanty, SDDCTEA; Darren Guttman, SDDCTEA; and Brendan Wesdock, GeoDecisions*

## Fishidy Debuts at ICAST 2011

Fishidy.com debuted at the 2011 International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades (ICAST). Fishidy is a location-based, social network combining fishing information, interactive waterway maps, and social connections all in one spot. It is designed exclusively for anglers to share tips, stories, pictures, videos, and much more – enhancing the fishing experience. Fishidy features Fishing Hot Spots® digital information and waterway maps and mapping applications created by the GeoDecisions development team. The site allows anglers to keep track of fishing techniques, catches, and on-water experiences, and provides the ability to keep information private, make it public, or just share it with trusted friends. For more information or to create your profile, visit [www.fishidy.com](http://www.fishidy.com).



*Pictured (from left): The Fishidy team of Brian Jensen, Brian Smith, Eric Helwig, and Carie Wlos debut Fishidy.com at ICAST in Las Vegas, Nev.*

# Message from the President

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the president of GeoDecisions since 2009. These past few years have truly been a once-in-a-lifetime experience I will always cherish.



Brendan Wesdock

In January 2012 I will be stepping down as president of GeoDecisions, handing the reigns to **Brendan Wesdock**. Throughout the next few months, Brendan will begin to assume the day-to-day operations of the firm. Brendan has been a leader in the geospatial business for many years and has been a driving force in GeoDecisions. I wish Brendan all the best and am confident that he will skillfully lead the firm in the years ahead.



Kevin Switala

I am also pleased to announce **Kevin J. Switala**, has been named a vice president. Kevin is an integral part of GeoDecisions. He has been instrumental in capturing and effectively managing multiple projects throughout the Middle East, facilitating GeoDecisions' presence overseas, and homeland security projects in the U.S. His expertise will help us stay at the forefront of emerging technologies and apply strategies of growth that will further expand our client base within the U.S. and abroad.

Although I am retiring from the role of president, I will still be involved with GeoDecisions taking a more active role in business development and client relationships. Therefore I will spend less time in the office and more time in the field. I'm looking forward to working with our current and new clients in the markets we serve.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Pietropola  
President, GeoDecisions

## Rapid Response Goes Mobile

A new mobile interface has been implemented for the Rapid Response emergency alert notification system. The Rapid Response System is a reliable and robust high-speed alert notification system designed to deliver phone, email, or text messages to utilities, businesses, municipalities, communities, and schools. With its user-friendly, web-based interface, the Rapid Response System has the ability to contact thousands of customers within minutes, when it matters most.

The addition of the new mobile interface for Rapid Response enables users to perform all tasks, which previously had to be completed in the office, directly from the field. Upon recognition of a mobile device, Rapid Response will automatically display the custom interface designed specifically for mobile devices, including iPhone®, Android™, and BlackBerry®.



## Staff News & Notes

### Professional Accomplishment:

**Stephen A. Ellis** – Elected President of PA-MAPPS