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The American Geographical Society Elects Mr. Stephen Gillotte to Council

Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) has elected Mr. Stephen Gillotte to the AGS Council.

[New York City, NY] – [December 8, 2020] — The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced the election of Mr. Stephen Gillotte, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reinventing Geospatial, Inc. (RGI), as the newest member of the AGS Council. Gillotte will serve a three-year term beginning this year.

As CEO of RGI, Mr. Gillotte has overall responsibility for the strategic direction and growth across all RGI operations. He is well known within the industry for his contributions to the geospatial, GEOINT, Command & Control (C2), and Intelligence domains. Before founding RGI, Mr. Gillotte led multiple large software development teams in defining the geospatial future of the U.S. Army's C2I systems. In addition, he had the opportunity to lead the corporation's geospatial expertise expansion into international markets focusing on the London 2012 Olympics and the London Metropolitan Police Service (MPS). Mr. Gillotte received his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science (CS) and Mathematics from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech). He is a passionate community activist with a particular focus on education and hunger-related issues, and currently serves on the T-REX Geosaurus Advisory Committee, the USGIF Academic Advisory Board, and the Virginia Tech CS Advisory Board.

On joining the AGS Council, Mr. Gillotte noted, "I'm thrilled to join the prestigious AGS Council and look forward to sharing the perspectives I've gained from building and growing a technology-forward geospatial business."

The AGS Council is the governing board of the Society and has been leading the organization since 1851. Some of the nation's most prominent historical leaders have served on the Council including Henry Grinnell, Seth Low, Archer M. Huntington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Noble Wilford, and many of the leading geographers, business leaders, and political figures throughout the decades.

"It is my pleasure to congratulate Steve on his election to the AGS Council. His fellow AGS Councilors are looking forward to the unique perspectives he will bring to AGS as we provide geographical leadership in this era of geo-spatial exploration." said Dr. John Konarski, CEO of AGS.

The American Geographical Society (AGS) is a 21st-century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States. It is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education for over 169 years. The mission of AGS is to advance and promote geography in business, government, science, and education. Our goal is to enhance the nation's geographic literacy so as to engender sound public policy, national security, and human well-being worldwide. AGS seeks to engage the American public, from its youngest to its oldest citizens, with new and amazing ways to understand and characterize our changing world. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.

