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Dear Ana:

As the Geographic Information Officer of the New York State Office of Information Technology Services I am pleased to confirm your appointment to serve a three-year term on the New York State Geospatial Advisory Council (GAC). Your nomination was approved at the December 11, 2018 meeting of the Advisory Council and we would be pleased to have you begin your term effective immediately. Your term will run through calendar year 2021.

The Geospatial Advisory Council typically meets quarterly in March, June, September and December, at the GIS Program Office in Albany. David Richardson, our newly elected chair, will send an on-line poll to set the meeting dates for 2018.

We have a strong preference to meet in person. If you are unable to attend the meetings in person, we are able to arrange teleconferencing so that you can participate by phone. There is no compensation for your participation, regrettably nor can we reimburse you for any expenses related to your participation.

The Geospatial Advisory Council serves an important role in guiding the Statewide GIS Coordination Program which benefits the entire GIS stakeholder community in New York. The council's mission is to *advise the State on effective use of geospatial technology resulting in tangible benefits to NYS*. Meeting notes and actions taken by the Advisory Council are posted on (<https://gis.ny.gov>) and we will shortly be adding your contact information under the GAC membership listing.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Frank Winters  
NYS Geographic Information Officer