Cheryl Karrer Thurman, gish

Principal, GIS Manager

25+ YEARS OF GIS EXPERIENCE

TerraSystems Southwest, Inc.

1998-2022

Principal, GIS Manager

- Conducted numerous GIS support projects since 1998 ranging from strategic planning/implementation or complex data conversion efforts
- Active in several local & statewide GIS professional organizations
- Extensive network of public and private GIS data providers & experts throughout Arizona
- Managed, architected & implemented multifaceted GIS Projects including:
 - ⇒ NextGen 9-1-1 Data Improvement Project (NDIP) plays a critical role in the State of Arizona's migration to Next Generation 9-1-1, providing GIS support services for the State of Arizona 9-1-1 Program Office related to the assessment, development and enhancement of 9-1-1 GIS data layers including street centerlines, address points, ESN/ESZ boundaries and community boundaries. Oversees Address Pt correction efforts. Responsible for street network attribute correction/update (address range, st name, community name), which impacts statewide geocoding locators used in many State depts/agencies such as ADHS. Mapped legal descriptions for jurisdiction, Fire Dept/Dist, and EMS boundaries, registered to authoritative control. Identifying and correcting GIS errors within 9-1-1 GIS data layers critical to ensure conformance with the Attribute Accuracy Requirements of the AZ 9-1-1 GIS Standards. Vigorous QA/QC procedures were developed and applied, allowing for the correction of many errors in the ESZ/ESN boundaries, addressing and street naming components of the dataset, which is critical in E911 emergency response applications.
 - ⇒ ADHS Medical Mapping Project assisted in the development of workflows and complex QA/QC procedures for creating statewide street network and address point geolocators to facilitate geocoding of large volume (1 million + records) medical based records requiring 100% geocoding accuracy. She supervised the Vital Statistics mapping request of geolocated birth/death records statewide. Ms. Thurman supports QA/QC questions from staff related to difficult/unusual address situations. She is crossed trained in all aspects of project activities including Daily Mapping and Monthly reporting.
 - ⇒ ASLD Right-of-Way Conversion Project Project Manager of this complex data conversion effort for 24,000 historic and current ROWs. ROW legal description researched through the State's document archival system. ROW is mapped accordingly using a variety of geospatial mapping techniques including COGO, buffering, georeferencing of electronic maps, or direct digitizing using location descriptions and imagery. Innovate SOPs, workflows & QA/QC techniques have been developed to speed data conversion while maintaining a necessary high level of accuracy.

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona - BS Geosciences, Business

CERTIFICATION/ AFFILIATIONS

- Certified Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP) - since inception: 2009
 - ⇒ Cert #: 61808
- Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC)
 - ⇒ Outreach Committee Co-Chair 2015-present
 - ⇒ Outreach Social Media Co-Chair
 - ⇒ Conference Committee Maps & Apps Co-Chair 2009-present
 - ⇒ 9-1-1 Committee Member (2014-present)

SKILLSETS

- Management of 10+ Analysts, Technicians, Independent Contractors/Subcontractors
- 25+ years Esri software experience—ArcGIS Suite -10.x; ArcGIS Server, ArcSDE, ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Pro
- Advanced Spatial Analyses
- Advanced Editing/Complex Data Conversion Workflow Design & Implementation
- Geodatabase Design
- Expert Image Interpretation
- Legal Description creation, interpretation & mapping
- Publication quality cartography
- Expert training & technical support capabilities