Marielle O'Lone

Marielle O'Lone CGeog (GIS) is the Principal GIS Consultant at WSP. Marielle has over 13 years' experience in the planning, management and implementation of large GIS projects, and was accredited in 2015.

My name is Mariell O'Lone & I'm the team leader for the geospatial discipline within Mouchel's

- now WSP's - Engineering and Environment team. Mouchel are a large engineering company - we are surrounded by Chartered Engineers, and it's nice to have our own discipline recognised and led by a very reputed society in the RGS-IBG.

One of the key benefits is a sense of belonging to a professional organisation. It demonstrates my professionalism – it demonstrates commitment to an employer, to a client, to the public. I am dedicated to promoting geography and GIS. It's definitely something I would look for as an employer – Cgeog is a recognition of my professionalism and of how dedicated I am to the discipline.

It does make me think about my future career in terms of continuing with CPD and the application of GIS – it does make you quite excited"