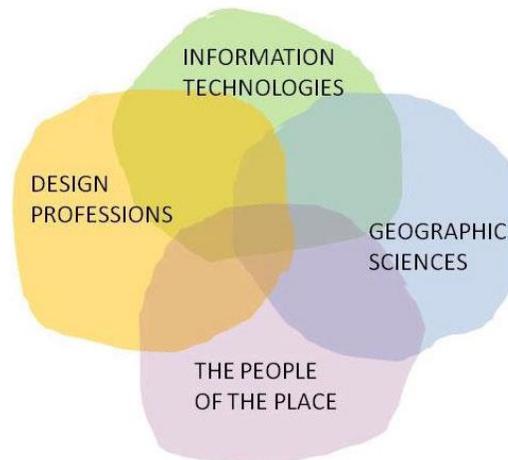




**INSTITUTE FOR
CONSCIOUS
GLOBAL CHANGE**

Annual Report 2015



**Designing the Future We Want with GIS and GeoDesign
Technologies**

Our Core Values

We believe that the world is one and its challenges are one. That humanity is one, created equal, with equal rights to all resources and opportunities, which must be made available to everyone.



Using enterprise Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Computer Aided Design and Drafting and other Information Technologies we will design a visual solution to eradicate physical, emotional and mental poverty on our planet and thus fundamentally change the way humanity lives in and creates its environment.



We believe that when organizations operate as a team with a shared vision, shared goals and shared sacrifices, success is assured. Respect and regard for each other internally must be a reflection of the work we attempt to do externally. Building on SDG #17 (Means of Implementation), we strive to establish global partnerships for comprehensive and holistic planning and accountability for development.



We continue to build a working environment that is fun, creative, challenging and where there is a desire to learn and to question and disagree without fear of reprisals.



We are committed to making these values become a reality and failure is not an option.

Mission

Visualize, analyze, explain, and disseminate data to make sustainable development plans universally accessible.



Vision

Fundamentally change the way humanity lives and creates its environment.



Goal

To build a visual framework to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Executive Message

The focus of 2015:

- Completion of the Proof of Concept for St. Raphael, Haiti.
- Continue participation in the Post-2015 intergovernmental negotiations process that culminated in the adoption of the outcome document: *Transforming Our World: the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development*.
- Restructure ICGC and develop organization handbook.
- Recruit to the board the talents and skills needed to successfully achieve the mission, vision and goal of ICGC.
- Recruit a web application developer to assist in the completion of the proof of concept via ArcGIS Online.

Accomplishments:

1. Some progress made toward building the application for the proof of concept and trying to understand what platform is best needed for publishing it.
2. ICGC participated in the post-2015 negotiations by submitting statements regarding the importance of geographic information systems (GIS), Geodesign and related technologies for comprehensive planning in achieving the 2030 agenda. Attended morning briefings for NGOs participation in the negotiation process.
3. Presentation in Addis Ababa at the African Data Consensus conference.
4. The long awaited organization handbook was finally completed and it contains:
 - Board Manual to contain the by-laws, conflict of interest, and board acknowledgement documents
 - Volunteer manual
 - Youth manual
 - Employee manual and contract
5. Establishment of four committees to implement MEP pilot phase in-country overseen by:
 - Chief Executive Officer
 - Chief Information Officer
 - Chief Financial Officer
 - Chief Operating Officer
6. Four new board members were added :
 - Dr. Jeanne-Marie COL, Vice-chair
 - Namasha Schelling, board secretary

- Maeva J. Charles, board member
 - Carol Martindale-Padmore, Esq., legal counsel
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Emphasis coming year 2016

- 1. To finally complete the proof of concept of St. Raphael, Haiti.**
- 2. To have the Millennium Earth Project (MEP) proposal document adopted by the United Nations as a model for the implementation of the 2030 agenda across all 193 member states.**
- 3. Secure a contract from a member state to do a pilot to show how the 17 SDGs, their 169 related targets and 230 indicators should be integrated to map, plan and Geodesign each community.**
- 4. Establish a strong global communication network through social media and conference networking to share the work of ICGC and the potential of the Millennium Earth Project to eradicate poverty through comprehensive holistic planning using geographic information systems (GIS), Geodesign and related technologies.**
- 5. Engage a member state at the United Nations to help sponsor a resolution that would build on the resolution sponsored by Fiji on Geodesign and geospatial information to now include Geodesign to facilitate the comprehensive mapping, planning and Geodesign needed to achieve the 2030 agenda.**

Board of Directors, Staff and Consultants

Board of Directors

Etta D. Jackson, Chair

Tyra J. Walker, Secretary (until June 2015)

Louise Michaud, Treasurer

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Ronald Walters, Member

Carol Martindale-Padmore, Esq., Member & Legal Adviser

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Financial Information

Beginning assets \$7,011.56

Revenue

Board dues for 2015- \$2099.30

Donations-\$145.35

Crowdfunding Campaign- \$1714.02

Refunds-\$1509.00

Total revenue for 2015=5,467.00

Expenses

ESRI ArcGIS Server License- \$2,000.00

ESRI ArcGIS Online license- \$1250.00

ESRI desktop license x 2-\$200.00

ESRI Basic City Engine-\$250.00

Amazon Web Services (cloud computing)-\$2252.03

Yahoo Business Mail for 2015@ 10.94/month- \$131.28

Millennium Earth website domain name renewal-\$119.40

MTA Travel- \$205.00

Airline tickets/Hotel to GeoDesign Summit in Redlands (Greg LeMaire)-\$753.58

Airline ticket/Car/hotel to GeoDesign Summit in Redlands-

(Scott Allen) -\$952.00

D & O Insurance- \$1180

Course in Trademark, Copyright and Patents Course by SCORE -\$49.00

NPCC Membership renewal for year 2015-\$35

Miscellaneous- (Ink, printing, visa, copying, lunch)-\$266.22

End of year balance total- \$1,730.24

Call to Action

September 25th, 2015 the 193 countries of the United Nations agreed to a new set of goals to eradicate extreme poverty for everyone, everywhere by the year 2030.

We, The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC), a 501(c)(3) international non-profit NGO are committed to assist in achieving this robust agenda with the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), GeoDesign and related technologies.

With the Geodesign method which has four components - Geographic Science, Design, information technologies and the 'People of the Place' - we can assist countries to achieve the comprehensive and holistic development planning needed to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Your financial support will allow us to maintain our suite of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and related technologies including the Geodesign method used to map and design the NORD Department as the next step in the virtual development of Haiti. Please access our donation webpage at: <http://www.consciousglobalchange.org/donate.php>.

Our projects draw on the expertise of people from around the world volunteering their skills to help realize the future we want. If you are interested in adding your skills to our team, please access our volunteer portal at: <http://www.consciousglobalchange.org/connect.php>.