



# World Geospatial Industry Council

HORIZONS NEWSLETTER

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## WGIC UPDATES

### Speakers at Horizons 2025 Going Beyond Boundaries

**HORIZONS**  
World Geospatial Industry Event  
April 27-29, 2025 | Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA

Unveiling Second List of **Speakers**

 <b>José Blanco Álvarez</b> Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company	 <b>Clint Crosier</b> Director, Aerospace & Satellite, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Public Sector	 <b>Andy Deacon</b> Co-Managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM)	 <b>Sean Young</b> Director, AECO, Geospatial, and AI Solutions Industry Marketing, NVIDIA
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**Beyond Boundaries of Geospatial Industry!**  
[Register Now!](#)

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We are thrilled to announce the first list of speakers at WGIC Horizons 2025. This flagship event goes beyond bringing together global industry leaders—it is a platform for connecting with trailblazing innovators, cross-sector pioneers, and visionaries redefining the future of the geospatial sector.

Join us for inspiring discussions on the latest trends, advancements, and opportunities that push the boundaries of what is possible.

Mark your calendars for April 27-29, 2025, at the Denver Art Museum in Colorado, USA. [Register Today!](#)

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS

### [Agendra Kumar, Esri India: We're Enabling the Use of Geography to Solve Social & Business Challenges](#)

**ESRI'S BASE MAPS ARE VERY POPULAR, WE GET MORE THAN 200 MN REQUESTS/MONTH**

Agendra Kumar, Managing Director of Esri India, highlights the company's transformative use of geospatial technology and AI to enhance decision-making across industries. As a founding member of WGIC, Esri India empowers businesses, governments, and educators with innovative GIS solutions and was honored with the 2022 WGIC DEI Trailblazer—Corporate Impact Award for its inclusive approach and industry contributions.

[Watch here](#)

### [Elshan Musayev, EKM Global: Our Technology Partnerships Developing Azerbaijan Economy](#)

**WE ARE A BRIDGE BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMY**

Elshan Musayev, Director of EKM Global Consulting GmbH, shares insights into the company's role in advancing mobile mapping and infrastructure development using innovative geospatial technology. Partnering with Hexagon, a WGIC Patron Member, EKM integrates airborne sensors and Point Cloud technology to enhance local utility services, support economic growth, and develop digital twin solutions for resource management.

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**THE WORLD GEOSPATIAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH GEO WEEK.**

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FEBRUARY 10-12, 2025 | DENVER, CO

## EVENTS & OUTREACH

### Jack Dangermond Highlights Geospatial Ecosystems at GeoBuiz



Jack Dangermond, WGIC Patron Chair, delivered an insightful keynote at GeoBuiz, where he explored the dynamic relationship between geospatial and geospatial information ecosystems and their pivotal role in shaping decision-making across both public and private sectors globally. WGIC Executive Director Aaron Addison also participated, engaging with current members, connecting with potential members, and forging valuable new relationships to further strengthen the organization's network.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Geo Week 2025 | February 10-12](#)

[MENA Geospatial Forum 2025 | February 24-25](#)

[MANCHESTER CICES LECTURE 2025 | February 27](#)

[SATELLITE 2025 | March 10-13](#)

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