Promoting the Benefits of Remote Sensing Science and Applications

Louisiana Disaster Response …… From the Carolinas to Florida to the Bahamas

LouisianaView (LaView) responded to Hurricanes Florence and Michael working as part of the International Charter during these historic events of 2018. LouisianaView team members coordinated the acquisition of the International Charter satellite imagery as the state responded to each of these disasters.

Working with each state, federal response programs, FEMA and the National Guard Bureau geospatial response groups, LaView teamed forces with remote sensing specialist from the USGS Water & Aquatics Research Center to analyze and provide Radar/Optical flood data to geospatial first responders.

Again in 2019, LaView, working with the International Charter, coordinated satellite data acquisition for Hurricane Dorian impact areas across the Bahamas. This activation allowed LaView to assign AmericaView member programs across the AV Network to work as Value Added Providers for remotely sensed data products to aid emergency response programs working the event.

Benefits to Louisiana

Louisiana Hurricane Season GeoSpatial Data Mining Workshop

This annual workshop, held in early June each year, is now entering its twentieth (20) year. Through the cooperation of LouisianaView consortium members and co-sponsored with local USGS representatives, this workshop is offered free to those in Louisiana and surrounding states interested in up-to-date information on data availability for the geospatial emergency responder. Fifty-Five (55) Geospatial First Responders attended this workshop held June 6, 2019 at the Regional Application Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

During the workshop of 2019, USGS representatives of the International Charter were on hand to assist in a GIS-Based Hurricane Tabletop exercise. This workshop has proved again and again what a cohesive network of geospatial data responders can mean to the inhabitants and economic base for the state of Louisiana.

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Intimate Science – the Intersection of ..................
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics

In this traveling gallery exhibition, working with the USGS “Earth As Art” program, utilizing NASA Landsat and other Satellite Imagery we have comprised images to excite the imagination and entertain creative thinking. Over 50 images from Satellite systems were displayed for multiple gala events and school visitations during 2018 and 2019, entertaining a host with images that depict the science of the Earth and invoke the art of the earth’s natural landscape.

“All anyone has to do .... is bring along their Imagination!”

“The traveling Earth as Art gallery exhibit elevated our Earth Day event at New Orleans City Park artistically and scientifically.”
-Liz Lowe, New Orleans City Park

The Gallery Exhibit is a program that provides opportunities for students to produce artwork from satellite and other remotely sensed images. The art describes features, events, or impacts on, or near, the surface of the earth. The artwork is critiqued and selected to serve as part of an educational and informative traveling exhibit, facilitating conversation and understanding of our world through a unique and memorable perspective. ESRI Story Maps are a tool utilized by students to create these unique educational outreach perspectives.

Louisiana Continues Earth As Art Education and Outreach

Earth As Art has been a theme for the LouisianaView program over the course of 2018-2019, visiting many areas across the United States, bringing science and art together for the viewing public. The Exhibit participated in Earth Observation Day in City Park, New Orleans, exhibited at science festivals, the state Remote Sensing Conference and multiple viewings in South Dakota, Baltimore, MD, Reston, VA and Lafayette, LA.

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