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NGA Selects Feature Analyst[®] for Baseline Production

MISSOULA, Mont. –The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) selected Feature Analyst automated feature extraction software for early technology insertion into the NGA production environment. In 2006, the NGA intends to deploy Feature Analyst by Visual Learning Systems (VLS) across the NGA's Integrated Exploitation Capability (IEC) workstations. "The selection of Feature Analyst by the NGA represents the pinnacle of achievement for VLS in the GIS industry" said David Opitz, CEO of VLS. "Our technology will significantly enhance NGA production and we are pleased with our quick insertion into the NGA production baseline."

Since its inception the NGA has conducted comprehensive testing of Feature Analyst. In a 2003 ASPRS publication, it was noted that, "...The timing comparisons indicate that Feature Analyst reduces extraction time by a factor of 5 to 10 over small areas. By using Feature Analyst to develop automated classification models over a small training set and extrapolating to larger areas, extraction times could be reduced by several orders of magnitude over large areas." In addition, NGA is providing research funding to VLS for further improvements to Feature Analyst.

The Feature Analyst and LIDAR Analyst software provide toolsets for enhanced 2D and 3D feature extraction and land cover classification from monoscopic, stereo, and LIDAR imagery sources. Visit www.featureanalyst.com for a free trial version and on-line training.

About VLS

Visual Learning Systems, Inc. is a world-wide leader in automated feature extraction solutions for the GIS industry. Feature Analyst and LIDAR Analyst, the VLS flagship software products, are used for 2D and 3D GIS database management and mapping applications supporting Defense, Homeland Security, Education, Environmental projects and more. As extensions to ERDAS IMAGINE[®], SOCET SET[®], the ArcGIS[™] suite, and soon GeoMedia[®], Feature Analyst is used in every U.S. state, in over 50 countries and 100 universities. LIDAR Analyst is the revolutionary new VLS product that automates 3D capture of buildings, trees, and bare earth from LIDAR data. Additional information can be found at www.VLS-inc.com