



August 2018 eNewsletter

Q&A with Amen Ra Mashariki
Urban Analytics Lead, ESRI
Keynote Speaker, GA Smart Fall Workshop



"... the single most important thing a community can do to turn data into problem-solving decisions is to successfully translate a city problem into an analytics question."

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[GA Smart Fall Workshop](#)

When: September 6th, 2018

Where: GTRI Conference Center, Georgia Tech Campus

Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Smart Communities and Equity Panel:

- *Faye DiMassimo, Specialist Leader, Deloitte Consulting*
- *Marilyn Brown, Regents Professor, School of Public Policy, GT*
- *Odetta MacLeish-White, Managing Director, Transformation Alliance*
- *Paul Vranicar, Chief Policy Officer, Atlanta Housing Authority*
- *Stan Vangilder, Program Manager, Southern Company (Moderator)*

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DATA SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL GOOD – Atlanta



**Fifth Summer of Civic Data Science Program
Presents Community-Focused Solutions**

Students presented data-oriented solutions for civic problems, from public health to environmentalism, at the Civic Data Science (CDS) finale on July 19.

The 10-week summer program brings college students from across the country to Georgia Tech to use data science research and applications for direct civic and social impact. The National Science Foundation–funded program is now in its fifth year, previously under the name Data Science for Social Good.

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Georgia Smart Spotlight

GT-RNOC Co-Director Russ Clark traveled to Chatham County this week to deploy sea-level sensors as part of the Georgia Smart Communities Challenge. The City of Tybee Island and Chatham Emergency Management Agency assisted with the deployment, while IMTC researchers Peter Presti and Scott Gilliland helped to prepare the test sensors. The sensor network will measure sea level flood risk and inform government and other key stakeholder in real-time during natural disasters and storms. [#GeorgiaSmart](#)

Upcoming Events.....

9/7 - [ConnectATL](#)

9/10 - [IOT Converge 2018](#)

9/16-19 - [4th IEEE International Smart Cities Conference](#)

9/20-21 - [Georgia Digital Government Summit](#)

In the News.....

[This Georgia County Integrated GIS with Its Transportation System to Improve Mobility](#)

[Georgia Tech Creates Cybersecurity Master's Degree Online for Less Than \\$10,000](#)

[Registration is Now Open for Georgia Tech's E12 Economic Development Grant Program](#)

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