



Your News from the Esri AEC Team: Summer Edition

Welcome to the latest edition of the Esri News for AEC newsletter.

Discover how GIS is transforming design, planning, and operations across industries. Explore blogs, webinar recordings, and videos showcasing innovative solutions that improve efficiency, resilience, and community engagement.

Don't hesitate to pass along this newsletter to your colleagues. They can subscribe by visiting the [Esri News for AEC](#) web page.

AEC GIS Heroes



GIS heroes are champions who inspire others to imagine how GIS can help them do their work better. The following are the most recent honorees:

- Kyle Hearing, Foursquare ITP
- Pam Turner, Kimley-Horn
- Bruce Battle, Burns & McDonnell

If you know someone who uses GIS to create innovative solutions and inspire others, [nominate them](#) to be Esri's next AEC GIS hero.

[Meet the GIS Heroes →](#)

Esri AEC GIS Hero Profiles

Three Esri AEC GIS heroes sat down to share their GIS journey, insights on building skills and leadership, advice for advancing in the field, and vision for how GIS is transforming the AEC industry:

- [Ally Kennedy, Timmons Group](#)
- [Andrew Smart, Michael Baker International](#)
- [Daniel Johns, ETM](#)



IMGIS - Call for Presentation

The call for presentations is now open! Your GIS accomplishments can spark new ideas, inspire peers, and help advance the industry. By highlighting real-world successes with GIS technology, you can motivate audiences to launch their own projects, driving even more geospatial innovation. Submit an abstract for a 20-minute presentation and seize the opportunity to showcase your work, earn recognition, and make an impact.

[Submit Your Abstract →](#)



Esri User Conference

Attend the AEC Industry Kick-Off meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 am and learn about the activities focused on the AEC Industry happening this week.

The Esri User Conference has many presentations and events with hundreds of topics covered. To help you find your way to the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction sessions and activities, we have prepared a more focused agenda.

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Blogs



What's new in ArcGIS GeoBIM June 2026

The latest update of ArcGIS GeoBIM enhances BIM-to-GIS workflows with Autodesk Forma (formerly Autodesk Construction Cloud) to give teams greater control over syncing BIM data for use in GIS.

[Read Now](#)



Indoor GIS and the Role It Plays in Operational Digital Twins

Indoor GIS turns static floor plans into operational digital twins, connecting people, spaces, and data for smarter building management.

[Read Now](#)



Designing Cities Around Transit: A Design-Led Perspective for the AEC Industry

ArcGIS helps AEC designers use global transit data to create connected, equitable cities by integrating mobility into early design.

[Read Now](#)



From Arc-Curious to Arc-Confident: AEC Enterprise Edition

Part 1 of our AEC series covers key factors in deciding on ArcGIS Enterprise and leveraging a hybrid model with ArcGIS Online.

[Read Now](#)



Advancing Construction Safety with ArcGIS Velocity & the ArcGIS Platform

Learn how ArcGIS Velocity helps construction teams identify hazards faster, respond in real time, and strengthen jobsite safety.

[Read Now](#)



Connecting Our Work Through Location

Learn how GIS connects geotechnical, environmental, and construction materials data through location to improve collaboration and project insight.

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Webinar Recordings

GIS + BIM: How LiRo-Hill Transformed the NY Department of Finance's Digital Tax Mapping System

Hear how LiRo-Hill leveraged spatial data, 3D modeling, and collaboration with the New York developer community to streamline property tax assessments, zoning details, and public transparency—leading to faster workflows, improved coordination, and better outcomes.

[Watch the recording](#)

Bridging GIS and Architecture: Sweco and Esri Demonstrate Next Generation Planning Workflows

Experts from Sweco Architects and Esri will demonstrate how integrating GIS, BIM, and municipal open data transforms early-stage architectural design by enabling real-world context, improving site selection, enhancing design coordination, and fostering stakeholder collaboration.

[Watch the recording](#)

Videos—GIS for AEC in 5 Minutes

- [How Indoor Maps Know What Floor You're On](#)
- [Getting Started with ArcGIS GeoAnalytics for Microsoft Fabric](#)
- [AEC Product Ecosystem](#)