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Mark Your Calendar: ASPRS-RMR Annual Dinner 23 January 2010

Come out of hibernation and meet and mingle with fellow geospatial professionals!

On Saturday 23 January 2010, the ASPRS-RMR Annual Dinner will be held at the renowned Wellshire Inn, at 3333 S. Colorado Blvd. in Denver. Scholarships will be awarded to an engaging group of emerging professionals and an invigorated slate of new officers will be sworn in. Dinner will be either a bountiful buffet or a selection of exquisite entrees dependent on the number of attendee reservations. The cost for dinner is \$30 per person. The planned agenda for the evening is as follows:

6:00 PM
Arrival and Cocktails (Cash Bar)

6:45 PM
Welcome
Introduction of 2009 Board
Brief Year in Review

7:00 PM
Dinner, followed by
Introduction of Student Scholarship Winners
Induction of 2010 ASPRS-RMR Board
Goals for 2010

9:00 PM
Closing

To make a reservation, please contact **Jeff Young** by 8 January 2010 by phone at 303-815-2254 (okay to leave a voice message), or email jyoung@lizardtech.com. Please send checks payable to ASPRS-RMR to:

ASPRS-RMR
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We look forward to seeing you there!

President's Message

This is my last message for 2009, and I'd like to summarize the activities and accomplishments in an "Annual Report" type of format. Reflecting on the many accomplishments over the year, it has been a privilege and pleasure to work with such a motivating ASPRS-RMR Board of Directors (BoD). The continued hard work and efforts of the ASPRS-RMR BoD, member volunteers and students have

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made a very positive impact on the Rocky Mountain Region for both ASPRS and the region as a whole. One of the important goals this year was to increase ASPRS membership and lay the foundation for an engaging forum for ideas, advancements and collaboration. The Board decided that the best way to achieve this was to establish student chapters to foster and engage our future leaders in ASPRS. The influx of new ideas, approaches to problem solving, ways to leverage advanced technology and the infusion of new blood and enthusiasm benefits ASPRS, the students, academic institutions and the industry.

Student Chapters and Membership - On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Region, it is a great pleasure to formally welcome the New Mexico State University Student Chapter under the supervision of **Dr. Michaela Buenemann** to ASPRS-RMR. We also welcome the State of Montana Student Chapter of ASPRS-RMR, expanded from the Montana State University chapter, and now includes the University of Montana and virtually all the universities, colleges and academic institutions within the great state of Montana, under the guidance of **Dr. Rick Lawrence** and **Dr. Anna Klene**. The charter establishing the Denver University Student Chapter was also approved this year; thanks to the 2008 ASPRS-RMR Board of Directors for laying the groundwork for this effort. Other noteworthy developments are the re-establishment of the CSU Student chapter and laying ground work for establishing a student chapter at the University of New Mexico, to be finalized in 2010.

Growth and Leadership - These efforts lay important groundwork for a 3-step plan to strengthen our region and help maintain its leadership position in the geospatial industry. First, it is a priority of the RMR Board to establish, support and foster student chapters to stimulate discourse and exchange of ideas within the academic institutions. Next, we want to help establish collaboration between the different student chapters, universities and colleges to proliferate ideas and exchanges across all the academic institutions. Finally, we would like to include commercial companies, federal, state and local government agencies, NGOs and other stakeholder organizations into the mix to create an environment for multi-dimensional cross-pollination between all the sectors of our industry within the Rocky Mountain Region. The role of the Rocky Mountain BoD is to be the liaison between the different organizations and to create an engaging environment to foster collaboration and exchange of ideas. In functional terms, the ASPRS-RMR BoD is

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facilitating inner-, inter- and intra-operability between the different segments of our industry.

Conferences and Professional Development - ASPRS-RMR co-hosted another successful GIS in the Rockies conference in September at The Ranch in Loveland, Colorado. The volunteers did a great job, attendance was about the same as in previous years despite the economy, and the technical sessions were relevant and well received. The number of exhibitors and conference sponsors fell off a bit due to the challenging economy. In summary, the strong technical program and diversity of industry leading organizations, together with the enthusiasm of the nearly 450 participants, resulted in an engaging, memorable and professional conference. Thanks to the Executive and Program Committees, other member organizations and many volunteers for staging one of the most successful regional geospatial conferences in the country.

In addition, ASPRS-RMR was represented at the ASPRS National Conference in Baltimore to participate in the 75th Anniversary Celebration, and the ESRI Southwest Users' Group (SWUG) conference held in Pueblo, Colorado. ASPRS-RMR helped facilitate a Best of the West type of Technical Tour hosted by QCoherent Software, and has agreed to facilitate another technical tour hosted by Merrick next month. These technical tours implement a webinar format in order to be more inclusive and allow members across our widespread region to participate. Along with GITA and URISA, ASPRS sponsored two "Career Night" events at the Tivoli in Denver which were well attended by participants from beyond Cheyenne, Wyoming and Colorado Springs. The Career Night events included a panel discussion from different industry segments addressing perspectives about the present state of our industry and identifying where opportunity lies. We brought those seeking jobs together with many companies in the Front Range seeking to fill job positions, complete with pizza and soda pop! This is a prime example of how ASPRS-RMR works to stage educational and networking events to benefit our members.

Important Business and Announcements

Scholarships – Every year ASPRS-RMR sponsors a scholarship for one or more deserving students. We received the most applications in recent history, and all the candidates were strong. It was very interesting to learn about the type and variety of research being conducted in the colleges and universities across our region. Because of the number and caliber of the candidates, we awarded three scholarships this year for \$1,000 each. The runner-up candidates will receive data sponsored by

ASPRS sustaining member companies DigitalGlobe, GeoEye and Intermap Technologies. The BoD is pleased to host the scholarship winners at the annual dinner in January. For more details, see the scholarship announcement in this newsletter.

Annual Dinner – Back by popular demand, the Annual Dinner will be held at the Wellshire Inn again this year. ASPRS will help sponsor the cost of the dinner, and will swear in the new members of the 2010 Board of Directors. Please make your reservations with us as soon as possible so that we can lock in the best possible menu. This is always a fun event to network with colleagues, make some new friends and learn what's happening in the Rocky Mountain Region and beyond. Please refer to the article in this newsletter for more details.

Budget – ASPRS-RMR is a non-profit organization which relies on income from the GIS in the Rockies conference and rebates from the ASPRS National organization for our operating budget. Because the number of exhibitors and other sponsors for GIS in the Rockies was lower than normal, we did not realize the typical level of annual revenue. However, due to continued fiscal prudence, ASPRS-RMR is one of the strongest regions financially, and we will continue to fund multiple scholarship awards, host numerous professional networking and technical events, fund our award-winning *Rocky Mountain Compiler* newsletter and website, and help sponsor all the student members in our region.

2010 Board of Director Nominations – Candidates have been nominated for the 2010 ASPRS-RMR Board of Directors. Please support your favorite candidate by voting! Details and ballots can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Summary – Sincere thanks to the many volunteers who contributed their time, energy and good will for the benefit of our professional Society. Celebrating our 75th Anniversary gives us a mature and storied perspective to reflect on the contributions of ASPRS to the development and understanding of the mapping sciences. ASPRS is recognized around the world as the leader in establishing and maintaining mapping standards, keeping pace as technology and innovation evolve. And within that context, the Rocky Mountain Region is an innovation and thought leader in the geospatial industry, propelled by the synergy created by the unique mix of government, commercial and academic organizations in our region that extends between the northernmost and southernmost borders of the United States.

I conclude by reiterating that the overarching goal of the ASPRS-RMR BoD is to provide a professional forum to foster interaction between people and organizations, to mix the ingredients, and be a resource to convey information and aid collaboration among our members. Let the collaborations continue!

All the Best,
Jeff Liedtke, 303-517-9594
 ASPRS-RMR President

ASPRS-RMR National Director's Report

Fall ASPRS Board of Directors Meeting

On 11 November 2009, I participated in the ASPRS National Board Meeting in San Antonio in conjunction with our Fall National Conference. Several items of note were discussed in the meeting which I will highlight below. Particular to the RMR was the approval of student chapters at New Mexico State University and the University of Denver. Also, the modification to the Bylaws of the Montana State University Chapter to a Montana-wide Student Chapter was positively acknowledged by the National Board. With these activities, our region was the most active during the last 6 months in student chapter initiatives. Membership growth remains a significant concern of the ASPRS BoD and as a result, a lot of discussion occurred on this topic. Despite a slight decline in membership, ASPRS remains healthy financially under the watchful eye of our Treasurer, **Don Lauer**. In regard to financial audits, after the BoD meeting I was asked to serve on the Audit Committee by ASPRS 2009 President **Brad Doorn**. I accepted his invitation. ASPRS HQ, with the direction of the BoD, is working diligently to modernize basic back office functions, improve the management and distribution of publications, and redesign National's website to refresh our image and to facilitate a freer flow of information. We continue to actively support the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), including the active role of **Mike Renslow** as ISPRS Treasurer. Professional certification initiatives continue to be a high priority and truly distinguish ASPRS from other geospatial associations with the rigor and consistency of the certification review and approval process. Our ASPRS Films Committee has done a superior job of documenting the history of ASPRS in our 75th year, an initiative that we will continue to support. We are developing an e-journal strategy for *PE&RS* which is intended to reduce our cost and broaden our reach. A "Product Procurement Guidelines" Committee has formed and I expect a draft to circulate next year. ASPRS is

a charter member of the Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) which has a voice within the US Congress on matters geospatial. Lastly, sustaining membership has remained stable despite the nation's economic doldrums.

That's all for now! See you all in San Diego next Spring. Please contact me if you have any questions about the actions of the ASPRS BoD or the narrative above at jyoung@lizardtech.com.

Jeff Young

National Director, Rocky Mountain Region

2010 Board of Directors Nominations

It is time once again to elect the ASPRS-RMR Board of Directors for the upcoming year, 2010. This is a golden opportunity for ASPRS-RMR members to participate in shaping the region, identifying initiatives and setting the priorities for ASPRS-RMR. This may be done by you nominating a candidate, volunteering for a position, or at a minimum voting for your favorite candidate. The slate of candidates and positions is listed below with their associated short Biographical sketches.

2010 Positions and Candidates for Nomination:

President - 1 year - **Trent Casi**

Vice President - 1 year - **Ramesh Sivanpillai**

Treasurer - 1 year - **Linda Meyer**

Secretary - 1 year - **Eric Vossenkemper**

Regional Director (Newsletter/Communications) - 2 years - **Kristi Edwards**

Regional Director (General, MT) - 2 years - **Alex Philp**

Regional Director (GISITR) - 2 years - **Niki Noon**

Director Nominee Biographies

Nominee for President

Trent G. Casi has over 8 years of technical sales and account management experience. He joined Applanix (a Trimble Company) in Fall of 2009 working out of its Denver metro office. Trent is currently promoting the Applanix DSS aerial camera to defense and rapid response markets. Prior to joining Applanix, he worked for the Harris Corporation, promoting leading-edge geospatial services to clients around the globe from oil/gas to visual simulation. Prior to joining Harris, he was employed by Infotech (formerly VARGIS LLC) out of its Washington, DC offices promoting mapping services to the western United States. Mr. Casi also handled the majority of its satellite imagery reseller business. Prior to joining Infotech, he was employed at Accuweather.com in State College, Pennsylvania, as a client application analyst. His duties included

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working with its GIS mapping systems to create custom weather maps for its agriculture, newspaper, utility, and website clients. Mr. Casi graduated from Penn State University with a degree in geography with an emphasis on environmental GIS and remote sensing. Outside of the office you can find Trent on the ski slopes and mountain bike trails of the world.

Nominee for Vice President

Ramesh Sivanpillai is an associate research scientist with the Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center (WyGIS) and Department of Botany at the University of Wyoming. He received his BS in Physics from Bharathiar University (India), MS in Environmental Studies and Policy from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and PhD in Forestry from Texas A&M University. His research interests include application of remotely sensed data for land cover change analyses, crop and rangeland mapping, and locust pest habitat mapping. He has conducted remote sensing projects in the US and India, Mexico, Nicaragua, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Russia. He has been a member of ASPRS since 1997.

Nominee for Treasurer

Linda Meyer has been an ASPRS member since 1998. She is currently a Geospatial Analyst with GeoEye, working in Commercial Production at the Thornton office. Her duties there range from working with Ikonos satellite data in order to create products for customers, to quality control and project management. She has over ten years of experience in Remote Sensing and GIS, beginning as the map and aerial photo expert for a Soil and Water Conservation District in Illinois. Ms. Meyer has extensive experience in customer service, plus experience in tech support, bookkeeping and tax preparation.

Ms. Meyer received a Master of Science degree in the Forest Sciences, Remote Sensing and GIS Program, from Colorado State University in 2000. At CSU, she was fortunate to have Dr. Roger Hoffer as her major professor, and spent a year as a teaching assistant for Dr. Hoffer. In May 2000, she presented her Master's Thesis at the ASPRS Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Ms. Meyer also has an MS in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State University, and a BS in Agriculture from Western Illinois University. She has been a volunteer for GIS in the Rockies, as well as a volunteer for a number of organizations, serving in various capacities, including leadership positions, publicity, event planning, and mentoring.

Nominee for Secretary

Eric Vossenkemper has been engaged in the profession of Land Surveying since 1986. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Survey Engineering from Fresno State University in 1996. His education at Fresno State University included coursework in Surveying, Photogrammetry, and GIS. From 2007 to 2009, he participated on the planning committee for the GIS in the Rockies conference. On his first year with the committee, he volunteered to be the database manager. On his second and last year with the committee he was the volunteer website coordinator.

Nominee for Regional Director (Newsletter / Communicatons)

Kristi Edwards currently manages Marketing Communications and Human Resources for Echoserve, a medical equipment company in Golden, Colorado. Her previous work experience includes GIS product management and archaeological field work. She completed the GIS Certificate Program at the University of Denver in 2007 and has a B.A. in Anthropology with a minor in Spatial Information Management from Colorado State University. Kristi is excited to have the opportunity to remain involved in the industry by serving on the ASPRS Rocky Mountain Region Board of Directors.

Nominee for Regional Director (General, MT)

Alex Philp serves as President and Manager of GCS Research. He is an affiliate research professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Montana – Missoula and serves on the Montana Governors' Land Information Council, where he develops policy recommendations to the Governor's office on the effective utilization of GIS technology. Previously he served on the State of Montana Homeland Security GIS Subcommittee and the Science and Technology Subcommittee, following September 11th, 2001. Prior to graduate studies at the University of Montana, Dr. Philp was employed by the US Forest Service, in Lewis and Clark National Forest, and the National Park Service, in Glacier National Park, serving in varying capacities from backcountry ranger, Grizzly Bear Team, search and rescue, and wildland firefighter, to biotechnician for oil and gas Environmental Impact Statements on the Rocky Mountain Front.

Nominee for Regional Director (GIS in the Rockies)

Amanda Nicole "Niki" Noon is a native of Henderson, Kentucky, who has called the Rocky Mountains of Colorado her home for the last ten

years. She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and holds a BA in Geography. Since graduation, Niki has been working as a professional travel consultant, and has developed expertise in Central America through living and traveling in Costa Rica. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Denver studying Geographic Information Science through the University College's MS GIS online program and she hopes to become a full-time master's student in the Geography Department in the fall of 2010. Her professional affiliations include: AAG, ASPRS, GIS-CO, and IATAN. Niki has a passion for travel and technology and hopes to use her skill set to teach experiential education in the collegiate setting. When not making maps or planning her next big adventure, Niki can be found writing music, singing at open stages and volunteering for a variety of social and environmental causes in the Boulder/Denver area.

Geospatial Career Night at Metro State College

The second Geospatial Career Night was held at Metro State College on Monday, 30 November 2009. It was sponsored by ASPRS-RMR, the Rocky Mountain Chapter of GITA, and the Rocky Mountain Chapter of URISA. Approximately 50 people attended, including students from several colleges and universities, a number of job-seekers, and other professionals.

First, there were short presentations from each of the sponsoring chapters. **Natalie Cutsforth** talked about GITA and activities of the Rocky Mountain Chapter. **Linda Meyer** gave a presentation on ASPRS-RMR, including our website with a Jobs page, as well as networking opportunities. The final presentation was from **Tony Palizzi**, President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of URISA. Tony gave a quick history of URISA, and talked about current activities of the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Tony Palizzi moderated the panel and the other panel participants were **Richard Serby** of GeoSearch, **Brady Hustad** from Idea Integration, **Pam Fromhertz** of NOAA, and **Linda Meyer** from GeoEye. All four talked about how they got into geospatial technology. Richard Serby talked about the current state of the job market, including some good news: Colorado's unemployment rate continues to be well below the national rate. The federal government and several private companies are starting to add staff. Mr. Serby believes the second quarter of 2010 will be the start of better times for the economy, with more and more

companies adding employees, lowering the unemployment rate even more. Everyone on the panel talked about the value of networking in finding jobs, especially the jobs that are not advertised. The panel was asked several questions, all of which were met with spirited discussion from the panel and the audience. Questions ranged from the value of internships (good!) to “do you need to be a geocoder to have a career in geospatial technology?” (answer was a resounding “no”). Several international students were in the audience, and they had questions about finding companies that are willing to hire people with green cards who may not be able to obtain a US security clearance. The discussion lasted well over an hour.

As he did at the February event, Mr. Serby volunteered to review the resumes of those in attendance and give suggestions on how to improve a resume so it will catch the eye of a potential employer, or the scanning software used by a company to search for key words in a resume.

Like the February Career Night, this was a successful evening, underscoring the importance of networking and communication in one’s career.

Scholarship Winners Announced!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 ASPRS-RMR Scholarship!

First Place Winners (each to receive \$1000):

Mr. Joseph Hoover, University of Denver
 Ms. Kristen Hestir, New Mexico State University
 Mr. Marques Munis, Colorado State University

Second Place Winners (each is eligible to receive imagery/DEM data):

Mr. Gabriel Bellante, Montana State University
 Mr. Jeremy Dunn, University of Denver
 Ms. Elizabeth Paulson, University of Colorado at Boulder

Welcome New Members!

Steven Cowley	Paul Palubinski
James Schriever	Stephen Toler
Harika Tridandapani	Amanda Weaver
Megan Caldwell	Joseph Hoover
Jamie Jacobs	Ariel Johnson
Anna Klene	Marques Munis

SWUG Report - October 2009

The Rocky Mountain Region was invited to present a compelling argument to join ASPRS at the ESRI Southwest Users’ Group Conference (SWUG) held

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in Pueblo, Colorado in October. On behalf of ASPRS, National Director **Jeff Young** presented a standard PowerPoint presentation supplied by ASPRS headquarters to about 30 attendees, including government, private sector, and student participants. Representatives from GITA and URISA also presented. Jeff introduced ASPRS as a geo-collaboration organization which was geospatial before “Geospatial” and encouraged the audience to get involved, have a voice, and follow their hearts. He asked attendees to please join 5,000 professionals from private industry, government, and academia to advance the practice of photogrammetry, remote sensing, GIS, and related sciences in the 21st century. ASPRS is committed to ensuring the highest quality geospatial information available for effective decision-making to improve our quality of life. He conveyed ASPRS’s Mission: Advance knowledge and improve understanding of mapping sciences to promote the responsible application of photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems and supporting technologies. ASPRS’s Goals and Objectives are to increase outreach, awareness, and use of imaging and geospatial information. ASPRS contributes to the development of US and international geospatial standards and policy and promotes professional education, certification, and licensure. ASPRS members are individuals from private Industry, government and academia, including: analysts/specialists, educators, engineers, managers/administrators, manufacturers/product developers, sales types, marketers, operators, scientists/researchers, technicians, and trainees. ASPRS members are employed as mapping scientists endeavoring in the fields of Agriculture/Soils, Archeology, Biology, Cartography, Ecology, Environment, Forestry/Range, Geography, Geodesy, Geology, Hydrology/Water Resources, Land Appraisal/Real Estate, Medicine, Transportation and Urban Planning/Development.

Jeff concluded by suggesting that since we are living in the “Geospatial Age,” we must continue to collaborate to improve processes, methods, techniques, and tools. In this regard, external collaboration is essential. Let’s proactively plan to collaborate. At the same time we need to collaborate and bring value to solve the big problems with big ideas and lead the global community through the “Geospatial Age.”

To join ASPRS, apply on-line at <http://www.asprs.org>

Jeff Young
 National Director, ASPRS-RMR

Sustaining Member ASD Inc. Announces Award Recipients

ASD Inc. is proud to announce four recipients for the [Alexander Goetz Instrument Support Program](#) for the 2010 calendar year. The annual program encourages novel, unconventional and/or fundamental research. The Goetz Program is co-sponsored by ASD Inc. and the [Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society \(GRSS\)](#), a member organization of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

The recipients are **Sabrina Carvalho**, Ph.D. candidate, International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC), Netherlands; **Jack Gibbons**, Masters candidate, Colorado School of Mines, United States; **Kimberly Casey**, Ph.D. candidate, University of Oslo, Dept. of Geosciences, Norway; **Indrie Miller**, Ph.D. candidate, University of New South Wales, Australia.

Now in its fourth year, the Instrument Support Program offers temporary use of ASD field instruments (FieldSpec® 3 and FieldSpec® HandHeld) to a maximum of ten recipients each year. The program provides field instrumentation for students in graduate-level research programs affiliated with an accredited University in the US or any country which accepts Carnet shipping documentation. Additionally, recipients are eligible to receive up to \$500 (US) toward publication charges for resulting findings if accepted for publication in a recognized journal, and/or toward reimbursement of travel and production charges for presentations accepted at an approved scientific conference.

“For the past 20 years ASD has been a leading provider of high-performance analytical instrumentation solutions used in the field and labs around the world. The Goetz Program allows us to support graduate students to do research with up-to-date equipment as part of their degree programs,” said **Dr. Alexander Goetz**, co-founder and Chief Scientist of ASD. “As in prior years, the range of research topics of this year’s recipients is a testament to the broad application of our instruments. We are very excited to have one of our past winners presenting at the upcoming [Art, Science, and Applications of Reflectance Spectroscopy Symposium](#) in February.”

Begin now to plan
ASPRS Annual Conference
April 26-30, 2010
San Diego, California

News From Headquarters

Charles E. Olson, Jr. Selected as ASPRS Honorary Member

Charles E. Olson, Jr. has been selected as the next Honorary Member of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS). This is the highest award an ASPRS member can receive, and there are only 25 living Honorary Members of the Society at any given time. Candidates are chosen by a Nominating Committee made up of the past five recipients of the award and chaired by the most recent recipient. **Thomas M. Lillesand** served as the current chair.

The Nominating Committee stated that, “We feel that Chuck is an outstanding candidate for this honor. Chuck has made substantial contributions to the profession throughout his career, having taught and performed research as a faculty member at both the University of Illinois and the University of Michigan for more than four decades. His contributions to ASPRS have been substantial and continue. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we recommend Dr. Olson as the next ASPRS Honorary Member.”

Initiated in 1937, this life-time award is given in recognition of individuals who have rendered distinguished service to ASPRS and/or who have attained distinction in advancing the science and use of the geospatial information sciences. It is awarded for professional excellence and for at least 20 years of service to ASPRS. Olson, who has been a member of ASPRS and the American Society of Photogrammetry (the predecessor of ASPRS) since 1956, will receive the award at the ASPRS 2010 Annual Conference in San Diego, California.

Olson is a Professor Emeritus of the University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment and is currently Senior Image Analyst, Michigan Tech Research Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He received his B.S.F. in Forestry from the University of Michigan, a M.F. from the University of Minnesota in Forest Management, a M.F. from the University of Illinois in Photo-Interpretation Photogrammetry and a M.F. from the University of Costa Rica in Tropical Biology. His Ph.D. is from the University of Michigan in Forestry (Resource Inventory).

More details are available in the press release at <http://www.asprs.org/news/releases/2009-11-olson-honorary.htm>.

*** ANNUAL BALLOT ***
Election of ASPRS-RMR Officers for 2010

For each office, vote for only one person. See www.asprs-rmr.org/news.html for biographical sketches of candidates. Mark an "X" to select nominated candidate or add write-in candidate of your choice.

President

___ Trent G. Casi _____ Write-in

Vice-President

___ Ramesh Sivanpillai _____ Write-in

Treasurer

___ Linda Meyer _____ Write-in

Secretary

___ Eric Vossenkemper _____ Write-in

Regional Director (Newsletter/Communications - 2 years)

___ Kristi Edwards _____ Write-in

Regional Director (General, MT - 2 years)

___ Alex Philp _____ Write-in

Regional Director ("GIS in the Rockies" Committee - 2 years)

___ Niki Noon _____ Write-in

Note: No vote is required for the following positions:

Past President: Jeff Liedtke (2009 RMR President)

National Director: Jeff Young (3-year term, 2 years remaining)

Regional Director, GIS in the Rockies committee: Matt Cross (2-year term, 1 year remaining)

Regional Director, At-Large: Clyde Hubbard (2-year term, 1 year remaining)

Mail completed ballot postmarked no later than 15 January 2010 to:

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