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Central Region Election Results!

For the first time in many years the Central Region had multiple candidates for multiple offices! The ballots have been counted and the results are:

Vice-President: Eric White (Oklahoma)

Secretary/Treasurer: Scott Perkins (Kansas)

Directors: Cliff Mefford (Oklahoma) and Phil Rufe (Missouri)

The Board would like to thank outgoing President Dr. Monika Moskal for all her hard work and to wish her luck as she starts her new job at the University of Washington. The Board would also like to thank departing Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Wagner and departing Board members Dr. Sreekala Bajwa and Eric Constance.

Central Region Honored at ASPRS Reno

The Central Region of ASPRS was recognized for outstanding achievement during the Memorial Luncheon at ASPRS Reno, Thursday May 4th, 2006. Outgoing ASPRS President Karen L. Schuckman presented the Central Region representative the "Region Newsletter of the Year" and with the "Region of the Year Award-1st Honorable Mention". The Region's officers, Directors and membership at large should be proud of these achievements.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Phil Rufe for his outstanding work as the Editor of the Region's newsletter and applaud him for his ongoing efforts in making the Central Region newsletter a cut above the rest.

—submitted by Barry Budzowski

Events Calendar

11-12 September 2006. **The Atlantic Europe Conference on Remote Imaging and Spectroscopy (AECRIS 2006)**, Lancashire, United Kingdom. This is an event organized by the ADSIP Research Centre, University of Central Lancashire, in collaboration with eight European partners, funded by ERDF (European Regional Development Fund), and endorsed by the IAPR (the International Association for Pattern Recognition). Please visit our conference website: <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/aecris> or download the call for papers (Adobe PDF 404Kb)

13-15 September 2006. **2006 GIS in the Rockies** conference at INVESCO Field at Mile High stadium in Denver, Colorado. Call for papers. See <http://www.gisintherockies.org/> for more information.

13-15 September 2006. **COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: Key Trends and Challenges in the Global Marketplace**, Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC. Topics include:

- * U.S. Commercial Remote Sensing Policy: Issues and Challenges
- * The Business Landscape of Commercial Remote Sensing
- * What's next? Bringing Commercial Remote Sensing to Market
- * Commercial Remote Sensing in a Global Context: Trends from Outside the U.S.
- * The Role of Commercial Remote Sensing in Natural Disaster Assessment and Response
- * GEOSS and the Commercial Remote Sensing Sector
- * The Industry View: An International Dialogue with CEOs

Event details can be found at: www.CRSSymposium.com

14-22 September 2006. **9th International Symposium on High Mountain Remote Sensing Cartography**, University of Graz and Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria. For more information visit http://www.kfunigraz.ac.at/geowww/hmrsc/hmrsc_9/ or download the [first announcement](#) (Adobe PDF 286kb)

29 October - 1 November 2006. **Pictometry's First Annual User Conference**, Orlando, Florida. For more information, contact Will Smith at 585-486-0093 X270, or by email will.smith@pictometry.com.

6-10 November 2006. **ASPRS 2006 Fall Conference—Measuring the Earth (Part II)** - Latest Developments with Digital Surface Modeling and Automated Feature Extraction, ASPRS, San Antonio, Texas. For more information visit, www.asprs.org/fall2006.

Technical Presentations

GE Geospatial Solutions, located at 5700 Broadmoor, Suite 800, in Mission, Kansas, plays host to the Central Regions 2006 Summer Technical Session. GE Geospatial Solutions has recently relocated to Mission, Kansas and is now located in the ASPRS Central Region. Many thanks go to the GE Geospatial Solutions people for opening their facility to host this event. Let's show our appreciation by planning to attend.

Technical Session Agenda!

- 1:00 – 4:00 Thursday July 13th
- 1:00 – 1:15 Welcome by Doug Leibbrandt/Mike Flynn GE Geospatial Solutions
- 1:15 – 1:45 Mike Fultz -GE Geospatial Solutions
Intergraph DMC Spectral Sensitivity
- 1:45 – 2:15 Dal Chappell -GE Geospatial Solutions
Corridor Management Solutions
- 2:15 – 2:45 Trevis Martin -GE Geospatial Solutions
Distributed Process of Large Datasets
- 2:45 – 3:30 Mike Kallas -GE Geospatial Solutions
HardenWare FDC mobile solution demonstration
- 3:30 – 3:45 Mike Flynn – ASPRS Sustaining Members council mission
- 3:45 – 4:30 Social – beverages and snacks

If you are planning to attend this event, please send me an e-mail at

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letting me know you'll make it so that I can give the good folks at GE a rough head count. Thanks!

The Central Region Website Has Found a New Home

The Central Region website can now be found at WWW.asprs.org/central. If you have not visited the website recently you will need to update your browser bookmark. We have a new webmaster, Mr. Scott Dunham and if you have any suggestions for improvements to the website or have problems with the site, contact him at scottdunham@sbcglobal.net.

New Members!

The Central Region welcomes five new regular members for this issue.

Regular Members

- Mr. Michael E. Flynn, Jr., Shawnee Mission, Kansas
- Mr. Mark Gibson, Bonne Terre, Missouri
- Mr. Ethan M. Inlander, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Mr. Patrick Rogers, Springfield, Missouri
- Mr. Robert Stokes, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

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.

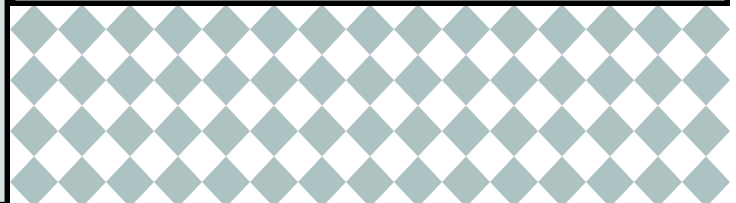
The Board awarded two scholarships in 2003 and would like to continue this practice in future years. However, the principal in the Gene Lortz Scholarship Fund is sufficient to sustain one scholarship only. We would like to ask corporate members to consider donating to fund a new Central Region Corporate 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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Donors Wanted for the Francis E. 'Gene' Lortz Scholarship:

The Board awarded two scholarships this year and would like to continue this practice in future years. However, the principal in the scholarship fund is insufficient to sustain the current level and number of awards. We would like to ask our members to consider donating to this fund 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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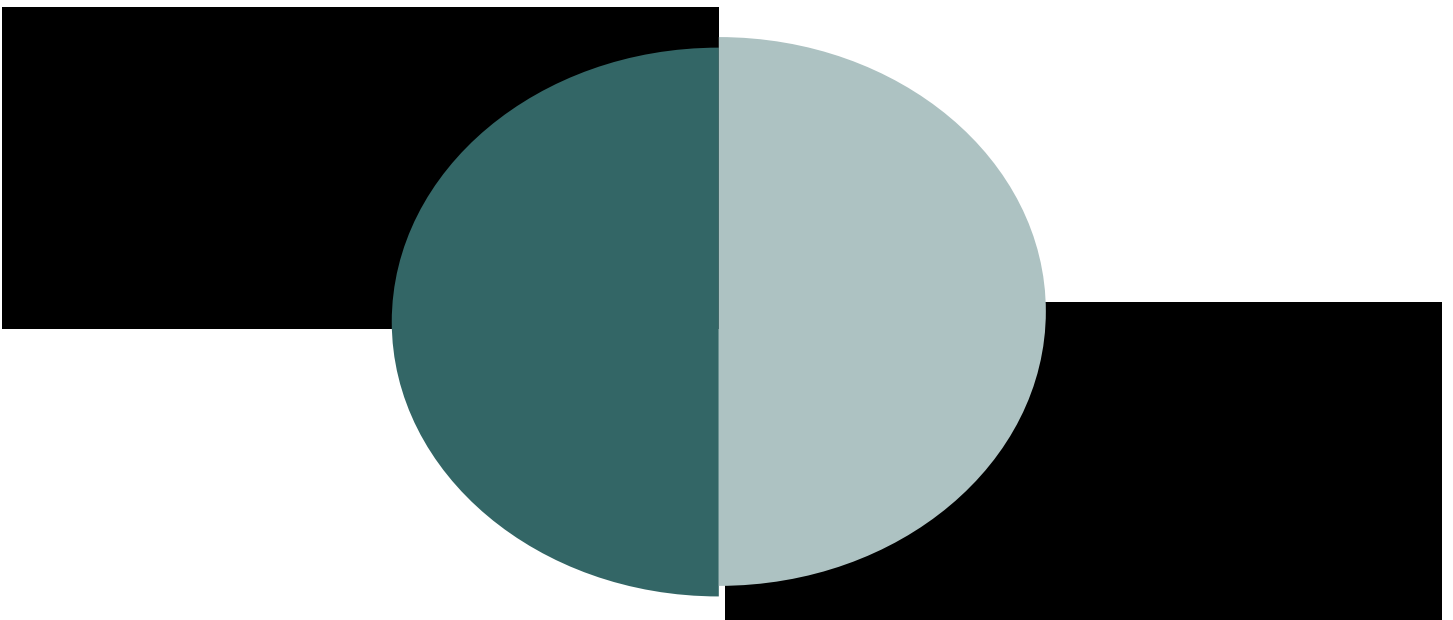
IMPORTANT -- ASPRS Survey on the Future of Land Imaging

Dear Colleagues,

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) has enlisted the support of ASPRS and its members to play a major role in helping to determine the future of the U.S. moderate resolution land imaging program. In an effort to assist OSTP in documenting the value and nature of societal benefits derived from moderate resolution land imaging, ASPRS has developed a survey so that the professional community can provide useful input into the deliberative process. This survey asks for information about past applications of Landsat and other moderate resolution sources, as well as solicits opinions on future systems and policies.

Your response to this questionnaire will provide valuable information to ASPRS as it supports the White House effort to “operationalize” moderate resolution satellite land imaging by the U.S. Please click on <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=99782258161> to access the survey. If you know of colleagues who have not yet completed the survey, please feel free to forward this link. Survey results will be published in a future issue of PE&RS.

Thank you for your continuing interest in remote sensing and land imaging.

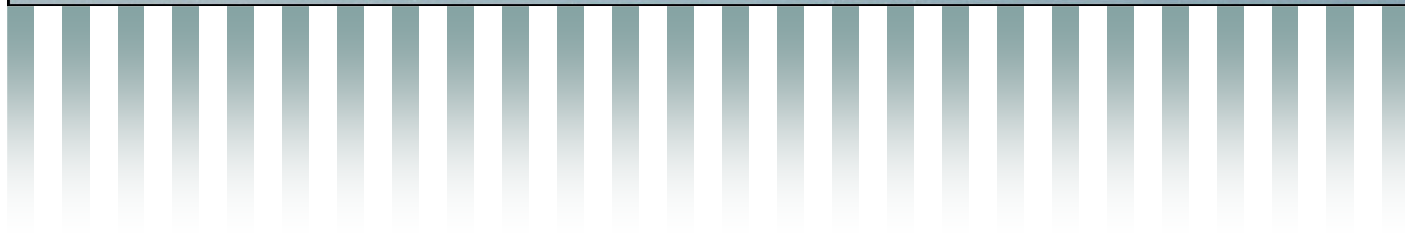


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