ES2 Selected as Winner of a 2026 Esri IMGIS Conference Partner Award

Recognition highlights advanced imagery and reality-mapping work supporting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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DENHAM SPRINGS, LA — October 27, 2026 — ES2, an Esri Gold Partner and SBA 8(a)-certified firm, has been selected as a winner of a 2026 Esri Infrastructure Management & GIS (IMGIS) Conference Partner Award. The honor recognizes ES2's imagery and remote-sensing work in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).



The award was presented at the 2026 Esri IMGIS Conference, held October 27–29 at the Palm Springs Convention Center in Palm Springs, California. Esri's IMGIS Partner Awards recognize partners that demonstrate innovative, high-impact use of ArcGIS technology to solve complex infrastructure challenges for customers in architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC), water, transportation, and related sectors.

ES2's recognized work centers on high-accuracy unmanned aerial systems (UAS) photogrammetry, LiDAR, and advanced imagery processing for USACE civil works and navigation missions. Using platforms such as the WingtraOne Gen II and Wingtra RAY, together with ArcGIS Reality and related ArcGIS imagery tools, ES2 produces orthomosaics, digital elevation models, 3D meshes, point clouds, and Gaussian Splats that support project planning, construction management, dredged-material management, and operational decision-making. These capabilities complement the firm's broader hydrographic surveying, topographic mapping, and enterprise GIS services delivered to multiple USACE districts.

As an Esri Imagery Specialty Partner, ES2 focuses on turning large-scale drone and aerial imagery into actionable geospatial intelligence within the

ArcGIS system. The firm's recent projects have included large-area photogrammetry and LiDAR collections for USACE Mississippi Valley Division initiatives.

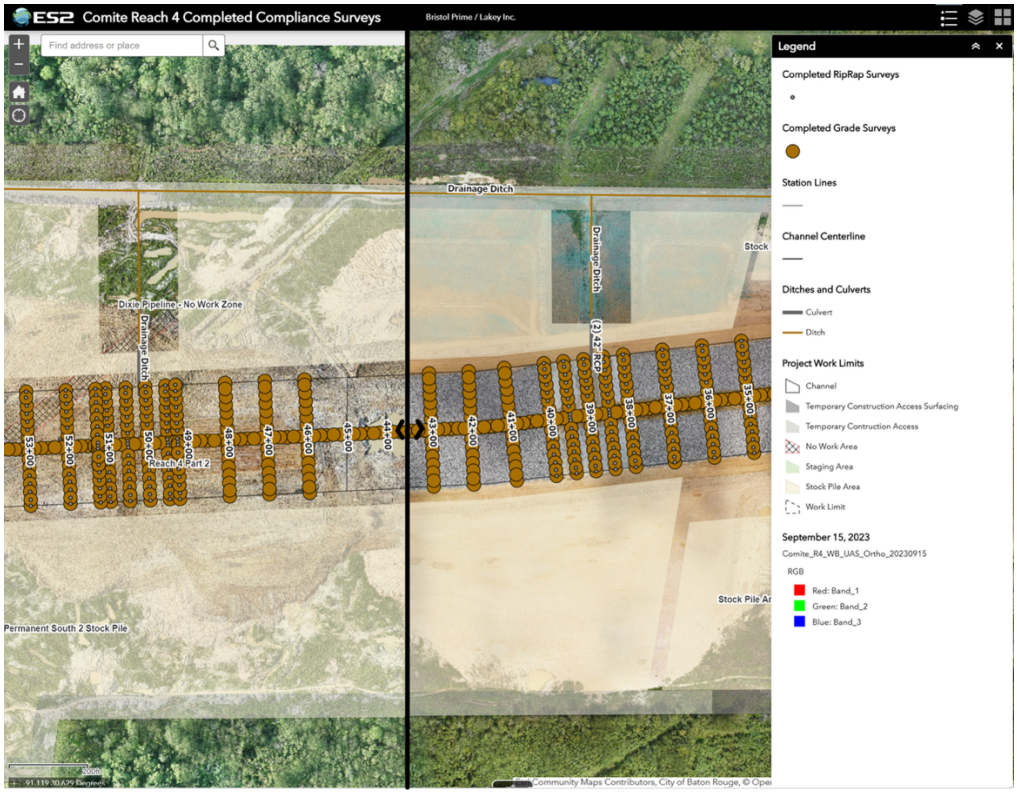

Figure 1: Comite Reach 4 Completed Compliance Surveys – displaying station lines, drainage ditches, and construction work limits over high-resolution aerial imagery.



Figure 2: Bayou Sorrel Project Plans: Interactive project map showing disposal areas, retention dike alignments, elevation profile, weather station, and annotated construction progress imagery.

“We are honored to receive this recognition from Esri,” said Andrew Milanes, President of ES2. “The award reflects the hard work of our entire team—our FAA-certified pilots, surveyors, GIS professionals, and engineers—who deliver precise, defensible imagery and mapping products that help USACE protect communities and manage critical infrastructure. It also underscores the power of combining modern UAS platforms with ArcGIS Reality and enterprise GIS to turn raw imagery into decision-ready data.”



Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Denham Springs, Louisiana, ES2 is a Cuban-American-owned firm specializing in geospatial services, land and hydrographic surveying, UAS mapping, enterprise and real-time GIS, civil engineering, environmental consulting, and disaster management. The company holds Esri Gold Partner status and the Esri Imagery Specialty designation, and it maintains a strong federal contracting portfolio with USACE, ports, and other infrastructure clients.

About

ES2 is an SBA 8(a)-certified, Cuban-American-owned engineering and surveying firm focused on leading-edge geospatial technologies. The firm provides GIS professional services, UAS photogrammetry and LiDAR, hydrographic and land surveying, reality capture, real-time GIS (including ArcGIS GeoEvent and Velocity), and related engineering and environmental services to federal, state, and local government agencies, ports, and private-sector clients. For more information, visit www.es2-inc.com.

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