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INTEREST:

**IMAGIN's 2019
Annual Conference**
will be held
June 9-11, in
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Grand Rapids!

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IMAGIN's Conference Brew Tour is Back!

HITCH A RIDE ON THE BUS! Now is your opportunity to kick-off the IMAGIN Conference in style. Join us for the 5th Annual IMAGIN Beer & Non-Beer Tour. We've mixed it up a little bit this year: not only are we in a new fun city, but we are offering a variety of new Beer & Non-Beer options that are sure to tantalize every palate. We've reserved a beautiful 56 passenger bus from Holiday Coach in Grand Rapids.

This event sells out every year, so reserve your seat while you still can! The bus tour cost is \$10.00 per person for either the brewery or Non-Brewery bus trip. Pre-registration for the bus tour is required as there is limited space available. Register now at: http://imagin.org/conf_networking



The bus will set voyage Southward of downtown Grand Rapids at 3pm with its first stop for the 'Non-Brew Crew' being Arkτος Meadery, the first and only meadery in Grand Rapids. The tasting room is decorated in a medieval Viking theme that instantly transports you to another time. Offering delicious traditional and melomel meads — sourced primarily from Michigan honey and fruit — the meadery is sure not to disappoint.



The first stop for the 'Brew Crew' will be Harmony Hall Brewing Company's Stocking Avenue location on the westside of Grand Rapids. Once a Bavarian stronghold used for

making sausage, the original brick walls throughout the brewery create a very warm and inviting atmosphere. The beer crew will have just over an hour to sample a variety of unique craft brews. Their great gamut of beers will leave something for everybody.



The 'Non-Brew Crew' will then re-board the bus and head North to their next stop, People's Cider Company. With a rustic tasting room and a barnwood bar, this is a hidden gem on the westside of Grand Rapids for those cider junkies. All juice is custom pressed from Hill Brothers Orchards in Grand Rapids. You can't get any more local than this!

Meanwhile, the 'Brew Crew'
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will re-board the bus and head farther North to their next stop: Speciation Artisan Ales in Comstock Park. Hidden off the main drag of West River Drive, you'll be surprised at what you find. This new, award-winning brewery takes an

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patio while tasting from a wide range of their solid craft brews in a mostly industrialized space. With 18-25 different beers on tap, they have something for everyone!

DINNER FOR ALL

To end the day on a high note the Beer & Non-Beer Tour will wrap-up with dinner at 7pm at New Holland Brewing's Knickerbocker location on Bridge Street in good old GR. We have reserved the beer garden for our group giving us accessing to a private bar, big screen tv, and a couple corn hole sets. We will be offered a limited menu mostly consisting of pub fare, wood fired pizzas, salads and other moderately priced items. In addition to making great beers, New Holland also specializes in making spirits. Attendees will have a full menu of drinks to satiate their thirst.



A very special shout out and thank you to Tom Tilton at Engineering Supply & Imaging for generously sponsoring this event now for the past 5 years! We couldn't do it without you.



The other new guy on the block will be our next stop for the 'Non-Brew Crew' at Bier Distillery in Comstock Park.

The bright and invitingly open tasting room showcases a window where everything is made. This place has it all! Wine, beer, bourbon, gin, brandy, absinthe, rum, moonshine, vodka and whiskey. Please forgive me as I may have forgotten something. Their menu comes complete with a variety of handcrafted cocktails for you to enjoy!

The next stop for the 'Brew Crew' will be to Perrin Brewing in Comstock Park. Attendees will be able to relax on their



Mackinac Bridge Tower Tour

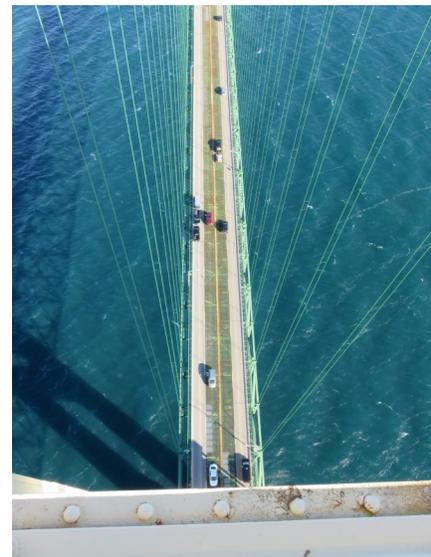
For the past few years, one of the biggest items in the silent auction held at our annual conference has been a tour of the Mackinac Bridge. Last year's winner, Debbie Quintieri, was kind enough to share her experience with us.



“What a great adventure! After a few cancellations due to the elevator being knocked out from a storm and another snow storm that came through just as we arrived in Mackinac City, my husband and I were able to take

our Mackinac Bridge Tower Tour. This was a bucket list item, that we didn't even know should be on our bucket list. We entered the South Tower through a small port hole at the base and took the original elevator up six stories into the heart of the tower. After climbing several ladder steps and maneuvering our way through small portholes that seemed to be made for children, we came out 550 feet above the Straits. The sky was clear, the wind was frigid, and the view was amazing. We spent about 20 minutes on top of the tower taking in the view. I'm sure every trip we take over the bridge now will have a “remember when we were at the top” story. Thanks so much for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We loved every minute!”

Thank you Debbie for sharing your experience with the rest of us!



Debbie and Frank Quintieri

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

2018 Memberships expired on December 31st, and **2019 membership renewals are due now.** Memberships not renewed by January 31 will be marked lapsed and you will lose all privileges of membership. Memberships can be renewed directly on the IMAIGN website, IMAGIN.org, through your membership profile. If you need a paper invoice, please contact the business office at 517-338-3035 x 709 or info@imagin.org. Don't miss out, Renew your dues today!

2019 IMAGIN**Conference Call for Presentations!**

Presentations are typically blocked for 1 hour: 35 minutes for presentation, 5 - 10 minutes for Q&A following the presentation and transition time to the next session. Abstract submission is simple and quick. To submit an abstract, we need to know some basic information about you, a presentation title, and a few sentences about what you intend to present. Enter your submission online at imagin.org/Call_for_Presentations

Deadline for Submission is February 15, 2019

IMAGIN's 2019 Annual Conference



The Map Gallery Competition returns to this year's conference. The categories this year include Best Story Map, Best Online Mapping Application, People's Choice Online Map, Best Cartography Design, Best Analytic Presentation, and People's Choice. Map Gallery entries are due by Monday, June 3 with the Story Map and Online Mapping entries being judged prior to the conference.

The 2019 Scholarship, Geospatial Achievement, GIS for Everyone and GIS Innovation award nomination applications are now available via the website at https://imagin.org/conf_annual_awards.

IMAGIN Meetups

If you haven't heard IMAGIN continues to hold Meetups state-wide on the same night in 6 different regions of the state; Lansing, Northwest, Southeast, Southern, Upper Peninsula & West Michigan.

The Meetups are open to anyone, not just IMAGIN members, so if you have a colleague or know of any college students interested in networking with fellow GIS professionals, bring them along to the next Meetup!

The Winter Meetups just wrapped up with excellent attendance at all locations. There was great discussion on the upcoming IMAGIN conference and we even managed to get a few more volunteers to present at the upcoming conference.

The spring meetups will be in the planning stages soon. Check out www.imagin.org/meetups for up-to-date info and to register.

Story Map Tales

As many of you know, Esri's Story Maps are a popular method for incorporating images, video, maps, and other media to inform stakeholders and the public about topics of interest. The goal of this new space in the IMAGIN Newsletter is to highlight Story Maps made in Michigan or about topics relevant to our state. We will also provide tips & tricks or other information about Story Maps to help you create inspiring content.



Farmington Hills Parks Story Map

Story Maps Spotlight:

- ◆ Farmington Hills Parks, the inaugural winner of IMAGIN's Story Map Competition, shows the beauty and promotes activities available in their parks through a Story Map Journal template (<https://arcg.is/LnWvj>)
- ◆ Julie's Improbable Flight explains where Julie the osprey flew on her first migration using a Story Map Cascade template (<https://arcg.is/ITGjCL>)
- ◆ Greek Revival Architecture Tour takes you through examples of buildings throughout Washtenaw County that were constructed between 1820-1865 in this Story Map Shortlist template (<https://gisappsecure.ewashtenaw.org/public/HP/HeritageTours/GreekRevival/>)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Esri provides 7 story map templates as a starting point for sharing your content. Three of the templates are highlighted in the Story Maps listed above.
- ◆ Story Maps do not need to include a map!
- ◆ The social media hashtag #StoryMaps is included in each Story Map template. When a viewer shares your story map through the links to Twitter or Facebook, #StoryMaps is recorded. You can discover which story maps are being shared and how they are being used. Esri also curates content for their Story Map Gallery by analyzing #StoryMaps (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/en/gallery/>).

Conference Registration Open!

Registration is now open for IMAGIN's 2018 Annual Conference, scheduled for June 9-11, 2019 at the Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids. Registration remains \$285 for members and \$400 for non-members for the annual event. Trying to register and not seeing the fee you expected? It may be the result of a lapsed membership. Membership dues for 2019 were due January 1st. If you are only seeing the non-member rate, it may mean your dues have not been renewed for 2019. Not sure? Feel free to contact the

IMAGIN Business office at info@imagin.org or 517-338-3035 x

709 and Maryellen can check things out for you.



2018 Book Releases—Cartography

A slew of new books of and about cartography were released last year. Below is a list of new releases ordered by release date. Have you ready any? Would you recommend them? Let us know!

Aerial Aftermaths: Wartime from Above (Next Wave: New Directions in Women’s Studies) – by Caren Kaplan

Ethics in Everyday Places: Mapping Moral Stress, Distress, and Injury (Basic Bioethics) – by Tom Koch

The GIS 20: Essential Skills – by Gina Clemmer

History of Britain in Maps – by Philip Parker

Mapping Naval Warfare: A visual history of conflict at sea – by Jeremy Black

Mapping the American West 1540-1857: A Preliminary Study – by Carl I. Wheat

Understanding a Nautical Chart: A Practical Guide to Safe Navigation – by Paul Boissier

The Art of Cartographics: Designing the Modern Map – by Jasmine Desclaux-Salachas

The Phantom Atlas: The Greatest Myths, Lies and Blunders on Maps – by Edward Brooke-Hitching

How to Lie with Maps, Third Edition – by Mark Monmonier

Early Mapping of the Pacific: The Epic Story of Seafarers, Adventurers and Cartographers Who Mapped the Earth’s Greatest Ocean – by Thomas Suarez

Mapping the Middle East – by Zavde Antrim

Have you recently enjoyed a book about Cartography, or Geography in general? Tell us about it!



Send your recommendations to: communication@imagin.org

Upcoming Events



- February 20-22 2019—MSPS Annual Meeting, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Acme
- March 7—SE MI GIS User Group Meeting,

- SEMCOG, Detroit
- March 8—IMAGIN Board of Directors Meeting, (teleconference)
- April 19—IMAGIN Board of Directors Meeting (face-to-face) in Grand Rapids
- April 23—IMAGIN Meet-up at 6 locations throughout Michigan
- April — SWM GIS User

- Group meeting, Kalamazoo
- May 2—State of MI GIS Users Group Meeting
- May 10—IMAGIN Board of Directors Meeting (teleconference)
- June 9-11—IMAGIN Annual Education Conference, GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids, MI

Have an upcoming GIS related event you want to advertise? Send the date, time, and place to communication@imagin.org

Cartography in Books, cont.

Portraying the Land: Hebrew Maps of the Land of Israel from Rashi to the Early 20th Century – by Rehay Rubin

Mapping Shakespeare: An exploration of Shakespeare's worlds through maps – by Jeremy Black

To Master the Boundless Sea: The U.S. Navy, the Marine Environment, and the Cartography of Empire (Flows, Migrations, and Exchanges) – by Jason W. Smith

Trading Territories: Mapping the Early Modern World – by Jerry Brotton

Never Lost Again: The Google Mapping Revolution That Sparked New Industries and Augmented Our Reality – by Bill Kilday and Rob Shapiro

Cartography – by Kenneth Field

Lining Up Data in ArcGIS: A Guide to Map Projections – by Margaret

M. Maher

Lost Maps of the Caliphs: Drawing the World in Eleventh-Century Cairo – by Yossef Rapoport and Emilie Savage-Smith

Map Men: Transnational Lives and Deaths of Geographers in the Making of East Central Europe – by Steven Seegel

Cities Made of Boundaries: Mapping Social Life in Urban Form – by Benjamin N. Vis

The Worldmakers: Global Imagining in Early Modern Europe – by Ayesha Ramachandran

Esri Map Book, Volume 33 – by ESRI

After the Map: Cartography, Navigation, and the Transformation of Territory in the Twentieth Century – by William Rankin

A History of America in 100 Maps – by Susan Schulten

A Research Guide to Cartographic Resources: Print and Electronic Sources – by Eva H. Dodsworth

Manchester: Mapping the City – by Terry Wyke and Brian Robson

All Over the Map: A Cartographic Odyssey – by Betsy Mason and Greg Miller

Ogis Map Design – by Anita Graser and Gretchen N Peterson

Maps with the News: The Development of American Journalistic Cartography – by Mark Monmonier

Theater of the World: The Maps that Made History – by Thomas Reinertsen Berg and Alison McCullough



IMAGIN Board of Directors 2019 Elections

IMAGIN is looking for candidates to serve on the IMAGIN Board of Directors!

This is an exciting opportunity for members to participate in the leadership of IMAGIN and to set its course for the future. Seven of the fifteen Board seats are open for election, each of which will serve a two-year term. Board meetings are typically held the second Friday of each month, along with the Annual Meeting which is held at the Conference. While a select few meetings are held face-to-face, most meetings are held via teleconference to accommodate limited travel allowances

and board members located throughout the State.

You may nominate yourself or someone else that you believe has leadership qualities. Please submit a few paragraphs listing qualifications, background, and any other information you would like posted in the candidate write-up.

Nominations will be accepted until April 30, 2019.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact the IMAGIN Executive Team at exec@imagin.org.



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