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## **New York State Geographic Information Systems Conference Silver Anniversary**

**Banquet Presentation  
Monday, October 26, 2009**

**Carl Heilman II**  
**Wild Visions, Inc.**

### **I Am the Adirondacks**

'I Am the Adirondacks' is Carl's most recent digital multi-image production. The intent of the program is to evoke a sense of our being part of the wild, natural world. Going into the wilderness is about leaving the everyday behind and being absorbed in the flow of the nature. Simply, it is about venturing into the spectacular and finding wonder in the details....

We ARE nature. As much as we separate ourselves from a life in nature - we still need to live in balance with the Earth and remember how much of an effect each of our lifestyles has on the world we are living in.

Carl has photographed the Adirondacks for over 30 years; working to meld his passion for wildness into his landscape and panoramic photography. His work has been published in numerous national and regional publications including his coffee table books, 'The Coast of Maine' (2009), 'The Adirondacks' (2006), and 'Adirondacks: Views of An American Wilderness' (1999) from Rizzoli, 'Lake George' (2009) from North Country Books, and 'Wild New York' (2005), 'Our New York' (2006), and, 'Backroads of New York' (2007) from Voyageur Press.

Carl photographed for and helped produce the highly acclaimed digital panoramic presentation, 'The Wild Adirondacks', that is shown daily at the Wild Center natural history museum in Tupper Lake. His AV program on the Adirondack Waterways is also shown daily at the Adirondack Park VIC's. Carl's work has been presented on regional PBS stations, and he was also interviewed for the May 2008 national PBS special on the Adirondacks.

Carl has been leading nature photography and Photoshop workshops from his studio in Brant Lake in the southern Adirondacks for more than 10 years. Information on his prints, calendars, books, and workshops is available through his website [www.carlheilman.com](http://www.carlheilman.com) More of his images can be seen on his panoramic website, [www.naturepanoramas.com](http://www.naturepanoramas.com) .