

## WebGIS Newsletter - September 2005

This monthly email newsletter is designed for existing and potential users of WebGIS. For additional information on this service provided by Anderson & Associates, Inc., see <http://www.andassoc.com/> or [www.webgis.net](http://www.webgis.net)

### 3D

Digital Elevation Models can be used to create a three dimensional "floor surface" to drape imagery or shapefiles on. This allows users to visually see how real estate parcels lay within or roads and drainages meander through the terrain. Elevation models can also be built to simulate three dimensional building heights or manipulated to show pre- and post construction sites (cut/ fill operations). Once the elevation project is constructed, a "fly by" animation can be created for presentations or internet applications. To see an example or an ArcScene Animation (.mov file) please contact us at [Info@WebGIS.Net](mailto:Info@WebGIS.Net).

### Wise County GIS receives award!

Wise County, Va. was awarded the Special Achievement in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at the Environmental Systems Research Institute's (ESRI) 25th Annual International Users Conference on July 27 in San Diego, Calif. The Wise County site was selected out of more than 100,000 user sites worldwide. Read more here: [http://www.andassoc.com/ampersand/2005\\_09/](http://www.andassoc.com/ampersand/2005_09/)

### Imagery and Bananas

Imagery is like bananas in that it doesn't store well. It deteriorates with time. Once imagery is obtained it needs to be distributed as widely as possible as soon as possible to get the most value out of it. This especially becomes an issue when the imagery is obtained with public funds from citizens at large. The public policy question is whether a specific agency, either state or local, should keep a tight rein on imagery obtained with public funds when the public at large could be deriving significant value from it before it deteriorates. We welcome your comments on this. Please email Ken Anderson at [anderson@andassoc.com](mailto:anderson@andassoc.com)

### GIS Needs?

Need a GIS Department but don't have the resources for a department? We have staff available to help you set up and maintain your GIS in-house. Call on us for initial development or for maintenance when needed. With our staff available only when needed, you don't need to maintain an entire department with staff. For more information please contact us at [Info@WebGIS.net](mailto:Info@WebGIS.net).

### Customized Training

We offer customized training for individuals or entire organization in GIS and customized solutions. If you need help learning the latest software or how to maintain your current system we can offer a training to meet your needs. Please contact us at [Info@WebGIS.Net](mailto:Info@WebGIS.Net) for more information.

### GIS Expo

The Southside GIS Users Group (SSGISUG) will be having their first annual GIS Expo November 4, 2005 at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville, VA. For registration,

hotel information or directions visit [www.VAMLIS.org](http://www.VAMLIS.org) or contact Kevin Nelson, Phone: 804-365-6168, Email: [knelson@co.hanover.va.us](mailto:knelson@co.hanover.va.us). There will be vendors, presenters and hands-on workshops!

## [East Tennessee Regional GIS Conference](#)

Initial planning for a GIS Conference November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 7:30 – 4:30 is underway. If interested in presenting or if you would like additional information please contact [Jon Greene](#) of [Anderson & Associates](#) or [Jake White](#) of the [City of Kingsport, TN](#).

## [Where we'll be..](#)

[Mr. Ken Anderson](#) will be presenting "How Engineers Use GIS" at the [Virginia Engineers Conference](#) - September 14, 2005.

[Mrs. Melissa Scott](#) will be co-presenting with [Mr. Robbie Love](#) of [Halifax County](#) at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Southside GIS Users Group (SSGISUG) "GIS Expo", Friday, November 4, 2005 on [Halifax's WebGIS](#) site and [WebGIS](#) in general.

[COVITS 2005](#) to be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, Virginia - September 18-20, 2005.

[Virginia GIS Conference 2005](#) - Greater Richmond Convention Center Richmond, Virginia - October 24 - 25, 2005.

For more information on any of the conferences above please contact [Susan Moore](#).

## [17,859,166 Hits for the month of August!](#)

According to our internal page request register, [WebGIS](#) received 17,859,166 requests for the month of August!

## [WebGIS Hit Reports](#)

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[http://www.webgis.net/site\\_reports/index.php](http://www.webgis.net/site_reports/index.php)

## [WebGIS Demo](#)

Interested in receiving a demonstration of [WebGIS](#) on a CD or via Netmeeting? If so, please contact Susan Moore at [mooresu@andassoc.com](mailto:mooresu@andassoc.com), 540.552.5592 or reply to this email and we'll be happy to show you one.

Have a question or an interesting article you want to include in our newsletter? Send an email to Susan Moore: [mooresu@andassoc.com](mailto:mooresu@andassoc.com). Also please send any tips or feedback you might have.

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