Internship List of Website with Short Description

- **3Di, LLC Company**: 3Di Technologies has worked for over 10 years installing communication solutions in remote and harsh locations. Today the company is global in its operations, and is managed by a leading group of industry professionals from the company headquarters in Hanover, Maryland, USA.

- **Abt Associates, Inc.**: Abt Associates is one of the largest for-profit government and business research and consulting firms in the world. Our staff, which includes experts in fields as diverse as public health, economics, survey research, environment, business strategy, education, international development, urban affairs, and clinical trials, work in small, focused teams in the U.S. and approximately 30 other countries. Our clients include U.S federal, state, and local government organizations; foreign governments; international organizations; foundations; nonprofit associations and institutions; and business and industry.

- **ACSM**: American Congress on Surveying and Mapping is a non-profit educational organization whose goal is to advance the sciences of surveying and mapping and related fields, in furtherance of the welfare of those who use and make maps.

- **A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc**: A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT) has been providing services to a wide variety of both public and private clients since 1955 focused on a knowledge of principles applied to public works, land use, and environmental concerns. AMT provides geographic and technical coverage in engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, environmental sciences and construction phase services.

- **American Association for the Advancement of Science**: The American Association for the Advancement of Science, "Triple A-S" (AAAS), is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal Science, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide.

- **American Institute of Physics Discoveries and Breakthroughs Inside Science**: The American Institute of Physics (AIP) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit membership corporation created for the purpose of promoting the advancement and diffusion of the knowledge of physics and its application to human welfare. It is the mission of the Institute to serve the sciences of physics and astronomy by serving its Member Societies, individual scientists, students and the general public.

- **AES Corporation**: Every day, all around the world, our people generate and distribute the electricity that accelerates businesses, energizes hospitals and schools, and elevates the quality of life.

- **Appalachian Regional Commission**: ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia.

- **Association of American Geographers**: The Association of American Geographers (AAG) is a nonprofit scientific and educational society founded in 1904. For 100
years the AAG has contributed to the advancement of geography. Its members from more than 60 countries share interests in the theory, methods, and practice of geography, which they cultivate through the AAG's Annual Meeting, two scholarly journals (Annals of the Association of American Geographers and The Professional Geographer), and the monthly AAG Newsletter.

- **Baltimore CitiStat Team:**
- **Baltimore City Public School System:** To accelerate student progress through effective implementation of the Master Plan, focusing on quality instruction, managing systems efficiently, and sustaining a culture of excellence.
- **Beacon Consulting Group:** Beacon is a trusted advisor and management consultant to global financial and investment firms seeking to achieve and sustain a competitive edge.
- **The Boeing Company:** Boeing is the world's leading aerospace company and the largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners and military aircraft combined. Additionally, Boeing designs and manufactures rotorcraft, electronic and defense systems, missiles, satellites, launch vehicles and advanced information and communication systems.
- **Bolton Associates, LLC:** Bolton & Associates, LLC is a highly technical civil engineering, land planning and surveying firm with an excellent reputation for quality performance. Our engineers, land planners, surveyors and technical experts specialize in land development design and related engineering support functions.
- **Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc.:** Booz Allen has been providing consulting services primarily to the US government in the defense, intelligence, and civil sectors, as well as corporations, institutions, and nonprofit organizations.
- **Brookings Institute:** The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals: 1) Strengthen American democracy; 2) Foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans and 3) Secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system.
- **Bureau of Land Management:** BLM is responsible for managing a large spectrum of natural resource values.
- **Casey Trees Endowment:** Casey Trees is a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit established in 2002 committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the nation's capital.
- **CATT Lab:** The University of Maryland's Center for Advanced Transportation Technology Laboratory (CATT Lab) supports National, State, and local efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation systems through improved operations and management by means of research and development, technology implementation, training and education.
- **Center for Watershed Protection:** The Center for Watershed Protection works to protect, restore, and enhance our streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and bays. We create viable solutions and partnerships for responsible land and water
management so that every community has clean water and healthy natural resources to sustain diverse life.

- **Census Bureau:** The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation’s people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly. We are guided on this mission by our strong and capable workforce, our readiness to innovate, and our abiding commitment to our customers.
- **City of Laurel:**
- **City of Alexandria Planning & Zoning Department:**
- **CHB:** CHB Infrastructure, Technology, and Marketing Group LLC, located in Virginia, is a recognized leader specializing in customizing and marketing "world class" products as well as assembling partner teams and bundling their products and services into integrated and "peerless" solutions designed to address emergency disaster response, global infrastructure and sustainable development projects worldwide.
- **Chesapeake Bay Foundation:** The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is the only independent 501(c)(3) organization dedicated solely to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers. Since our founding 40 years ago, our goal has been to improve water quality by reducing pollution. Our motto, Save the Bay, has been the battle cry for that goal.
- **Chesapeake Bay Program:** The Chesapeake Bay Program is a unique regional partnership that has led and directed the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay since 1983. The Chesapeake Bay Program partners include the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; the Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; and participating citizen advisory groups.
- **Chrichton & Associates Inc.:** At Crichton and Associates, Inc., it is our goal to provide for your land planning, surveying & GPS surveying solution needs. We have been committed to service excellence in Austin, Texas for over 27 years. We aim to accommodate you in a timely and accurate manner while helping you meet your goals.
- **Central Intelligence Agency:** The CIA is an independent agency responsible for providing national security intelligence to senior US policymakers. The CIA is separated into four basic components: the National Clandestine Service, the Directorate of Intelligence, the Directorate of Science & Technology, and the Directorate of Support. They carry out “the intelligence cycle,” the process of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating intelligence information to top US government officials.
- **Coastal Resources, Inc.:** For 30 years, Coastal Resources, Inc. has been a leader in providing a wide variety of natural resources management services for the Maryland, DC, and Virginia area. We are a woman-owned certified Minority Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MBE/DBE).
- **Conservation International:** Building upon a strong foundation of science, partnership and field demonstration, CI empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity.
D.M. Bowman, Inc.: D.M. Bowman, Inc., named as one of the Top 200 Carriers in the nation, operates its transportation, warehousing and logistics organization from headquarters strategically located at the crossroads of Interstates 70 & 81 in Maryland.

Data Solution & Technology Incorporated: Data Solutions & Technology Incorporated (DST) is committed to Customer Service. We take the time to understand our customer's needs and provide quality service on time and within budget enabling you to focus on core program mission objectives.

Defense Intelligence Agency: The Defense Intelligence Agency is a Department of Defense combat support agency and an important member of the United States Intelligence Community. With more than 16,500 military and civilian employees worldwide, DIA is a major producer and manager of foreign military intelligence.

Demographic and Health Surveys: Since 1984, the MEASURE DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys) project has provided technical assistance to more than 240 surveys in over 85 countries, advancing global understanding of health and population trends in developing countries. DHS has earned a worldwide reputation for collecting and disseminating accurate, nationally representative data on fertility, family planning, maternal and child health, gender, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and nutrition.

Department of Homeland Security: The Department of Homeland Security has a vital mission: to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 230,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector. Our duties are wide-ranging, but our goal is clear - keeping America safe.

Department of Permitting Services: Montgomery County's Office of Human Resources (OHR) administers a comprehensive program providing a wide variety of human resources-related services to Montgomery County departments, agencies, employees, retirees, and the public. OHR programs and services support the missions and objectives of the organization by attracting, developing, and retaining a skilled and diverse workforce.

Department of Transportation Services: The UMCP Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) provides a full range of parking and transportation services, serving a diverse community of more than 37,000 students and 13,000 faculty and staff in the City of College Park near Washington D.C.

Dewberry and Davis: Our architects, engineers, and consultants – many of whom are internationally recognized authorities – offer a proven track record of providing award-winning services and solutions to a wide variety of public- and private-sector clients.

Earth Resources Tech.: ERT integrates full-spectrum science and technology solutions for Federal and State Government organizations tackling demanding projects in information technology, engineering, earth and space sciences, and environmental science. We are a Small Business company that is responsive and agile, placing high value on effective customer service and technical excellence.
Our cost, management and technical performance scores are consistently in the excellent range.

- **Election Data Services**: Election Data Services Inc. has applied its thirty-four plus years of experience with redistricting, elections, and GIS towards the development of a variety of consulting services for businesses, associations, and government organizations.

- **Embassy of El Salvador**: The Government of El Salvador's most important strategic foreign policy objectives in the United States are designed with special attention to our fellow citizens: a) to assist as many Salvadorans as possible in obtaining legal immigration status in this country; b) to safeguard and support the interests of the Salvadoran community living in the United States; c) to promote and strengthen our trade and economic ties based on reciprocal concessions and mutually advantageous agreements; and d) to undertake diplomatic and mutual cooperation actions, based on the general principles of our foreign policy and national security.

- **Enterprise Information Solutions, Inc.**: Enterprise Information Solutions (EnterInfo) is a leading GIS consultant specializing in fleet management systems (eRoadTrack) and pavement management solutions (eRoadInfo).

- **Envision Communication**: Different campaigns have different needs. At Envision, we’re prepared to help in almost every facet of a campaign, depending on what is most needed and when. We pride ourselves on the depths of our partners’ backgrounds and our ability to be a full service shop.

- **ESRI**: Esri is built on the philosophy that a geographic approach to problem solving ensures better communication and collaboration. Geographic information system (GIS) technology leverages this geographic insight to address social, economic, business, and environmental concerns at local, regional, national, and global scales.

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**: FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**: FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation’s food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

- **FRAC**: The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) is the leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. FRAC works with hundreds of national, state and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, corporations and labor organizations to address hunger, food insecurity, and their root cause, poverty.

- **Fugro Earth Data**: Fugro EarthData is a global remote sensing, mapping, and GIS services organization that provides customized products and solutions to support a wide range of land-use and natural resource management activities. Equipped with state-of-the-art technologies, Fugro EarthData collects and transforms information about the earth's surface into spatially accurate mapping
and GIS products for use in GIS, engineering design, and other land and information management environments.

- **Genesse/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council**: The Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC) will identify, define, and inform its member counties of issues and opportunities critical to the physical, economic, and social health of the region. G/FLRPC provides forums for discussion, debate, and consensus building, and develops and implements a focused action plan with clearly defined outcomes, which include programs, personnel, and funding.

- **Geographic Services, Inc.**: GSI transforms sound geographic, linguistic and sociocultural research into easy-to-use geospatial databases, uncovering patterns of behavior and human activity that can significantly impact an organization’s goals or mission.

- **GeoEye**: GeoEye, Inc. is a premier provider of superior satellite and aerial imagery, location information products and image processing services. Our products and services enable timely, accurate and accessible location intelligence that translates into timely and vital insights for our customers, anywhere and at any time.

- **Geo-Serv**: Geo-Serv is a division of ASRC Research and Technology Solutions (ARTS), a Small Business Administration certified 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). ARTS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC), formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971. The largest of the 13 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, ASRC is a private corporation representing the business interests of the Inupiat Eskimos of Alaska’s North Slope.

- **GIS Integrated Solutions**: GIS Integrated Solutions is your "Preferred Vendor" for GIS Services, Data, Software, Hardware and Training. Our goal is to support you by providing GIS Mapping Services, GIS Production Services, and GIS Consulting Services including needs analysis and implementation recommendations. Our products include GIS software, data, training, land information data, digital imagery, and custom GIS applications development.

- **Global Forest Watch**: The World Resources Institute (WRI) is an independent research and policy institute created in 1982 with a mission of moving human society to live in ways that protect Earth’s environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations. Because people are inspired by ideas, empowered by knowledge, and moved to change by greater understanding, WRI provides --and helps other institutions provide --objective information and practical proposals for policy and institutional change that will foster environmentally sound, socially equitable development. The Institute focuses its work on four basic themes: (1) Biological Resource Stewardship; (2) Atmospheric Protection; (3) Sustainable Enterprise; and (4) Sustainable Development Paths.

- **Global Land Cover Facility**: The Global Land Cover Facility (GLCF) provides earth science data and products to help everyone to better understand global environmental systems. In particular, the GLCF develops and distributes remotely sensed satellite data and products that explain land cover from the local to global scales.
Grassroots Campaign, Inc.: Grassroots Campaigns (GCI) is an independent organization that does strategic consulting, fundraising, and field organizing for good causes and candidates. We specialize in building and running face-to-face outreach operations in neighborhoods and in high-traffic public venues to build support for groups, issues, and campaigns.

Green Corps: Green Corps was launched by U.S. PIRG in 1992. The mission of Green Corps is to train organizers, provide field support for today’s critical environmental campaigns, and graduate activists who possess the skills, temperament, and commitment to fight and win tomorrow’s environmental battles.

Greenhorne & O’Mara, Inc.: Greenhorne & O’Mara (G&O) is a full-service, multidisciplinary consulting engineering firm with a culture of: personalized client service, innovative solutions, and on-time project delivery.

HACU: HACU represents more than 400 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Although our member institutions in the U.S. represent less than 10% of all higher education institutions nationwide, together they are home to more than two-thirds of all Hispanic college students. HACU is the only national educational association that represents Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

Harford County Government:

Holocaust Memorial Museum: A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, promote human dignity, and prevent genocide. A public-private partnership, federal support guarantees the Museum’s permanence, and its far-reaching educational programs and global impact are made possible by donors nationwide.

Horizon Systems Corporation: Horizon Systems provides data management and information systems development services to government and industry. Based in Northern Virginia, Horizon Systems is a group of senior professionals with extensive experience in systems design, software development, database design and implementation, and systems configuration and integration. Horizon Systems works in both the business and scientific communities.

HUD/Policy Development Research: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) supports the Department's efforts to help create cohesive, economically healthy communities. PD&R is responsible for maintaining current information on housing needs, market conditions, and existing programs, as well as conducting research on priority housing and community development issues. The Office provides reliable and objective data and analysis to help inform policy decisions.

IBI Group: IBI Group is a multi-disciplinary professional firm offering integrated services in 4 core areas of practice: Urban Land, Facilities, Transportation and Intelligent Systems.

The Imaging & Geospatial Information Society: Our mission is to promote the ethical application of active and passive sensors, the disciplines of
photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and other supporting geospatial technologies; to advance the understanding of the geospatial and related sciences; to expand public awareness of the profession; and to promote a balanced representation of the interests of government, academia, and private enterprise.

- **INDUS Corporation**: INDUS is a trusted leader in providing IT solutions to Federal Civilian, Homeland Security, Defense and Intelligence organizations.

- **InfoTech Enterprises, Inc.**: Infotech Enterprises, Inc. is a company made up of dedicated Engineers and IT professionals that provide technology solutions to manufacturing companies to automate and improve the efficiency of their business and plant floor processes. We are a full-service Information Technology and Automation consulting firm that delivers systems in the manufacturing automation and supply chain arenas.

- **International Economic Development Council**: The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the profile of the profession. When we succeed, our members create more high-quality jobs, develop more vibrant communities, and generally improve the quality of life in their regions.

- **International START Secretariat**: START is the global change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training, a non-governmental research organization. We assist developing countries in building the expertise and knowledge needed to explore the drivers of and solutions to global and regional environmental change. Our goal is to reduce vulnerability through informed decision-making.

- **International Mapping**: Since 2000, International Mapping has been serving the mapping needs of a diverse clientele. Over the years we have delivered every type of custom map imaginable.

- **International Trade Administration**: The International Trade Administration (ITA) strengthens the competitiveness of U.S. industry, promotes trade and investment, and ensures fair trade through the rigorous enforcement of our trade laws and agreements. ITA works to improve the global business environment and helps U.S. organizations compete at home and abroad.

- **ITT Visual Solutions**: ITT Visual Information Solutions (ITT VIS), formerly known as Research Systems Inc. (RSI), provides integrated software and services that help scientists, developers, image analysts, and medical professionals turn complex data into useful information.

- **JMT Engineering**: JMT is an employee-owned firm that provides a full range of multi-disciplined engineering, architectural, and related services to public agencies and private clients throughout the United States.

- **Jacobs Edwards & Kelcey**: Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. is one of the world’s largest and most diverse providers of professional technical services. With 2010 revenues of nearly $10 billion, we offer full-spectrum support to industrial, commercial, and government clients across multiple markets. Services include scientific and specialty consulting as well as all aspects of engineering and construction, and operations and maintenance.
**Jawood:** Jawood has provided consulting services to the Healthcare Payer industry for over 20 years, and is a Certified Women’s Business Enterprise. Jawood’s Healthcare Payer business process knowledge enables us to provide cost-effective solutions and experienced resources.

**Joint Global Change Research Institute (JGCRI):** Initiated in early 2001, JGCRI brings together the intersecting interests of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Maryland. Staff at the Joint Institute are focused on developing new opportunities to train university students in these interdisciplinary areas: Integrated Assessment Modeling, Technology Strategies to Address Climate Change, Natural Resource Modeling and Assessment, Vulnerability and Adaptation Studies, and Local and Global Environmental Mitigation Measures–Policy Development and Testing.

**KBM Group:** KBM Group is the global leader in knowledge-based marketing solutions with 13 offices across five continents. We help you achieve remarkably better returns on your marketing investment by enabling you to market in a more relevant and measurable way. Our clients are Fortune 1000 companies around the world, many in the healthcare, hi-tech, telecommunications and B2B2C industries.

**Lake Snell Perry & Associates:** LRP is a leading public opinion and political strategy research firm providing expert research-based strategy for campaigns, issue advocacy groups, foundations, and non-profit organizations.

**Langan Engineering and Environmental Services:** Founded as a geotechnical specialty firm in 1970, Langan quickly became involved in many large, complex projects located throughout the eastern part of the United States. As our growth continued, we leveraged our highly technical base to expand into the civil engineering and environmental disciplines.

**Library of Congress:** The Library of Congress is the nation’s oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in its collections. The Library’s mission is to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people.

**Litton-TASC:** Our mission–focused end-to-end systems engineering and analytic expertise enhances operationally deployed systems, guides the acquisition of complex systems under development and architects systems and technologies of the future.

**Lockheed Martin:** Headquartered in Bethesda, MD, Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs about 126,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.

**Louis Berger & Associates:** The Louis Berger Group is an internationally recognized consulting firm that provides engineering, architecture, program and construction management, environmental planning and science, and economic development services. For nearly 60 years, we have been a devoted and trusted partner to U.S. federal, state, and local government agencies; national,
provincial, and local governments; multilateral institutions; and commercial industry.

- **Macro International Inc.**: ICF Macro's mission is to deliver high-quality, research-based solutions to complex problems, integrating objective information with the advisory and implementation tasks needed to improve real world performance.

- **Maryland PIRG**: Maryland PIRG takes on powerful interests on behalf of Maryland's citizens, working to win concrete results for our health and our well-being. With a strong network of researchers, advocates, organizers and students across the state, we stand up to powerful special interests on issues to stop identity theft, fight political corruption, provide safe and affordable prescription drugs, and strengthen voting rights.

- **MDA Federal Inc.**: MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates (MDA) projects focus on the exploration, sustainable development and management of the Earth's resources and the monitoring of the environment. MDA is a world leader in the utilization of remote sensing data from aircraft and satellites and is the largest commercial provider of enhanced satellite imagery.

- **Maryland Department of the Environment**: The mission of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is to protect and restore the quality of Maryland's air, water, and land resources, while fostering smart growth, economic development, healthy and safe communities, and quality environmental education for the benefit of the environment, public health, and future generations.

- **Maryland Department of Natural Resources**: The Department of Natural Resources leads Maryland in securing a sustainable future for our environment, society, and economy by preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the State's natural resources.

- **Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**: For more than 50 years, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, known as COG, has helped develop regional solutions to such issues as the environment, affordable housing, growth and development, public health, child welfare, public safety, homeland security, and transportation. Founded in 1957, COG is an independent, nonprofit association comprised of elected officials from 21 local governments, members of the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and members of the U.S. Congress.

- **Mitre Corporation**: The MITRE Corporation is a not-for-profit organization chartered to work in the public interest. As a national resource, we apply our expertise in systems engineering, information technology, operational concepts, and enterprise modernization to address our sponsors' critical needs.

- **M-NCPPC**: The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is a bi-county agency empowered by the State of Maryland in 1927 to acquire, develop, maintain and administer a regional system of parks within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and to provide land use planning for the physical development of Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

- **Michael Baker Jr. Inc.**: The Company’s markets of focus include Architecture, Aviation, Defense, Environmental, Geospatial Information Technologies, Homeland Security, Municipal & Civil, Pipelines & Utilities, Rail & Transit,
Transportation, and Water. Services span the complete life cycle of infrastructure and managed asset projects, including planning, design, construction services, asset management, and asset renewal.

- **Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection**: The mission of the Department of Environmental Protection is to: Protect and enhance the quality of life in our community through the conservation, preservation, and restoration of our environment, guided by the principles of science, resource management, sustainability and stewardship, and Provide solid waste management services, including recycling, in an environmentally progressive and economically sound manner.

- **National Archives of College Park**: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever.

- **National Capital Planning Commission**: The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government’s planning agency for the National Capital Region. The 12-member Commission meets monthly to adopt, approve, or provide advice on plans and projects that impact the nation's capital and surrounding areas.

- **National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education**: The mission of the Center is to bring the diverse resources of the University of Maryland and a network of national experts to bear on issues related to land use and the environment, transportation and public health, housing and community development, and international urban development. The Center accomplishes this through independent, objective, interdisciplinary research, outreach and education.

- **National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism**: The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism—better known as START - is a university-based research center committed to the scientific study of the causes and human consequences of terrorism in the United States and around the world.

- **National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE)**: The National Council for Geographic Education is a non-profit organization, chartered in 1915 to enhance the status and quality of geography teaching and learning. NCGE supports geography teaching at all levels—from kindergarten through university. Our members include both U.S. and International teachers, professors, students, businesses, and others who support geographic education.

- **National Geospatial Intelligence Agency**: The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is a Department of Defense combat support agency and a member of the national Intelligence Community (IC). NGA develops imagery and map-based intelligence solutions for U.S. national defense, homeland security and safety of navigation.

- **National Geographic Society**: The National Geographic Society has been inspiring people to care about the planet since 1888. It is one of the largest non-profit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include
geography, archaeology and natural science, the promotion of environmental and historical conservation.

- **National Park Service**: Since 1916, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their national parks. With the help of volunteers and park partners, we are proud to safeguard these nearly 400 places and to share their stories with more than 275 million visitors every year. But our work doesn’t stop there.

- **National Aquarium in Baltimore**: Through transforming experiences, the National Aquarium Institute inspires people to enjoy, respect, and protect the aquatic world.

- **Nature Conservancy**: The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

- **NASA**: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is an independent United States government agency. As explorers, pioneers, and innovators, we boldly expand frontiers in air and space to inspire and serve America and to benefit the quality of life on Earth.

- **NASA DEVELOP**: DEVELOP is a NASA Science Mission Directorate Applied Sciences training and development program. Students work on Earth science research projects, mentored by science advisors from NASA and partner agencies and extend research results to local communities. The projects demonstrate to community leaders how NASA science measurements and predictions can be utilized to address local policy issues.

- **NASA GSFC**: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center's main campus is located within Greenbelt, Md., about 6.5 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. The center is a major U.S. laboratory for developing and operating unmanned scientific spacecraft. The center manages many of NASA's Earth observation, astronomy, and space physics missions.

- **NOAA/Office of Coast Survey**: President Thomas Jefferson created the U.S. Coast Survey in 1807 to provide nautical charts that would help the young nation with safe shipping, national defense, and maritime boundaries. Two centuries later, Coast Survey – now an office within NOAA – continues to provide navigation products and services that ensure safe and efficient maritime commerce on America’s oceans and coastal waters, and in the Great Lakes.

- **Office of Planning and Zoning Anne Arundel County**: Onsite Environmental Inc. (OnSite), is a full service environmental laboratory that has been providing analytical testing services since 1992. We specialize in the chemical analyses of soil, sediment, water, air, and hazardous waste samples.

- **Organization of American States**: The Organization of American States is the world’s oldest regional organization, dating back to the First International Conference of American States, held in Washington, D.C., from October 1889 to April 1890. That meeting approved the establishment of the International Union of American Republics, and the stage was set for the weaving of a web of provisions and institutions that came to be known as the inter-American system, the oldest international institutional system.
• **Pangia Technologies, LLC:** Pangia designs and delivers technical solutions that equip our customers – and their customers – for success. Our objective isn't just to build a solution but to solve a problem, all within the customer's budget, timeframe and expectation. Pangia firmly believes that success is measured by solutions woven with a complete understanding of the problem, strong leadership, excellent communication, and the right team of technical professionals. The Pangia team builds scalable solutions in the most efficient and effective way.

• **Parsons Engineering Service, Inc.:** Founded in 1944, Parsons, an engineering, construction, technical, and management services firm with revenues of $2.7 billion in 2010, is 100% owned by the Employee Stock Ownership Trust. We conquer the toughest logistical challenges and deliver design/design-build, program/construction management, professional services, and innovative alternative delivery solutions to private industrial customers worldwide as well as to federal, regional, and local government agencies. Parsons is a leader in many diversified markets with a focus on infrastructure, environmental, and defense/security.

• **PBS&J:** Atkins is the world's 11th largest design firm. We have the depth and breadth of expertise to respond to the most technically challenging and time-critical infrastructure projects and the urgent transition to a low-carbon economy.

• **Peace Corps:** Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and contributing to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.

• **PEAK Technical Service, Inc:** PEAK Technical Staffing USA offers challenging assignments on the cutting edge of technology and provides excellent opportunities for career growth. PEAK's engineering staffing encompasses a variety of specialties in demand in the Engineering, Manufacturing, Transportation, Defense, Aerospace, Telecommunications, Energy/Utilities, Petrochemical and other industries.

• **Pixoneer:** Pixoneer Geomatics is a premier provider of image processing software and custom geospatial solutions for educational and research institutions, government and military agencies, and commercial entities.

• **PlanGraphics, Inc.:** PlanGraphics today offers a wide array of capabilities, both in Web-enabled GIS implementation and in other IT applications that integrate and facilitate the access, analysis, and interpretation of disparate data sets. Our goal, as always, is to help clients make wise use of new technologies, adopting those that offer real benefits, but avoiding risky and unproven ones.

• **Population Reference Bureau:** The Population Reference Bureau informs people around the world about population, health, and the environment, and empowers them to use that information to advance the well-being of current and future generations.

• **Public Broadcasting Services:** PBS’ mission is to create content that educates, informs and inspires. To do this, PBS offers programming that expands the minds of children, documentaries that open up new worlds, non-commercialized news
programs that keep citizens informed on world events and cultures and programs that expose America to the worlds of music, theater, dance and art.

- **Pyramid Systems Inc.**: Pyramid Systems, Inc. (Pyramid) is a full-service IT consulting and software engineering firm operating in the government and commercial markets. We differentiate ourselves based on IT thought leadership, responsiveness to the needs and expectations of our clients, and project delivery methods based on best practices. We deliver solutions on-time that meet or exceed client expectations.

- **QEM Network**: The Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network is a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC, dedicated to improving the education of African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Mexican Americans, and Puerto Ricans. Millions of dollars, now spent for remedial purposes, could be made available for the educational benefit of all children and youth by improving the quality of education available to the groups targeted by QEM.

- **Rare Conservation**: Rare trains local conservation leaders all over the world to change the way their communities relate to nature. Our signature method is called a “Pride campaign” – so named because it inspires people to take pride in the species and habitats that make their community unique, while also introducing practical alternatives to environmentally destructive practices.

- **Raytheon**: Raytheon is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world.

- **The Riecken Foundation**: With free and open access to information as a foundation, the mission of Riecken Community Libraries is to promote literacy, self-learning, critical thinking and citizen participation.

- **Rockville City Government**;

- **The Shriver Center at UMBC**: The Shriver Center at UMBC promotes the integration of civic engagement, teaching, learning, and discovery on campus, regionally, and nationally so that each advances the others for the benefit of society.

- **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center**: SERC research extends far beyond our home base on the Chesapeake Bay. Our scientists use comparisons across latitude to test the effects of atmospheric, climatic and biological gradients.

- **Smithsonian Institution National Zoological Park Exhibits and Outreach**: We are the Nation’s Zoo, demonstrating leadership in animal care, science, education, and sustainability. We provide the highest quality animal care. We advance research and scientific knowledge in conserving wildlife. We teach and inspire people to protect wildlife, natural resources, and habitats. We practice conservation leadership in all we do.

- **Spatial Insights, Inc.**: Spatial Insights is a small, privately held company that specializes in providing project consulting and mapping services, mapping software, training, and customized geographic and demographic data products and systems for business applications. We provide Geographic Information System (GIS) products and services to a broad range of clients, including retailers and manufacturers, utility companies, financial institutions, market...
research and service companies, and federal, state, and local government agencies.

- **S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc.:** S.S. Papadopulos and Associates was established in 1979 to provide professional groundwater and hydrogeology consulting services. With that cornerstone of expertise, we have continued to grow and have developed a recognized practice in contaminant studies, environmental engineering, remediation, geochemistry, and surface-water hydrology.

- **Spatial Systems Associates:** SSA is an authorized ESRI developer and reseller. ESRI is the world’s leading GIS software provider; their products are the de facto industry standard. Building on the ESRI platform, we provide services and support to our clients in the following areas: Consulting, Internet map service and web site development and deployment, Application development, Data services, Analysis and cartographic production, and Training.

- **StormCenter Communications, Inc.:** StormCenter Communications introduces new approaches to communicating climate change, extreme weather and environmental awareness. Through innovative partnerships we launch our Envirocast® program in markets around the nation in order to “Raise the environmental IQ of America™.”

- **Student Conservation Association:** The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is America’s conservation corps. Our members protect and restore national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks and community green spaces in all 50 states.

- **Sustainable Development Network at the World Bank:** The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. Our mission is to fight poverty with passion and professionalism for lasting results and to help people help themselves and their environment by providing resources, sharing knowledge, building capacity and forging partnerships in the public and private sectors.

- **UMD-Federal Semester Program:** This selective, year-long program combines a fall seminar on federal policy with a spring internship in Washington. Professional development workshops, trips to Capitol Hill, and conversations with policy leaders prepare students for a career related to public service.

- **University of Maryland Career Center:** Careers4Terps is a free Web-based service providing students and alumni access to full-time, part-time and internship positions posted by employers looking for UM students and alumni.

- **Urban Forestry Administration:** The mission of the Urban Forestry Administration is to manage and increase the District’s street trees to maintain healthy trees that provide: improved air quality; increased ground water retention that minimizes runoff and flooding; temperature moderation; aesthetics; and other benefits to our community.

- **URS Corp:** URS Corporation is a fully integrated engineering, construction and technical services organization with the capabilities to support every stage of the project life cycle—from inception through start-up and operation to decommissioning and closure. We offer program management; planning, design and engineering; systems engineering and technical assistance; construction and
construction management; operations and maintenance; and decommissioning and closure services.

- **USAID Summer Intern Program:** USAID has been the principal U.S. agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms.

- **US Army Topographic Engineering Center:**

- **USDA:** We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

- **USDA’s Economic Research Service:** The Economic Research Service is a primary source of economic information and research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. With over 350 employees, ERS conducts a research program to inform public and private decision-making on economic and policy issues involving food, farming, natural resources, and rural development.

- **USDA/FAS/ICD/DRD/RMC:** The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) links U.S. agriculture to the world to enhance export opportunities and global food security. FAS staff identify problems, provide practical solutions, and work to advance opportunities for U.S. agriculture and support U.S. foreign policy around the globe.

- **U.S. Department of Commerce:** The U.S. Department of Commerce promotes job creation, economic growth, sustainable development and improved standards of living for all Americans by working in partnership with businesses, universities, communities and our nation’s workers. The department touches the daily lives of the American people in many ways, with a wide range of responsibilities in the areas of trade, economic development, technology, entrepreneurship and business development, environmental stewardship, and statistical research and analysis.

- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:** HUD’s mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

- **US Department of Transportation:** DOT has worked hard to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future.

- **U.S. EPA Region 3:** Although we can do a lot to clean up pollution after it's in the environment, preventing pollution in the first place is even better. We focus on the air, climate change, emergencies, green living, health and safety, land and cleanup, pesticides, chemicals and toxics, waste, and water.

- **US Forest Service:** Established in 1905, the Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands.

- **USFWS, Patuxent Research Refuge:** Patuxent Research Refuge is one of over 540 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is the world’s largest network of lands and waters dedicated to protecting wildlife and their habitat.

- **USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center:** Since its establishment in 1936 as the nation's first wildlife experiment station, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center has been a leading international research institute for wildlife and applied environmental research, for transmitting research findings to those responsible for managing our nation's natural resources, and for providing technical assistance in implementing research findings so as to improve natural resource management.

- **US Geological Survey:** The USGS is a science organization that provides impartial information on the health of our ecosystems and environment, the natural hazards that threaten us, the natural resources we rely on, the impacts of climate and land-use change, and the core science systems that help us provide timely, relevant, and useable information.

- **Virginia Information Technologies Agency:** VITA’s mission is to provide information technology that enables government to better serve the public.

- **Westat:** Westat recruits a global workforce and promotes innovation, diversity, and teamwork. We have colleagues who are world leaders in their field of study that contributes to our nation's health, education, and social programs.

- **Wilbur Smith Associates:** Wilbur Smith Associates is a full-service transportation and infrastructure consulting firm providing a unique blend of planning, design, toll, economic and construction-related services to clients around the world.

- **Wildlife and Heritage Service:** The Department of Natural Resources leads Maryland in securing a sustainable future for our environment, society, and economy by preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the State’s natural resources.

- **World Resources Institute:** The World Resources Institute is a global environmental think tank that goes beyond research to put ideas into action. We work with governments, companies, and civil society to build solutions to urgent environmental challenges. WRI’s transformative ideas protect the earth and promote development because sustainability is essential to meeting human needs and fulfilling human aspirations in the future.

- **World Wildlife Fund:** We seek to save a planet, a world of life. Reconciling the needs of human beings and the needs of others that share the Earth, we seek to instill in people everywhere a discriminating yet unabashed reverence for nature and to balance that reverence with a profound belief in human possibilities. From the smallest community to the largest multinational organization, we seek to inspire others who can advance the cause of conservation.