

# Message from the Editor

Andreas Züfle

Department of Geography and GeoInformation Science, George Mason University, USA

Email: [azufle@gmu.edu](mailto:azufle@gmu.edu)

Dear SIGSPATIAL Community,

The newsletter serves the community by publishing short contributions such as SIGSPATIAL conferences' highlights, calls and announcements for conferences and journals that are of interest to the community, as well as short technical notes on current topics. This July 2018 continues to feature a special topic of "Urban Analytics and Mobility". The choice for this topic follows the rapid trend of the last years: The UrbanGIS'17 workshop at SIGSPATIAL 2017 was one of the largest workshops, many papers and research sessions focused on related topics, and the SIGSPATIAL 2017 keynote by Bryan Mistele, Founder & CEO of INRIX, discussed many future challenges in urban environments.

I want to sincerely thank all authors of for their generous contributions of time and effort that made this issue possible. I hope that you will find the newsletters interesting and informative and that you will enjoy this issue.

You can download all Special issues from:

<http://www.sigspatial.org/sigspatial-special>

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Züfle

SIGSPATIAL Newsletter Editor