


MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our feature article provides a good example of how we've partnered with government agencies to create successful solutions. Through an innovative project approach with our client, Paul Allred (SDDCTEA), we've been able to make his vision of a global tracking system for the U.S. military a reality. Today, we celebrate an award recognizing the success of this system, which is called IRRIS®.

We also thank Jim Knudson, with Pennsylvania's Office for Information Technology, Governor's Office of Administration, who nominated Paul for the award. His use of IRRIS technology for a homeland security application in Pennsylvania also demonstrates our pursuit of government/private-sector partnerships that benefit the American taxpayer.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with Paul, Jim, and others to further the evolution of IRRIS, and we thank all of our clients for their partnership and support in developing meaningful projects.

Sincerely,



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

IRRIS WINS NATIONAL AWARD

The spotlight shone on IRRIS during the 27th annual Management of Change conference. It received a 2007 Intergovernmental Solutions Award from the American Council for Technology and the Industry Advisory Council on June 4, 2007, in Richmond, Va. The award recognizes information technology projects that demonstrate how a government agency is using innovative technology to help the United States lead the world with new ideas and knowledge. IRRIS was one of eight projects to receive the award selected from 25 finalists and more than 100 entries. Paul Allred, IRRIS program manager with the U.S. Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA), accepted the award.



(from left) Brendan Wesdock, GeoDecisions; Jon Pollack, GeoDecisions; Allred, SDDCTEA; Bob Scaer, GeoDecisions; Ali Detar, GeoDecisions.

CUSTOM DATA CONVERSION

GeoDecisions is providing a feasibility study and custom trial data conversion services for Saskatchewan Power (SaskPower) that will enable users to view electrical data in a supported software environment. The project involves testing the feasibility of updating and converting SaskPower's electrical data from graphic data system (GDS) files to AutoCAD® files using G-Live. As GeoDecisions' specialized translation software, G-Live ensures all data is properly converted.



SOUTH PARK TOWNSHIP TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

GeoDecisions is working with South Park Township in Allegheny County, Pa., to upgrade its technology infrastructure with GeoPlan®. This geospatial-based asset management system will assist the township with property management, permitting, code enforcement, zoning, and sanitary sewer maintenance, enabling it to realize greater efficiencies and provide better community services. Additionally, GeoDecisions is utilizing its IT Services™ operation focusing on networks and systems to install a new computer network. The upgrade will provide the township with a more modernized and secure network design.

SLD SOLUTION FOR MAINEDOT

The Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) recently completed the first



phase of a Web-based Route Log Mile (RLM) Filter application to effectively link its location referencing systems to its business unit data. For the second phase, GeoDecisions will add and customize a Straight Line Diagram (SLD) application. This cost-effective solution can be quickly implemented to add graphic viewing functions to the existing RLM interface, improving visualization and analysis capabilities.

GeoDecisions successfully developed similar SLD applications for the Vermont Agency of Transportation, New Hampshire DOT, and Virginia DOT.

TRAINING IN ALASKA

GeoDecisions is a contractor for a two-day course called "Applying Spatial Data Technologies in Transportation," developed by the Federal Highway Administration's National Highway Institute. The course describes to participants how to evaluate and plan for the implementation of a variety of transportation applications that rely on spatial data technologies. Most recently, Senior Project Manager Don Kiel conducted the course for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (Alaska DOT) at its Central Regional Office in Anchorage, Alaska.



Participants at the Alaska DOT learn how to make use of spatial technologies in an environment where data sharing and cooperative agreements are essential components for success.

IRRIS INTEGRATES METACARTA®



Development Manager Debbie Houser (left) gave a demonstration on how IRRIS integrates with MetaCarta Inc.'s technology at the MetaCarta User Group meeting on May 23, 2007, in Vienna, Va. Working together, the technologies combine text searches with geographic searches so that users can view on a map the results of a keyword search.

ESRI® CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

GeoDecisions Vice President Connie Gurchiek (middle) with conference attendees during the ESRI International User Conference (UC) in San Diego, Calif.



(left), GeoDecisions Senior Project Manager Mohamed Kacem delivers his presentation on sanitary sewer mapping during the UC.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Welcome to Our Team

William Alchier (State College) – Intern
Adam Conner (Newark) – Developer
Evan Horetsky (Harrisburg) – Intern
Bryan Keller (Harrisburg) – Intern
Wayne Spaulding (Philadelphia) – Sr. Project Manager
Guillaume Turcotte (Newark) – Developer
Mike Wiley (New York City) – Sr. Project Manager

Leadership Appointments

Steve Ellis – Charter Member, Pennsylvania Chapter of the Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors
Dave Gilbert – Board Member and Secretary, Pennsylvania Mapping and Geographic Information Consortium
Bob Scaer – Co-Vice Chair, Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania Board of Directors



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