

MAGIP REQUEST FOR MLIAC ENDORSEMENT OF THE GIS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

As a grassroots organization of Montana-based geographic information professionals, MAGIP recognizes the value of continual professional development for the membership in such a dynamic profession. To this end the MAGIP board of directors has voted to endorse the GISP certification and has future plans to fully support MAGIP members with the appropriate content, documentation, information, and guidance to obtain this important certification if so desired.

MAGIP asks the MLIAC to formally adopt this professional endorsement as set forth under the requirements of the GIS Certification Institute to obtain a GISP. MAGIP would like assistance from MLIAC in identifying and supporting opportunities for GIS practitioners in the state to further their professional interests. The GIS Certification Program represents a significant step forward in recognizing the contribution to GIS professionals to their organizations, their communities and the profession.

If approved, Montana will join California, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, and North Carolina in offering an endorsement of this program. For more information, go to <http://www.gisci.org/>