

GeoTechVision - GIS Day 2013

Award Winning... has become more than an adjective for **GeoTechVision**. It describes the quality and excellence in service and community involvement promoted at **GeoTechVision**.

November 20, 2013 was the date of International GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Day. Each year around the world, the GIS community celebrates the impact of GIS throughout the world and participating countries such as Jamaica and Guyana take the opportunity to stage events that seek to involve students and professionals in their GIS Day activities.

Our Role... The team at **GeoTechVision's** offices in both Jamaica and Guyana have always been avid supporters and promoter of the GIS Day event. This year the team at our Jamaican office did it again! We not only supported the initiatives to showcase GIS to students and professionals that attended the celebrations, the team put on an electrifying Guest presentation. Our group of young professionals recounted the impact that GIS Day had on their start in the field as far back as 2002 when our Managing Director was a part of the planning committee at the first ever GIS Day event in Jamaica.

Not to be out done - our Guyana office ensured that our Guyanese celebrants did not miss out on the fun as we played an integral role in the planning and execution of the first ever GIS Day celebrations in Guyana. Members of the GeoTechVision team served as members of the GIS Day Committee which comprised of other volunteers from several government agencies and NGO's in Guyana. Consistent with our tradition of giving back, students had the opportunity to win various

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prizes and surprises ranging from discounts on mobile devices to free GIS training.

The Award... In recognition of our fine contribution to this event both in Jamaica and Guyana, **LICJ** (Land Information Council of Jamaica) the Jamaican event coordinators, presented **GeoTechVision** with yet another award following up on the heels of our recent **Nation Builder Award** (sponsored by National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited) a few weeks earlier. This award also comes one (1) year after our **GIS Entrepreneur Award** at the URISA Caribbean Conference held in Montego Bay November, 2012. These awards speak to our continued focus on human capacity building in the GIS and technology fields and on delivering innovative solutions that meet the needs of our clients.

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