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## ESRI Australia staff awarded top honours

Two ESRI Australia staff members were recognised for their service to the GIS industry at the recent ACT Spatial Excellence Awards.

Craig Sandy, ESRI Australia's Manager of Business Development for ACT was honoured for his service to the spatial community, while Professional Services Consultant Maree Wilson was awarded Young Spatial Professional of the Year.

In his 25 year career in the surveying and GIS industries, Craig has had a regular involvement with industry committees, with his service to the spatial community honoured at the ACT Spatial Excellent Awards.

Craig's focus on helping the community to work together has seen his industry involvement ranging from the role of president for the Canberra division of the Institution of Surveyors Australia (ISA), becoming elected as a Federal Council until the Institution's merger with the Spatial Science Institute (SSI). Since the establishment of SSI, Craig has also been involved in the SSI ACT Region as its first Chair and the first ACT elected representative on the SSI Board.

In 2005 Craig became the 47th President of the ISA, resuming the role of Federal Treasurer in 2007. Craig is also the Assistant Congress Director – Sponsorship for the 2010 International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Congress, which will be held in Australia next year.

Maree Wilson was awarded Young Spatial Professional of the Year for her display of leadership in the technical and organisational aspects of the GIS industry. Maree was involved in the Victorian Bushfires recovery efforts as part of the ACT MAPS team, assisting the Victorian Police to locate missing persons, plan searches and search areas and spatially enable the captured information from the searches.

Maree has also been instrumental in many SSSI initiatives, including sitting on the ACT Region Committee since 2006, chairing the ACT chapter of the SSSI Young Professionals since 2007, as



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well as being a Board Member from 2008-2009 and a current member of the SSSI Consultative Council.

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