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2005 Francis E. "Gene" Lortz Scholarship Results

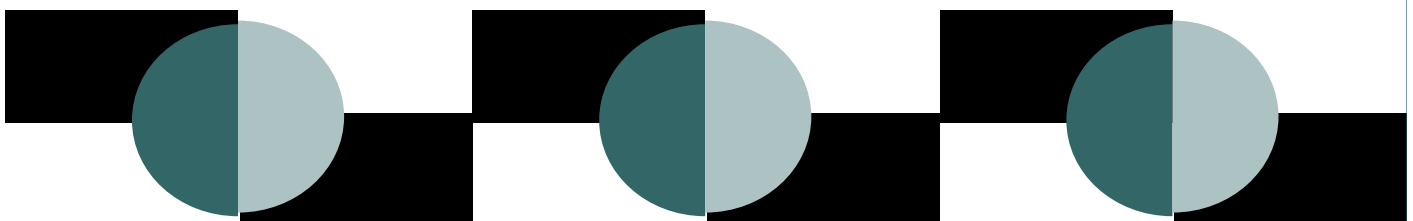
The Central Region Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that Johnathan Thayn, a student at Kansas University, is the winner of the 2005 Scholarship. The Central Region Board would like to thank the members of the Scholarship Committee for their efforts in determining a winner. Those members are:

- Dr. Steve Egbert, Kansas University
- Matt Ramspott, Kansas University (previous recipient)
- Robert Bradford, PE with Burns & McDonnell
- Eric Cenovich, Registered Land Surveyor, Certified Photogrammetrist, of Western Air Maps



By-Laws Change

The votes have been cast and counted. The By-Laws change has been unanimously approved. The by-laws for Article VII, Section 1, of the by-laws, titled Meeting and Bylaws now reads "The annual meeting of the Central Region shall be held in June of each year. The time, date, and place of the meeting shall be designated by the President one year prior to the meeting. The meeting location will alternate to represent the four states comprising the region. The decision will be made and announced at the annual meeting." Kudos to Scott Perkins for asking for scholarship donations; a tactic which has netted \$235 for the scholarship fund.



Events Calendar

April 23-27, 2006. **The 10th Biennial MAGIC Symposium**, Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri. (<http://magicweb.kgs.ku.edu/magic/s2006/index.cfm?Title=2006+MAGIC+Symposium>)

April 23-26, 2006. **The Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA)'s 29th Annual Conference - No Barriers: Connected. Responsive. Prepared**, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida. Full details about the conference are available at the GITA Web site, located at www.gita.org, or by contacting GITA headquarters at 303-337-0513; E-mail: info@gita.org.

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April 24-28, 2006. **USDA FS Remote Sensing Applications Conference (RS2006)**. Sheraton City Centre Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT. Sponsored by: USDA Forest Service, NASA, University of Utah Digit Lab. Conference provides a forum for people interested in remote sensing and resource applications to share experiences and ideas and to learn more about the latest remote sensing technology. Contact: Michael Morrison at 801-975-3755 Email: mmorrison@fs.fed.us
<http://www.fs.fed.us/eng/rsac/RS2006>

May 1-5, 2006. **ASPRS Annual Conference**. Reno Hilton Hotel, Reno, Nevada. (Book a Room in advance: www.caesars.com/reservations/main.aspx?hotelid=06&specialgroupcode=ASPRS) Those eligible for government rates, please use this link - ASPRSGV - Am Society for Photogrammetry Government - 4/29-5/7/06 www.caesars.com/reservations/main.aspx?hotelid=06&specialgroupcode=ASPGNT

May 8-11, 2006. **ISPRS Mid-term Symposium— Remote Sensing: From Pixels to Processes**, ISPRS, ITC Enschede, the Netherlands. For more information visit, <http://www.itc.nl/isprsc7/symposium2006>.

May 16-17, 2006. **2006 Pennsylvania GIS Conference: earth, arc, Google and beyond The Mass Commercialization of Geospatial Technology Where Can IT Take Us?**, Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. This conference will bring the Pennsylvania GIS community together for the 14th year to present, discuss and debate critical issues affecting the development and use of geospatial data and technology in the Commonwealth. This year we will explore emerging new geospatial technologies and the innovative applications they are spawning. We will focus on the ever accelerating mass commercialization of the geospatial world. On-line conference registration begins February 1, 2006. Exhibitor registration opens December 1, 2005.

Organizations and individuals interested in the conference should check the website for the latest information. The website URL is: <http://www.pagisconference.org>

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New Members!

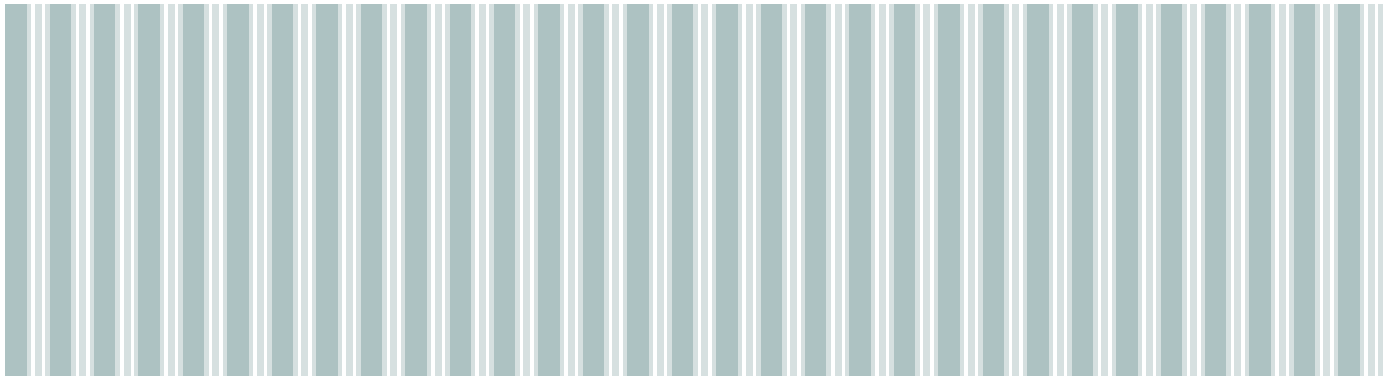
The Central Region welcomes two new student and four regular members for this issue.

Student Members

- Mr. Jason M. Chavez, Canehill, Arkansas
- Mr. Naci Dileckli, Norman, Oklahoma
- Mr. Rob Farnsworth, Springfield, Missouri

Regular Members

- Mr. Craig A. Grubbs, Rose Bud, Arkansas
- Mr. Victor A. Murray, Ada, Oklahoma



The Central Region Announces A New Service For Students In The Region

The ASPRS Central Region will accept requests student chapters and student members for travel funding to offset the costs of attendance to regional and national ASPRS events and conferences. Maximum funding will be \$300. Awards will be made on first come, first served basis. Smaller awards might be made. Priority will be given to requests from the Central Region ASPRS student chapters and Central Region ASPRS student members.

To be considered for funding a letter of request (listing the event and reason for attending as well as a travel budget) should be sent to the Vice-President of the Central Region:

Mr. Barry Budzowski

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Call For Nominations

The Central Region is looking for a few good volunteers! It is time to start the election process for 2006. This year we are seeking nominees for the offices of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. We are also seeking to fill three positions on the Board of Directors. Details on the different positions follow. The Board strongly encourages people to self nominate. Physical location does not preclude someone from serving. Teleconferencing, e-mail, and collaborative software can allow any member to participate. Brief descriptions of the duties of each office are included below. Individuals interested in being considered for nomination for any of these positions should send their names and bio-sketch to the Central Region Nominating Committee. The society will also accept nominations from the region membership at large. Nominations close 31 March 2006. Ballots will be mailed in April and the ballots will be counted on 31 May. Any and all regular members of the Region are eligible to serve. If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact the nominating committee chairperson, Dr. L. Monika Moskal (MonikaMoskal@MissouriState.edu), by written, voice, or electronic correspondence.

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Vice President

The Vice President office is a three-year commitment. The incumbent spends one year as Vice President, another as President, and a third year as Past President. Other duties of the Vice-President include:

- Function as the President if the situation requires
- Chair the Membership Committee
- Assist the Secretary/Treasurer in compiling the Annual Report
- Drafting the Past-President's certificate for presentation to the outgoing Past-President

Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer serves a one-year term as the Region's chief financial officer. Principal duties include maintaining accounting records of region funds and writing checks to cover Region expenses.

Directors

Directors normally serve a three-year term as a voting member of the board as well as some committee responsibilities. Committee work focuses on activities such as special programs, newsletter, outreach, etc. This year we are electing two Directors.

Classifieds

The Region Board of Directors has created a Classifieds section in the newsletter. Region members seeking to hire or to be hired should send information to the Newsletter editor.

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Donors Wanted for a Central Region Corporate Scholarship.

The Board awarded two scholarships in 2003 and would like to continue this practice in future years. However, the principal in the Gene Lortz Scholarship Fund is sufficient to sustain one scholarship only. We would like to ask corporate members to consider donating to fund a new Central Region Corporate Scholarship to support students and future professionals in our region. Please contact our treasurer if you are interested in making a donation.

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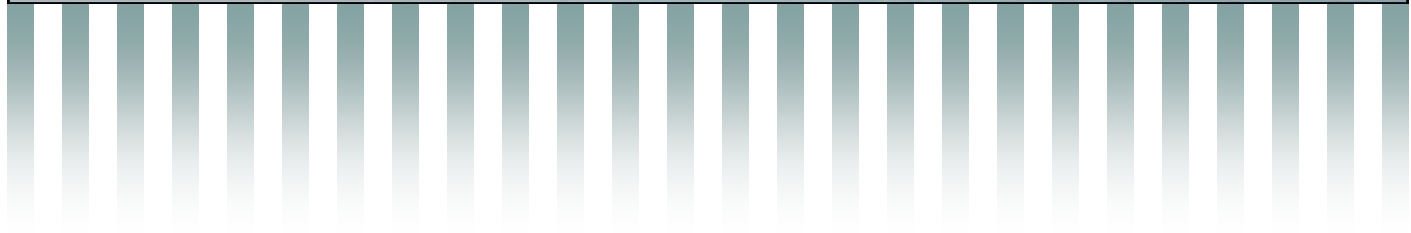
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