

December 10, 2007

TO: Natalie Culpepper | ESRI

SUBJECT: GEORGIA URISA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Dear Natalie:

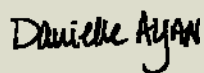
I would like to thank you personally and on behalf of the board for the multi-year commitment that you've selflessly given Georgia URISA. You've served our membership in many capacities, including Membership Chair (2001 - 2003), Vice President (2004), President (2005 and 2006) and Immediate Past President (2007). You've been diligent and thorough in your executive positions and were a key ingredient for our 2007 Chapter of the Year award.

Over the past few years, as you know, we've worked together to accomplish much. I would like to emphasize key undertakings, as follows, as these items were greatly influenced by your contributions:

- Merging our member database with our website
- Building out our online web database to give member's direct access to their records, certificates of professional activity hours for GISP requirements, membership directories
- Rebranding the organization (logo, website, templates, etc.)
- Engaging an Accounting firm to better manage our business and member funds
- Establishing a merchant account to process our own transactions
- Eliminating paper records and streamlining our business management to a more collaborative Groove workspace (increasing efficiencies and access to resources)
- Increasing our educational offerings through Low-Cost workshops while simultaneously developing a strong base of Georgia-based URISA-certified instructors
- Developing a mechanism for connecting job seekers with job opportunities via our website
- Outreaching to other practitioners in the state via North and South Georgia subchapter development
- Receiving 2007 Chapter of the Year Award!

At the close of your dedication to this organization, I want to express my appreciation for the time we've spent and the quality work we've carried out together. Generally speaking, GIS practitioners are a passionate bunch very engaged in our profession. However, there are contributors and there are CONTRIBUTORS, and you are a CONTRIBUTOR! Thank you, sincerely, for your persistent pleasant attitude and for your service.

Warm Regards,



Danielle Ayan, GISP
2007 President
Georgia URISA