

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GeoDecisions® had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (CWID) 2006 at the end of June. CWID is an annual event sponsored by the Joint Chiefs of Staff that enables U.S. Combatant Commands and the international community to identify, assess, and field new and evolving technologies that can improve warfighting capabilities.

For the CWID trials, our IRRIS® application was used at three domestic sites and in Germany, Australia, and England. It supported coalition forces and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security during a series of multi-national simulated events. Among several functions, IRRIS tracked a convoy of relief supplies following a natural disaster, provided situational awareness during a terrorist attack, and ensured shipment security for mission-critical military supplies.

It was a great honor to participate in CWID, and we are tremendously proud to contribute to an effort so important to the national security of our country.



Robert M. Scaer, P.E.
President, GeoDecisions

2006 INNOVATOR AWARD WINNER

Application Development Trends magazine recognized GeoDecisions and the U.S. Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA) for the development of IRRIS in its 12th Annual Innovator Awards competition. The awards program honors the work of information technology (IT) teams that develop and deploy unique applications to solve business problems. The team took top honors in the Middleware/Application Integration category.

The judges applauded IRRIS' innovative approach to integrating different technologies to provide visual information on assets and routes and track vehicles in real time: "The new IRRIS has demonstrated its wide range of use, adaptability, and ease of integration with new sources of static and real-time data."



(from left) Marc Barthello, Paul Allred, and Phil Krueger of SDDCTEA, and Brendan Wesdock of GeoDecisions.

TRANSPORTATION HIGHLIGHTS

GIS Strategic Plan for MDT

GeoDecisions is working with the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) to prepare a GIS Strategic Plan. The plan will define a vision for an enterprise GIS at MDT and will establish a timeline and budget for implementing and integrating spatially enabled applications throughout the agency. It will also outline how GIS can support new initiatives and promote enterprise data access and analysis.

GeoDecisions has previously prepared GIS Strategic Plans for several departments of transportation, including Pennsylvania, Kansas, Ohio, Nebraska, and South Dakota.



GeoDecisions leads a strategic planning session with MDT.

20th Anniversary Highlights *Look How We've Grown!*



GeoDecisions' first corporate logo (pictured left) was created in 1987. The circular image was

designed to embody the letters "G," "D," and "I" (for GeoDecisions, Inc.), and the layers within the "D" represent spatial data layers in geographic information systems (GIS). Below are more recent versions of our logo.



GOVERNMENT HIGHLIGHTS

GeoCAMS® at the Johnson City PD



The Johnson City Police Department (JCPD) in Johnson City, Tenn., will implement the GeoDecisions Crime Analysis and Mapping System® (GeoCAMS) to enhance communication, develop

crime-fighting strategies and tactics, and manage the deployment of law enforcement resources and personnel.

The application integrates information from records management systems and displays the data through custom-generated reports. With GeoCAMS, commanders can effectively map and analyze crime patterns and hot spots.

On-Site at SJRWMD

GeoDecisions is working on-site at the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) in Palatka, Fla., to provide technical and GIS support for environmental monitoring, restoration, and management. Services include GIS data maintenance and mapping, geospatial and geostatistical analysis, GIS programming, and GIS/global positioning system (GPS) training.



COMMERCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Web Mapping Tool

GeoDecisions developed a customized application for Arch Coal that gives employees of the second largest coal-producing company in the United States greater flexibility in creating custom maps of its resources. With a new mapping tool, users can open a map, zoom to the preferred area, and either create a PDF of the map or print the file. The application automatically generates a legend and title block with descriptive information for each of Arch Coal's custom maps.

PERSONNEL NEWS

New Hires

Kevin Albrecht (Tampa) – Application Developer

Nathan Martin (Jacksonville) – GIS Analyst II

James Samek (St. Louis) – Application Developer

IRRIS AND GIDE AT ESRI® UC

Learn more about IRRIS and the Geospatial Integrated Digital Environment (GIDE) at Booth #D624 in the Defense Showcase at the 26th Annual ESRI International User Conference. IRRIS is a transportation security and logistics tool developed for SDDCTEA. GIDE builds and expands IRRIS' defense logistic capabilities. Together, the two tools provide worldwide coverage.

The conference will be held Aug. 7-11 at the San Diego Convention Center. GeoDecisions will also be exhibiting at Booth #P1833.

PENNSYLVANIA GIS CONFERENCE



GeoDecisions' Dave Gilbert (left) and FORECON, Inc.'s Mike Darr.



GeoDecisions' Brian Smith (left) with Lebanon County, Pa., GIS Specialist Jamie Grumbine, who won a 2GB flash drive in GeoDecisions' 20th anniversary prize giveaway.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Several GeoDecisions employees participated in Big Brothers Big Sisters' signature fundraising and awareness program, Bowl for Kids' Sake. The teams raised \$1,615 through donations and fundraising.



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