Training course on Integrated BIM and GIS for Infrastructure Planning

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of BIM and GIS and their strategic integration for infrastructure planning.
2. Comprehend the principles of data exchange and interoperability between BIM and GIS platforms.
3. Master various software tools and workflows for combining BIM and GIS datasets.
4. Develop expertise in preparing and enriching geospatial data for BIM integration.
5. Formulate strategies for applying integrated BIM-GIS for site selection and feasibility studies.
6. Understand the critical role of BIM-GIS in visualizing and analyzing infrastructure projects within their urban and natural contexts.
7. Implement robust approaches to spatial analysis and environmental impact assessment using combined data.
8. Explore key strategies for effective communication and stakeholder engagement through integrated BIM-GIS visualizations.
9. Apply methodologies for incorporating regulations, zoning, and master plans into BIM-GIS workflows.
10. Understand the importance of using integrated BIM-GIS for asset inventory and infrastructure network management.
11. Develop preliminary skills in generating advanced 2D maps, 3D scenes, and web applications from integrated data.
12. Design a comprehensive integrated BIM-GIS workflow for a specific infrastructure planning challenge.

13. Examine global best practices and lessons learned in integrated BIM and GIS for smart city initiatives.

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals seeking to enhance their skills in infrastructure planning and development:

1. Urban Planners & City Developers: Seeking advanced tools for spatial and infrastructure planning.
2. Civil Engineers & Infrastructure Designers: Interested in integrating geospatial context into their designs.
3. GIS Specialists: Aiming to incorporate detailed building information into their geospatial analyses.
4. BIM Coordinators & Managers: Expanding their expertise to include geospatial integration.
5. Environmental Consultants: Utilizing combined data for impact assessments and sustainability.
6. Public Works Professionals: Involved in managing and planning municipal infrastructure.
7. Land Surveyors: Exploring the role of BIM in enhancing spatial data accuracy and context.
8. Government Officials & Policy Makers: From departments overseeing infrastructure and urban development.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of BIM and GIS for Infrastructure

- Define the core concepts of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Discuss the unique strengths and limitations of BIM and GIS when used in isolation for infrastructure.
- Understand the strategic rationale and benefits of integrating BIM and GIS for holistic planning.
- Explore real-world examples of integrated BIM-GIS applications in infrastructure projects.
- Identify key industry standards and initiatives promoting BIM-GIS convergence.

Module 2: Data Exchange and Interoperability Challenges

- Comprehend the common data formats used in BIM (e.g., RVT, IFC, DWG) and GIS (e.g., Shapefile, Geodatabase, KML).
- Learn about the primary challenges in data exchange between BIM and GIS platforms.
- Master techniques for converting and transforming data between different systems.
- Discuss the role of open standards (e.g., CityGML, IFC, GeoJSON) in facilitating interoperability.
- Explore software functionalities for importing and exporting BIM/GIS data.

Module 3: Geospatial Data Preparation for BIM Integration

- Develop expertise in preparing GIS data for seamless integration into BIM environments.
- Learn about georeferencing BIM models and aligning them with real-world coordinates.
- Explore methods for capturing existing site conditions using LiDAR, drone photogrammetry, and surveys.
- Discuss the importance of coordinate systems and projections in integrated workflows.
- Gain hands-on experience in processing and cleaning geospatial datasets.

Module 4: Enriching GIS with Detailed BIM Information

- Formulate strategies for populating GIS databases with rich, attribute-rich BIM data.
- Understand how to extract specific BIM parameters (e.g., material, system type, capacity) for GIS use.
- Explore methods for creating thematic maps and spatial analyses based on BIM attributes.

- Discuss the application of GIS for visualizing and querying detailed infrastructure components.
- Practice developing custom GIS layers derived from BIM information.

Module 5: Integrated BIM-GIS for Site Selection and Feasibility Studies

- Understand the critical role of combined BIM-GIS in conducting comprehensive site analysis.
- Implement robust approaches to evaluating site suitability based on environmental, social, and economic factors.
- Explore techniques for visualizing regulatory constraints (e.g., zoning, setbacks) in 3D.
- Discuss the use of integrated data for initial infrastructure routing and alignment studies.
- Learn to generate compelling site feasibility reports with integrated visuals.

Module 6: Infrastructure Network Planning and Analysis

- Apply methodologies for modeling and analyzing complex infrastructure networks (e.g., roads, utilities, drainage).
- Master techniques for performing network analysis (e.g., connectivity, flow, shortest path) using GIS tools.
- Understand how detailed BIM models enhance the accuracy of network component data.
- Discuss the application of integrated data for capacity planning and urban growth scenarios.
- Explore case studies of BIM-GIS for smart utility planning and management.

Module 7: Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainability

- Implement robust approaches to spatial analysis for environmental impact assessment (EIA) using integrated data.
- Learn about modeling and visualizing environmental factors (e.g., flood zones, noise pollution, vegetation).
- Discuss how BIM data (e.g., material quantities, energy performance) can inform sustainability assessments in GIS.
- Understand the use of integrated BIM-GIS for identifying and mitigating environmental risks.
- Explore methods for reporting on sustainability metrics and regulatory compliance.

Module 8: Visualizing and Communicating Infrastructure Plans

- Explore key strategies for effective visualization of integrated BIM-GIS data for diverse audiences.
- Learn about creating interactive 3D scenes, web maps, and dashboards for project communication.
- Understand how to overlay detailed BIM models onto large-scale GIS contexts for immersive presentations.
- Discuss the use of storytelling and animation to convey complex infrastructure plans.
- Practice developing compelling visual narratives for stakeholder engagement.

Module 9: Master Planning, Urban Development, and Smart Cities

- Apply methodologies for using integrated BIM-GIS in large-scale master planning and urban development.
- Master techniques for visualizing proposed developments within existing urban fabric.
- Understand how BIM-GIS supports smart city initiatives, including IoT integration and data analytics.
- Discuss the role of integrated data in simulating urban growth and evaluating policy impacts.
- Explore case studies of smart city implementations leveraging BIM-GIS.

Module 10: Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Frameworks

- Understand the importance of legal frameworks and regulatory compliance in BIM-GIS integration for infrastructure.
- Discuss policies and guidelines related to geospatial data sharing, privacy, and security.
- Learn about the implications of BIM and GIS mandates for infrastructure projects.
- Examine case studies involving legal challenges or successes in integrated data environments.
- Explore strategies for aligning project workflows with national and international standards.

Module 11: Asset Inventory, Management, and Digital Twins for Infrastructure

- Develop preliminary skills in building comprehensive asset inventories using integrated BIM-GIS data.
- Learn to link BIM models to operational GIS for real-time asset tracking and maintenance.
- Discuss the concept of Digital Twins for infrastructure and how BIM-GIS forms their foundation.
- Explore methods for monitoring infrastructure performance and predicting maintenance needs.
- Practice developing workflows for operational data capture and updating integrated models.

Module 12: Future Trends and Strategic Implementation

- Examine global best practices and innovative applications of integrated BIM-GIS in infrastructure.
- Explore emerging technologies (e.g., AI, machine learning, cloud computing) enhancing BIM-GIS capabilities.
- Discuss the future of collaborative platforms and common data environments for integrated workflows.
- Learn to develop a strategic roadmap for implementing integrated BIM-GIS practices within an organization or agency.
- Analyze case studies of groundbreaking integrated BIM-GIS projects worldwide.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-trai

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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