APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

Guide to Applied Geography Resources

The Guide to applied Geography Resources is a new and important part of the Applied Geography Showcase developed as part of Geography Awareness Week (GAW) 2009 (Nov. 16-20).

The purpose of the Guide to Applied Geography Resources is to identify and promote academic, government, business, public interest group, association, and other organizational websites from Canada and abroad which feature materials that describe projects which are undertaken at the request of a client, an agency, an employer, etc., to solve a specified problem, to respond to a specified issue, to fix an identified malfunction, to design a particular product, and so on.

For 2009, the website names (and their urls) are listed in the order of receipt. In future years, should this be a popular Geography Awareness Week initiative, the websites could be grouped by organization type (e.g., consulting firms, businesses, universities, GIS vendors, professional associations, and federal, provincial, and municipal government agencies, etc.) which provide requested goods or services.

Further, a selection of specialties for each website could be provided. By way of brief comment, it is not unusual for employers to be concerned that university and college graduates have limited “real world “experience. One way of lighting a candle in that regard would be for future accounts of applied geography resources to include mention of the kinds of specialties that are provided by the organizations.

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Visitors are invited to click on the links below to learn more about the goods and services provided by the organizations that have responded to the invitation to participate in this feature of GAW 2009.

1. **Wellar Consulting Inc.**
   http://www.wellar.ca/wellarconsulting/

2. **ESRI Canada**
   ArcNorth News magazine – http://www.esricanada.com/EN_company/1142.asp

   Featured Stories:

   Manitoba Turns to Common Operational Picture to Manage Red River Flood
   Manitoba Health Office of Disaster Management (ODM)

   E2MV Unites Southwest British Columbia
   E-Comm 9-1-1

   Enhancing Emergency Preparedness for the 2010 Winter Games
   EmerGEO Solutions

   TTC Gets Toronto Moving with a Unique Web Application
   Golder Associates

   Bringing Province-Wide Data into Focus
   Service New Brunswick

   Alberta - Leading the Way to Public Safety
   Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)

   Columns:

   Technology Spotlight : Building Your Own Common Operational Picture

   Getting Technical: Using ESRI's Web Mapping APIs to Build and Maintain Situational Awareness

   Education Spotlight: ESRI Canada's National Scholarship Award Program Supports GIS in Education

   ESRI Canada Customer Case Studies:
   http://www.esricanada.com/english/1086.asp
   This material contains links to real-world GIS applications in numerous industries – utilities, business, public works, education, natural resources, etc.