

# IMAGIN Geospatial Achievement Award

The IMAGIN Geospatial Achievement Award honors an IMAGIN member in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the IMAGIN organization, its geospatial professionals, colleagues, members and the public that it serves.



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The Winner Is...



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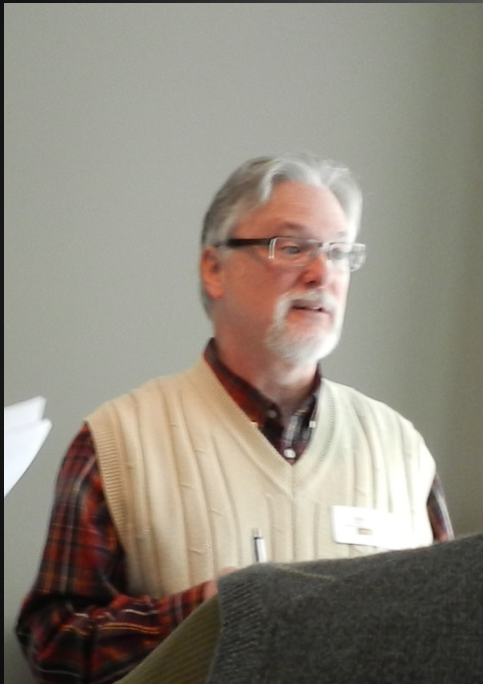
## Frank Sobie, GISP



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## A Bit About Frank Sobie, GISP



In Frank's Own Words  
"Mapping Is All  
I Have Ever Done"



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## A Bit About Frank Sobie, GISP

- Professor of Geography/GIS
  - Joined MCC in 2001
  - Courses:
    - World Regional Geography
    - Crime Mapping
    - Introduction to GIS
    - Advanced GIS



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- Work Experience
  - Wade-Trim Associates
  - Graphicon Corporation
  - Syndeco, Inc.
  - Chevron USA
  - Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company



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## A Bit About Frank Sobie, GISP

- Education
  - Master of Science, Eastern Michigan University
    - Geography (Land Use Planning)
  - Bachelor of Science, Eastern Michigan University
    - Major: Geography
    - Minor: Geology



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## Frank's IMAGIN Involvement

- Frank and Jim Bennett were the first private sector members of the IMAGIN Board. Their initial terms started in 1998.
- Frank worked on the IMAGIN Newsletter for more than a decade
- Frank has actively participated in the past two Student Poster and Paper Competitions and was a judge this past year.



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## Frank's Personal Interests

- Travel
  - Favorite Locations –
    - Rocky Mountains
    - New Orleans
    - Denver
    - Avery Island, Louisiana
    - Traverse City, Michigan
    - Jackson, Wyoming



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## Frank's Personal Interests

- Music and “The Ark” in Ann Arbor
- Gardening
- Avid Sports Fan
  - Red Wings
  - Tigers



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## A Few Pictures of Frank

From a few years back



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## A Few Pictures of Frank

Frank with his  
Mom and  
siblings



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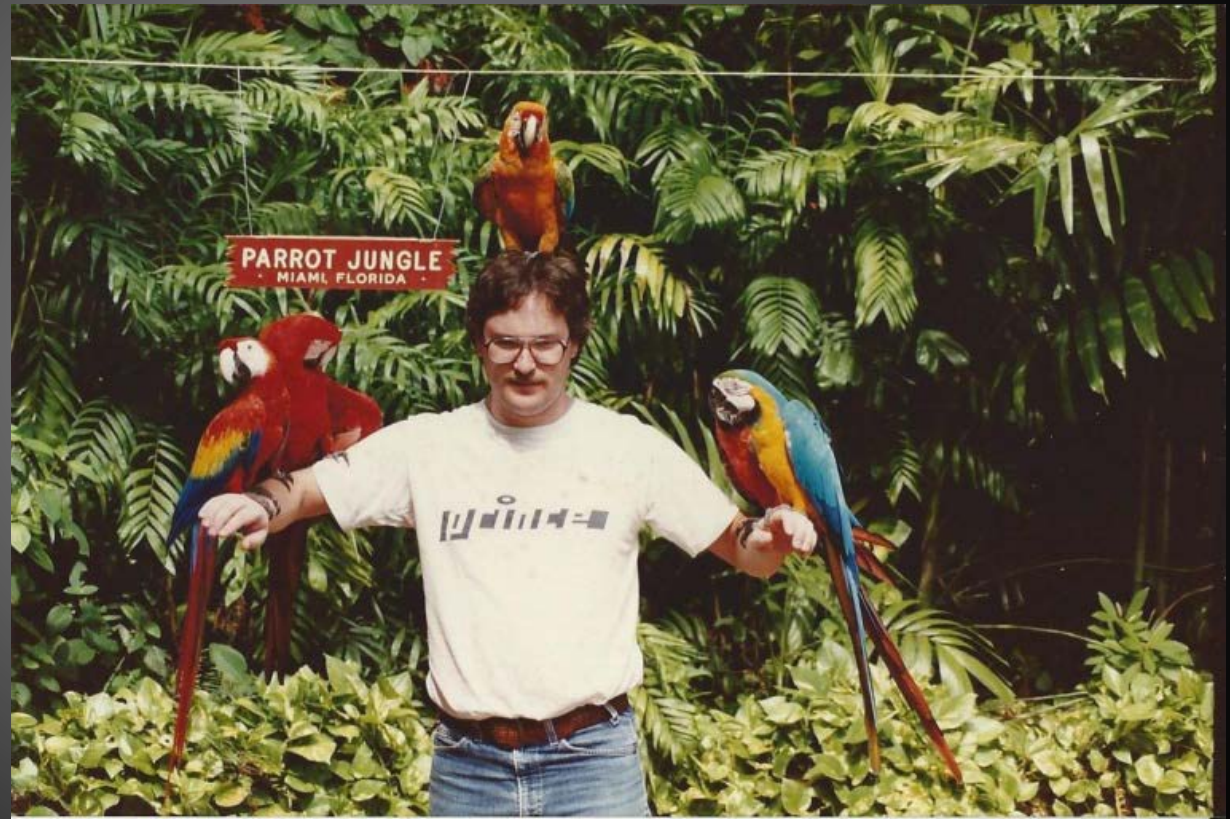




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## A Few Pictures of Frank

Enjoying the  
Parrot Jungle



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## A Few Pictures of Frank

Cody – The Boss



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Let's Congratulate  
**Frank Sobie, GISP**



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