



Greetings,

New York City has become a national center for GIS education and employment. Many different types of organizations from private firms to government agencies and non-profits have hired workers and managers with GIS skills. Some organizations have one or two geospatially knowledgeable employees while others might have full blown GIS units of ten or more professionals.

At the same time, NYC colleges and universities including Hunter College, Lehman College, NYU, Columbia, the New School, Pratt Institute, and Bronx Community College offer students courses and advanced degrees in geography and GIS.

**<u>GISMO</u>**, New York City's GIS organization, with more than 275 members, sees an opportunity to match the growing need for GIS workers in the New York Metro Region with the increasing number GIS students and graduates trained at New York schools. We will be holding a **GIS Job & Career Fair** at which employers looking to recruit GIS trained personnel for full time and part time positions and for internships, can meet with job seekers.

GISMO cordially invites your agency to participate in the **Job Fair** on **Tuesday**, **October 24**, **2017** to be held at **Hunter College** (695 Park Avenue) from **2 to 6 PM**. The Job Fair would work like this: Agencies looking to hire, or thinking of hiring, GIS trained personnel would set up at a table provided to them...hand out brochures...speak to attendees...collect resumes...etc.

If you would like to secure a table at the Job Fair, please complete our online <u>Exhibitor</u> <u>Registration Form</u> at <u>http://tinyurl.com/GISjobfair</u> by October 15. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. No cost is involved!

If you have any questions, email me at **gismonyc@gmail.com**. Please feel free to forward this letter to other bureaus or agencies you believe might be interested.

Best regards, Amy

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