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GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD

JACK DANGERMOND

The global citizen award recognizes individuals that have provided exemplary thought leadership and substantive worldwide contributions in promoting informed and responsible use of geographic information and geospatial technologies for the benefit of humanity and for fostering spatial data infrastructure developments that support sustainable social, economic, and environmental systems integrated from local to global scales.

Jack is truly an exceptional global citizen. He has served the needs of others internationally and globally by:

- nurturing the GIS industry worldwide through his persistent commitment to excellence and thoughtful industry leadership,
- furthering the development of spatial data infrastructures at all levels of government, within non-government organizations, within the private sector and at academic and research institutions,
- supporting numerous grant programs fostering the education of young people across the globe,
- supporting software distribution and support programs for organizations in economically disadvantaged nations,
- contributing unselfishly to numerous environmental, conservation and sustainable community programs as well as disaster response and humanitarian efforts, and
- personally dedicating much time and many resources to establishing and advancing the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association to allow it to better accomplish its professional service and philanthropic goals.

Literally tens of thousands of people across the globe refer to Jack as *my friend*. He is a neighbor to be counted on.

In service to the discipline, in the betterment of lives for others, and in friendship,
the GSDI Association hereby recognizes
Jack Dangermond as an *exemplary global citizen*

Abbas Rajabifard, President, GSDI Association
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