

GeoTechVision Participates in URISA Caribbean GIS Conference, 2014

Willemstad, Curacao: The week of October 26-30, 2014 was a truly fulfilling week of activity for GeoTechVision's Managing Director, Valrie Grant and her team at the URISA Conference in Curacao. Ms. Grant fulfilled her roles as Conference Chair, President of the URISA Caribbean Chapter, Speaker and Workshop Instructor; while, as Managing Director of GeoTechVision guided her team as they showcased the company's innovative solutions.

GeoTechVision was a bronze sponsor and exhibitor at the conference and aside from its Geospatial Technology solutions, the company also featured Radix Classroom Management Solution *SmartClass™* and its own *Geo™* brand tablet. GeoTechVision Academy was also announced at the conference. GeoTechVision Academy will be based at GeoTechVision's new location in Georgetown, Guyana. Attendees of the Academy will spend a week with skilled GIS practitioners and learn how to get the most out of their GIS software and data. The company also announced their partnership with Spatial Innovision to distribute Esri products in Guyana and the Eastern Caribbean.

As President of the Caribbean Chapter of URISA, Ms. Grant saw her hard work and the commitment of her team paying off as the Chapter was presented with the "Outstanding Chapter Award" by URISA International. The Conference will be long remembered and has been described by attendees as a valuable educational experience, with stimulating discussions which generated new ideas for growth and development in the geospatial arena in the region. Attendees are looking forward to the 8th URISA Caribbean GIS Conference in 2016.

About Valrie Grant: Valrie Grant is the Founder and Managing Director of GeoTechVision which specializes in providing business process services specific to geospatial and ICT solutions. The company has offices in Jamaica and Guyana and provides its services across the Caribbean. Ms. Grant earned her BSc. in Geology from the University of the West Indies, Mona and her Masters in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Environment from the Manchester Metropolitan University and is a certified GIS Professional (GISP). Over the last 14 years Ms. Grant has worked as a Geospatial Analyst, Spatial Technologies and Policy Consultant across the Caribbean region.



**Valrie Grant, URISA Caribbean Chapter President receiving the Outstanding Chapter Award - URISA Conference, 2014
in Willemstad, Curacao**