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## Special Interactive Panel – Session 2B

**Time and Location:** Monday, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm in Room Stonehenge B

**Title:** From Dust to Digital: Collaboration and Technology come together to resurrect and revive archived images

### Panel members:

**Tim Ruhren**, NY State Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination (CSCIC),  
**Jeff Barth**, New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), Photogrammetry Section,  
**Eugenia Barnaba**, with Cornell University's Institute for Resource Information Sciences and  
**Doug English**, GIS Administrator for Broome County- all challenged by similar hurdles on surprisingly similar projects.

### Description:

This interactive session is intended to develop a strategic plan for making better use of historical aerial photograph archives throughout New York State. Owners of historical imagery as well as current and potential users are encouraged to attend.

The challenges range from documenting and protecting imagery in scattered archives to ultimately integrating the imagery in GIS applications. Meeting these challenges will help make the imagery more widely available.

The panel will discuss a variety of hurdles and common goals gleaned from their experience with historical imagery. The bulk of the panel session is reserved for open discussions with audience members to begin the process of developing standards and a framework for avoiding redundant efforts.