

Time	Event	Room	Attending
7:00 AM to 5:45 PM	Registration Desk Open	Mezzanine Level Atrium	
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM	Posters Open	301 C	
8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Technical Program — Keynote Address	104 D	
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Career Interview Room Open	201 D	
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Technical Sessions — 1 to 11	varies, see description	
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Poster Presentation I	203 A	
10:00 AM to 7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens	Exhibit Hall 301 C	
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Hot Topics	varies, see description	
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	22nd Annual Awards Luncheon & 77th Installation of ASPRS Officers	Ballroom 104 D	
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Technical Sessions — 12 to 21	varies, see description	
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Poster Presentation II	203 A	
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Student & Young Professionals Event — Exhibit Hall Guided Tour for Students	Exhibit Hall 301 C	
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Technical Sessions — 22 to 30	varies, see description	
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Poster Presentation III	203 A	
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Exhibitors' Welcome Reception	Exhibit Hall 301 C	
7:00 PM	Espionage for a Great Cause	Offsite	



The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) has organized a special unclassified track to run on Tuesday and Wednesday during the technical sessions. There are four special sessions, each followed by an open discussion session, in order for NGA to get important information and feedback from attendees. Those attendees interested in participating are encouraged to attend.

## Registration Desk Open

7:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Mezzanine Level Atrium, near the Hyatt Regency Hotel Skywalk

## Posters Open

7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Room: Exhibit Hall 301 C

## Technical Program — Keynote Address

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8:00 AM to 9:15 AM, Ballroom 104 D

### Mayoral Welcome

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett

### PBS Premier of “The Geospatial Revolution”

ASPRS will premiere Episode 4 of the Geospatial Revolution film by Penn State Public Broadcasting. The episode explores our interconnected planet, Map Kibera, disease tracking, and the benefits and challenges of using predictive technologies for cultural, agricultural, and environmental issues.

### The Open Source Geospatial Revolution

Paul Ramsey is the co-founder and visionary behind the open source spatial database system called PostGIS. PostGIS is used around the world for business, government and academia. Paul is also a member of the Open Source Geospatial Foundation.

The concept of *Open Source* and free sharing of technological information existed long before computers. *Open Source* can pertain to businesses as well as to computers, software and technology. Early instances of open source and free software include IBM's source releases of its operating systems and other programs in the 1950s and 1960s to facilitate the growth of software development. Today, Google and Amazon run on open source. At this conference, you will see the National Geospatial-intelligence Agency leading a session on open source motion imagery.

Paul's talk will cover open source technologies available for remote sensing and geospatial organizations including approaches for adoption and implementation. Come with an open mind and get ready to lead the next geospatial revolution.



### Awards Presentations

Honorary Members

Photogrammetric (Fairchild) Award

Robert N. Colwell Memorial Fellowship

**Career Interview Room Open**

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Room: 201 D

Prospective employers may use this room to conduct onsite interviews. Please reserve a timeslot through the sign-in sheet posted outside the room.

**Technical Program**

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

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**Hyperspectral and Photogrammetric Data**

Moderator: Aaron Swanson, *Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems*

Room: 201 A

**Investigating the Utility of Wavelet Transforms for Inverting a 3-D Radiative Transfer Model using Airborne Hyperspectral Data to Retrieve Forest LAI**Asim Banskota, *Virginia Tech*

Randolph Wynne, Valerie Thomas, Jean Philippe Gastellu-Etchegorry, Shawn Serbin, and Philip Townsend

**Description of the Second Generation Hyperspectral Airborne Terrestrial Imager (HATI)**Aaron Swanson, *Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems*

Stephanie Sandor-Leahey, Miguel Figueroa, and Mark Folkman

**Photogrammetric Triangulation of 3D Cubic Splines**Keith Blonquist, *Lidar Pacific Corporation*

Robert T. Pack

**Automatic Aerial Triangulation of Vertical and Oblique Images**Yandong Wang, *Pictometry*

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**Using Lidar to Map Features**Moderator: James Young, *Aero-Metric, Inc.*

Room: 201 B

**Mapping Solar Potential Obstructions using Lidar Data**Krista Amolins, *University of New Brunswick, Canada*

David Coleman, Yun Zhang, and Peter Dare

**Innovation in Lidar Feature Extraction**James Young, *Aero-Metric, Inc.***Building Footprints Extraction of Dense Residential Area from Lidar Data**KyoHyook Kim, *Purdue University*

Jie Shan

**Building Roof Contour Extraction from Lidar Data**Aluir Dal Poz, *Sao Paulo State University, Brazil*

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**Deriving Tools to Automate Analysis**Moderator: Hongwei Zhu, *ESRI*

Room: 202 B

**Automated Image Georeferencing in ArcMap**Hongwei Zhu, *ESRI*

Peng Gao, Xiuguang Zhou, and Qian Liu

**On the Utility of Models for Time-sensitive Remote Sensing**Christopher Lippitt, *San Diego State University/UCSB***An Automated Method to Estimate In-flight Image Quality Parameters from High Spatial Resolution Imagery**Mary Pagnutti, *Innovative Imaging and Research*

Robert Ryan

**Automated Object Height Retrieval from Lidar to Develop Complex Urban Scenario**Abduwasit Ghulam, *Saint Louis University***ASPRS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE****ASPRS 2011 Fall Pecora Conference**

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel

Herndon, Virginia

November 14-17, 2011

**ASPRS/MAPPS 2012 Fall Conference**

Marriott Tampa Bay Waterside Hotel

Tampa, Florida

October 29-November 1, 2012

**ASPRS 2012 Annual Conference**

Sacramento Convention Center

Sacramento, California

March 19-23, 2012

**ASPRS 2013 Annual Conference**

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel

Baltimore, Maryland

March 25-29, 2013

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## Monitoring Forest Conditions

Moderator: Chris Aldridge, *Continental Mapping Consultants, Inc.*

Room: 202 A

### Using Object-oriented Classification to Map Forest Community Types

Meghan MacLean, *University of New Hampshire*

Russell Congalton

### A Geospatial Assessment of Mountain Pine Beetle Infestations and Their Effect on Forest Health in Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Evan Johnson, *DEVELOP*

Andrew Nguyen, Evan Johnson, Emily Williams, and Stephanie Tsai

### Spectral Analysis of Scotch Pine Infested by *Sirex noctilio*

Lindi Quackenbush, *SUNY ESF*

Nishan Bhattarai, Laura Calandra, Jungho Im, and Stephen Teale

### Separating the Condition of Mangroves Within a Degraded Forest of the Mexican Pacific using Laboratory Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Techniques

Chunhua Zhang, *East Tennessee State University*

John M. Kovacs, Yali Liu, Francisco Flores-Verdugo, and Francisco Florest-De-Santiago

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## Assessing Environmental Dynamics

Moderator: Doug Fuller, *Aero-Metric*

Room: 203 B

### Assessing Remotely Sensed Techniques for Measuring Vegetation Phenology

Jonathan Thayn, *Illinois State University*

### Vegetation Dynamics and Land Cover Change Trajectories Analysis for Understanding Environmental Implication in Lower Missouri River Area

Yuyan Chen, *St. Louis University*

Abduwasit Ghulam and Ana Londono

### Analysis of Mass Balance Change in Imja Glacier of Nepal using Remote Sensing Techniques

Kabindra Joshi, *Mississippi State University*

Shrinidhi Ambinakudige

### Assessing Available Woody Plant Biomass on Rangelands with Ground-based Lidar

Nian-Wei Ku, *Texas A&M University*

Sorin Popescu

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## Innovative Approaches to DEM & Ortho Production

Moderator: Kerri Crowder, *University of Alaska-Fairbanks*

Room: 203 D

### Automated Pattern Recognition of Vector Breeding Areas using Multispectral Imagery

Douglas Olcott, *ISD – GIS*

### Imagery Data Management Strategies using Cloud Services

Steven Lambert, *ESRI*

### High Performance Computing for Ortho and Mosaic Processes

David Piekny, *PCI Geomatics*

### Precise DSM Generation using the GPU

Philippe Simard, *SimActive Inc.*

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## Special Session — Natural/Human Responses of Global Climate Change I

Moderator: Cuizhen Wang, *University of Missouri*

Room: 203 C

### The Response of Lake Variations to Climate Change in Tibetan Plateau in Last 40 Years

Jingjuan Liao, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*

Guozhuang Shen and Huadong Guo

### The Effects of Climate Change on Water Level Variations in Tibetan Lakes

Feifei Pan, *University of North Texas*

Yingkui Li and Jingjuan Liao

### Estimating Glacier Volume Loss using IKONOS Images and ASTER GDEM Data: A Case Study of Gangotri Glacier in the Himalayas

Pinliang Dong, *University of North Texas*

### Surface Area Fluctuations of Major Lakes in Central and Northern Tibetan Plateau from 1972 to 2010 Investigated using Landsat Images

Yingkui Li, *University of Tennessee*

Zewen Liu, Chunhao Zhu, and Jingjuan Liao



**Old World Third Street** — A few short blocks include the Milwaukee County Historical Center, The Spice House, Milwaukee Boat Line, Vecchio Bar and Grill and famous landmarks Usinger's Sausage and Mader's German Restaurant. Just outside the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee front doors and you are in the heart of history.

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## NGA Special Session IA – Open Source Motion Imagery

Moderator: Dr. Young Suk Sull, *NGA*  
Room: 202 C

**Automated Video Analysis Using Low-Level Motion Tracks**  
Anil M. Cheriyyadat, *ORNL*

**A Video Positioning System: Matching Handheld Videos to Google Earth Images**

Tony X. Han, *University of Missouri*

**Video Synopsis of Persistent Aerial Video**  
Ryan Desmond, *ITT Geospatial Systems*  
Shiloh Dockstader

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## Poster Presentation I

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Moderator: Mary Balogh, *U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*  
Room: 203 A

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### Latest Rover Localization and Topographic Mapping Results for MER 2003 Mission

Xuelian Meng, *The Ohio State University*

Onur Karahayit, Rongxing Li, Wei Wang, Xuelian Meng, Larry Matthies, Raymond Arvidson, Steve Squyres, and the MER Science Team

### A Comparative Study of a Proposed Semi-automated Methodology and Community Remote Sensing of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake Damage

Christopher Clasen, *University College London, England*  
Tiziana Rossetto and Beverley Adams

### Spectral Identification of Wild Rice (*Zizania palustris* L.) using Local Indigenous Knowledge and Satellite Multispectral Imagery

Michael Price, *College of Forestry and Conservation*

### Identifying Trees in an Urban Landscape using Small-footprint Discrete-return Imaging Lidar

Randolph H. Wynne, *Virginia Tech*  
Rupesh Shrestha

### Developing a Suitable Classification Scheme for Plant Communities in Groundwater-dependent Ecosystems, Ashley National Forest, Uinta Mountains, Utah

Michael Hernandez, *Weber State University*

James Arnold, Sonya Welsh, Lee Bartholomew, Richard Ford, Marek Matyjasik, and Darlene Koerner

### Multi-temporal Land Cover Classification of the Konya Basin, South-central Turkey, Based on a LANDSAT TM-derived NDVI/NDMI Time Series

Marc Mayes, *Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE), University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Mutlu Ozdogan and Erika Marin-Spiotta

### Assessment of Spatial Metrics to Determine Rangeland Degradation

Chandra Holifield Collins, *USDA-ARS*

Rae-Landa Gomez-Pond, Riaz Hedayati, Mark Kautz, and Jeffery Stone

### Identification and Mapping Wetland and Riparian Vegetation: Test of Hyperspectral Remote Sensing in Fennessey Ranch, Texas

Tarlan Razzaghi, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

Donald Rundquist

### Development of a Graphical User Interface for Streambank Delineation using High Resolution Aerial Imagery

Naresh Pai, *University of Arkansas*

Dharmendra Saraswat

### Positioning for Next Generation Intelligent Transport Systems Services in SafeTRIP

Arpad Barsi, *BME*

Tamas Lovas, Artur Wiczynski, Maria Baczynska, Arkadiusz Perski, Imre Kertesz, Ashweeni Beeharee, and Attila Berenyi

### A Test Result on Positional Accuracy of Kompsat-2 Pan Imagery

Jaehong Oh, *The Ohio State University*

Changno Lee

## Exhibit Hall Opens

10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Exhibit Hall 301 C

## Beverage Break

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## Hot Topics

11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

These one-hour HOT TOPIC discussion groups, hosted by ASPRS Divisions and Committees, are a high point of every conference. This is an opportunity for all attendees to weigh in with their thoughts on the issues being discussed.

### Mobile Mapping Committee

*Sponsored by PAD*

Room: 201 A

This subcommittee of the Photogrammetric Applications Division (PAD) focuses on Mobile Mapping Systems technology and applications. A Mobile Mapping System (MMS) is an integrated system of sensors (e.g. laser scanners, digital cameras, position/orientation resolvers, pavement sensors, ground penetrating radar and so forth) that collect multi-sensor data while the platform (land or water vehicle) is in motion. If you're interested in this topic, come and give your input regarding the application of this growing technology.

### Going to the "Mat" over Metadata. FGDC and NAP Metadata Standards, when are they too much or too little?

*Sponsored by GISD*

Room: 201 B

Writing Metadata is one of the most hated tasks in the geospatial community. Why is it necessary and how much is needed? What format is correct and who says which format is the "standard" for everyone? Bring your thoughts and opinions and come and discuss metadata. It should be a very lively "hot topic".

### "3D GIS and the Topology of Time: Sharing Thoughts"

Room: 202 A

3D graphics used in entertainment, architecture, engineering, and molecular biology continues to improve. Visualizing geospatial information with those techniques has similarly

advanced our human understanding of all aspects of geography, whether at the city planning or the earth observing levels. Beyond visualization, however, a robust 3D GIS approach, which incorporates both spatial and temporal topology, could enable more reliable, complete, and timely computer-aided analysis in spatial decision-making. Join us to discuss status of any work underway in this promising arena.

### Breaking the 85% Barrier

*Sponsored by RSAD*

Room: 202 B

Despite roughly 35 years of new classification algorithms and improved approaches, it is rare to find statistically valid land cover classification studies with peer-reviewed accuracy estimates that exceed 85%. Join us to discuss the reasons we cannot consistently break the "85% barrier" and discuss potential ways we might do so in the future."

### The Future of Sensor Calibration and Quality Assurance

*Sponsored by the USGS Remote Sensing Technologies Project*

Room: 202 D

Come and discuss these important questions: Can I still calibrate my film camera? What are the calibration requirements for digital sensors? Are there standard processes for digital imagery evaluation? How can I test and evaluate my sensor? What about elevation data quality?

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## NGA Special Session IA — Open Source Motion Imagery

Moderator: Dr. Young Suk Sull, *NGA*, and Dr. Marc Boysworth, *NGA*

11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Room: 202 C

Open Discussion on this topic from the previous session.

## 22nd Annual Awards Luncheon & 77th Installation of ASPRS Officers

12:15 PM to 1:30 PM, Ballroom 104 D

Plan to join your colleagues at this year's luncheon to honor current award recipients and participate in the installation of the 77th slate of ASPRS Officers.

The award winners will be given special honor and the annual business meeting of the Society will include installation of the new ASPRS Officers. Carolyn Merry, retiring ASPRS President, will give a summation of the past year's events.

Tickets for this Luncheon are required and are separate from the conference registration. Tickets may be purchased from the Conference Registration Desk, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*On site ticket purchases are limited to availability. Limited seating in the rear of the room is available at no cost for conference registrants wishing to attend the ceremonies only.*

## Technical Sessions

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

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### NGA Special Session IIA - Geospatial Visual Analytics

Moderator: Dr. Ashley Holt, *NGA* and Dr. Beth Sweet, *NGA*  
Room: 202 C

#### Exploring the Human Dimension of Geospatial Intelligence and Terrorism with Geography and Geographic Information Science (GISc)

Richard M. Medina, *ORNL*

George F. Hepner, *University of Utah*

#### GeoSketch

Tracey Hammond, *Texas A&M University*

Danielle Cummings

#### Integrated Benthic Habitat Mapping of Buck Island Reef National Monument

Sam Tormey, *NOAA*

#### Bridging the Semantic Gap Using Evolutionary Computation

Henrique Momm, *University of Mississippi*

Greg Easson

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### Special Session – Oil Impact Assessment using Remote Sensing

Moderator: Bruce Davis, *Department of Homeland Security*  
Room: 201 B

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill affected a wide range of habitat including open ocean, estuarine areas, beaches, and wetlands. During the response to map and quantify the extent of oil impact a variety of sensor systems were used to investigate these phenomena. This special session will have presentations from teams that acquired data using the ASPECT Thermal Line Scanner, the NASA AVIRIS Imaging Spectrometer, and the NASA UAVSAR L Band Synthetic Aperture RADAR instrument. These presentations will focus on distinct advantages offered by the particular sensor, the mission operation, use by response agencies, and results of data analysis to date.

#### Surface Oil Detection Using Multiple Wavelengths in the Long Wave Infrared Spectral Region

Robert Kroutil, *EPA ASPECT Program*

#### High Resolution Imaging for Oil Impact Assessment: The NASA UAVSAR Gulf Oil Spill Campaign

Cathleen Jones, *NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory*

#### The Application of Imaging Spectroscopy in Response to the Gulf Oil Spill: Results from the NASA AVIRIS Sensor Team

Susan Ustin, *University of California Davis Center for Spatial Technologies and Remote Sensing*

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### Topics in Digital Photogrammetric Technologies

Moderator: Sally Gehr, *Aero-Metric*  
Room: 202 E

#### 3D Images and Their Applications

Zheng Wang, *Global Geospatial Technologies, LLC*

#### Wide Coverage in High Resolution - Considerations, Applications and Case Studies

Erez Shor, *VisionMap*

#### Digital Photogrammetry Grid — DPGrid and its Application

Jianqing Zhang, *Wuhan University, China*

Zuxun Zhang, Yongjun Zhang, Yansong Duan, and Tao Ke

#### Reliable 3D Topographic Mapping using Unmanned Ariel Vehicle (UAV) Systems

Ahmed Elaksher, *St. Cloud State University*

Chunsun Zhang

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## Lidar Data Specifications and Product Characterizations

Moderator: Barry Budzowski, *Wilson & Company*  
Room: 202 B

### The Role of Surface Complexity in Airborne Lidar Product Error Characterization

Charles Toth, *The Ohio State University*

### Lidar Density and Spacing Specification

Michael Naus, *Fugro Horizons Inc.*

### Verification Technologies for Co-collected Lidar and Orthophoto Products

Charles O'Hara, *Spatial Information Solutions*  
Karen Schuckman, Rodrigo Nobrega, Bijay Shrestha, Bobby Tuck, and Matt Doty

### A Comparison of Laser Scanners for Mobile Mapping Applications

Craig Glennie, *The University of Houston*  
Jerry Dueitt

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## Satellite Data Collection and Calibration

Moderator: Chris Gross, *Continental Mapping Consultants*  
Room: 202 D

### The Monoscopic and Stereo Geolocation Accuracy of the DigitalGlobe Satellite Constellation

Byron Smiley, *DigitalGlobe*

### Radiometric Calibration of GeoEye-1

Phillip Downen, *GeoEye, Inc.*  
Nancy Podger

### Modeling the Optimal Remote Sensing Satellite Collection Opportunities for Large Disaster Areas

Shufan Liu, *University of South Carolina*  
Michael E. Hodgson

### An Accuracy Study on Airborne Lidar for DoT Applications

John Schmitt, *BAE Systems*  
Ricardo Passini

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## Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques and Analysis I

Moderator: Meghan MacLean, *University of New Hampshire*  
Room: 203 D

### An Assessment of Lidar Data for Enhancing Automated Land Cover Classifications using Aerial Photographs for Pool 5 of the Upper Mississippi River

Cynthia Berlin, *University of Wisconsin - La Crosse*  
Jennifer Dieck

### Application of Logistic Regression Modeling to Validate and Enhance Invasive Species Detection in Remote Sensing

Jason Tallant, *Eastern Michigan University*  
William Welsh

### NASA Ames Research Center Climate Change Effects and Adaptation Research: Hind- and Forecasting Flood Risk of NASA Ames Research Center using the Basins Model

Ariana Gonzales, *DEVELOP*

### Object-based Land Cover Classification of Urban Areas using VHR Imagery and Photogrammetrically Derived DSM

Bahram Salehi, *University of New Brunswick, Canada*  
Yun Zhang and Ming Zhong

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### Remote Sensing Applications for Ecosystem Characterization and Modeling

Moderator: Xiaoliang Meng, *Eastern Michigan University*  
Room: 202 A

#### Urban Ecosystem Carbon Cycling: Quantifying Vegetation Biomass through Remote Sensing in the Denver Colorado Urban Area

Carol Mladinich, *U.S. Geological Survey*  
Stacy Curry, Gergo Szanko, and Dean Anderson

#### Remote Sensing and Modeling for Monitoring, Reporting and Forecasting Ecological Conditions of Protected Lands Along the Appalachian Trail

Y.Q. Wang, *University of Rhode Island*  
Rama Nemani, Fred Dieffenbach, Ken Stolte, Glenn Holcomb, Matt Robinson, Casey Reese, Marcia McNiff, Roland Duhaime, Hiro Hashimoto, Geri Tierney, Brian Mitchell, Pete August, Peter Paton, and Chuck LaBash

#### Determining Driving Factors of Grassland Degradation through Image Analysis — A Case Study in Xilin River Basin, Inner Mongolia

Xiaoliang Meng, *Eastern Michigan University*  
Yichun Xie

#### Using Remote Sensing Techniques and GIS to Detect Changes in Turf and Tree Canopy in the Urban Area of Las Vegas Valley, Nevada

Judith Brandt, *Southern Nevada Water Authority*

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### Satellite Applications I

Moderator: David Johnson, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service*  
Room: 201 A

#### Feasibility of Spatial Resolution and Herbaceous Category Improvements to the Cropland Data Layer

David Johnson, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service*

#### Techniques of Detecting and Delineating Archaeological Site Destruction using High Resolution Satellite Imagery: An Iraq Case Study

Benjamin Richason, III, *St. Cloud State University*

#### Creating and using Very High Density Point Clouds Derived from ADS Imagery

Stephan Gehrke, *North West Geomatics*

#### Investigating the Lake Patzcuaro Basin, Mexico, using ALOS PRISM and AVNIR

Stephen Leisz, *Colorado State University*

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### Special Session: Natural/Human Responses of Global Climate Change II

Moderator: Jingjuan Liao, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*  
Room: 203 C

#### Relative Abundances of C3 and C4 Grasses in North American Great Plains: Their Responses to Climate Change

Cuizhen Wang, *University of Missouri*

#### Mapping Grasslands in the Great Plains and their Spatio-temporal Variations Responding to Climate Change

Qing Chang, *University of Missouri*

#### Comparison of the MODIS-derived Drought Indices for Drought Monitoring in Southwest and North China

Li Zhang, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*  
Li-gai Bai and Qin Yan

#### Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Inner Mongolian Grasslands from MODIS NDVI Time Series

Li Zhang, *Chinese Academy of Sciences, China*  
Linlin Lu and Huadong Guo

## MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Art Museum: During your visit to Milwaukee be sure to squeeze in a visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin's premier destination for art and culture. The Art Museum is an architectural landmark, comprised of three buildings designed by three legendary architects: Eero Saarinen, David Kahler and Santiago Calatrava.



The museum is open Tuesday thru Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday until 8 p.m.. Admission is \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Students, Seniors and Active Military. A short cab ride to the Lake Michigan shoreline area will provide you with an architectural treat to remember. The museum is located one mile east of the Convention Center on the shore of Lake Michigan at 700 N. Art Museum Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The phone number is (414) 224-3200.

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## Poster Presentation II

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Moderator: Jie Shan, *Purdue University*

Room: 203 A

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### Character Maps from Close Range Multispectral Images

Ming-Chih Hung, *Northwest Missouri State University*

Yi-Hwa Wu

### Tsunami Risk Assessment using Geomatics in Fujairah, UAE

Khameis AlAbdouli, *Florida State University*

### Evaluating the Restoring Conditions for Those Areas Visited with Natural Disasters Employing Landsat-7 ETM+ Thermal Infrared Data

Yishuo Huang, *Chaoyang University of Technology, Taiwan*

Chih-Peng Yu and Shang-Yuh Lin

### Mapping Evapotranspiration for Water Administration in Idaho

William Kramber, *Idaho Department of Water Resources*

Anthony Morse and Richard Allen

### Regional Differences of Post-Soviet Forest Disturbance in Temperate European Russia

Matthias Baumann, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Mutlu Ozdogan, Volker Radeloff, Tobias Kuemmerle, Kelly Wendland, and Elena Esipova

### Bridging the Gap between NASA Hydrological Data and the Geospatial Community

Hualan Rui, *Goddard Earth Sciences Data and Information Services Center (DISC), NASA*

Bill Teng, David Mocko, Hiroko Beaudoin, Bruce Vollmer, Mark Gray, Joe Nigro, David Maidment, and Rick Hooper

### Remote Sensing to Detect Expansion of Irrigation in Xinjiang, NW China

Yang Yang, *University of Wisconsin - Madison*

Mutlu Ozdogan

### Automated Characterization of Urban Expansion in Complex Landscapes in China using Dense Temporal Stacks of Landsat Data

Zhiwei Ye, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Annemarie Schneider

### Remote Sensing of Tillage Practices using Multi-temporal Landsat Imagery

Baojuan Zheng, *Virginia Tech*

James B. Campbell

### Robust Direct Georeferencing to Support Geospatial-intelligence Analysis

Jaehong Oh, *The Ohio State University*

Charles Toth and Dorota Grejner-Brzezinska

### Using Lidar to Show Changes in Coastal Geomorphology

William Robertson, *Florida International University*

### Automating the Correction of USGS Digital Elevation Models using Fourier Analysis and the Mean Profile Filter

Yusuf Siddiqui, *I-Cubed*

## Student & Young Professionals Events

*Courtesy of the ASPRS Student Advisory Committee (SAC)*

Just a reminder for you not to miss the Exhibit Hall Guided Tour from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm as well as the Exhibitors' Reception from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm where you can meet with the representatives from the most influential companies in the geospatial industry. We will let you refresh in your rooms until 7:30 pm when we will meet in the lobby again and try to find our way toward The Safe House. We will keep the mystery of this place here and encounter the adventure together. An intriguing place with great food and atmosphere should come as a reward for a busy day at the conference.

### Exhibit Hall Guided Tour for Students

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

The ASPRS Sustaining Members Council is hosting a guided tour of the exhibit hall for students. This is your opportunity to meet the exhibitors, up close and personal. Exhibit halls can be intimidating, but not after this personal tour. See you there.

### Beverage Break

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Exhibit Hall 301 C

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**Technical Sessions**

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

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**NGA Special Session IIB - Geospatial Visual Analytics**Moderator: Dr. Ashley Holt, *NGA*

Room: 202 C

Open Discussion on this topic from the previous session.

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**PDAD Special Session I — Airborne Digital Mapping Camera Systems: Manufacturer's Perspective**Moderator: Brian Huberty, *USFWS* and Greg Stensaas, *U.S. Geological Survey*

Room: 203 C

This is a follow-on session to the traditional panel session hosted at ASPRS for many years. The session is design to show and discuss digital mapping camera manufacturers' technology from around the world. Each representative will give a short presentation followed by a question and answer session with the audience. The goal is to provide a dynamic forum to address current systems and future developments in this important and rapidly evolving mapping technology. System vendors will highlight their specific technologies in order to meet the demand for aerial digital mapping images for specific markets.

**Panelists**

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**Integrated Spatial Sensors and Technologies I**Moderator: Eugene Levin, *Michigan Tech University*

Room: 203 B

**Photogrammetric Small UAV in Geospatial Research and Education at Michigan Tech University**Eugene Levin, *Michigan Tech University*

Stephen Curelli

**Sensing Position by Combining Photogrammetry and Optical Pattern Projection**Benrui Zheng, *University of North Carolina - Charlotte*

Brigid Mullany, Edward Morse, and Angela Davies

**Conceptual Design of a Pedestrian Navigation System Supported by Star Tracking Techniques**Shaojun He, *The Ohio State University*

Rongxing Li and Alper Yilmaz

**Advances in Thermal Remote Sensing Applications and Operation as a Photogrammetric Tool**Eatay Shechter, *Icaros, Inc.*

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**Remote Sensing Applications for Agriculture**Moderator: Claire Boryan, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service*

Room: 202 E

**Change in California's Central Valley Farmland Between 2007 and 2009**Audra Zakzeski, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service***Remote Sensing of Barley Crop Stressed with Carbon-dioxide and Herbicide**Sani Yahaya, *University of Nottingham, England*

M.D Steven and G.Foody

**Update on 2010 Cropland Statistical Mapping Efforts**Rick Mueller, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service***Crop Identification Based on Crop Phenological Information**Claire Boryan, *USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service*

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## Assessing the Accuracies of Spatial Data

Moderator: Ron Schonegg, *Continental Mapping Consultants*  
Room: 203 D

### Ground Control 101

Brant Howard, *Compass Data Inc.*  
Steven Hamilton

### Locomotion Analysis and Estimation of Data Quality using Inertial Sensors for the Purpose of Vision-aided Inertial Navigation

Boris Skopljak, *The Ohio State University*  
Alper Yilmaz and Rongxing Li

### The Relative Geolocation Accuracy of WV02: On-orbit Calibration and Long Term Stability

Byron Smiley, *DigitalGlobe*

### A Spatial Analysis of Rural Entrepreneurial Success

Steven Steinberg, *Humboldt State University*  
Jason Barnes and Sheila Lakshmi Steinberg

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## Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques and Analysis II

Moderator: Meghan MacLean, *University of New Hampshire*  
Room: 202 D

### Texture Region Extraction from Multispectral and Hyperspectral Images by Classifying Local Spectral Histograms

Jiangye Yuan, *The Ohio State University*  
DeLiang Wang, Jung-Kuan Liu, Lin Yan, and Rongxing Li

### Can Soil Respiration be Estimated using Remote Sensing?

Randolph H. Wynne, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

Valquiria Quirino, John R. Seiler, and Valerie A. Thomas,

### WorldView-2 Image Exploitation using ERDAS eATE and IMAGINE Objective

Brian Kloer, *ERDAS, Inc.*

### Object-based Delineation of Urban Neighborhoods of Accra, Ghana from QuickBird Imagery

Douglas Stow, *San Diego State University*  
Christopher Lippitt, Sory Toure, Lloyd Coulter, and John Weeks

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## Remote Sensing Applications for Environmental Monitoring

Moderator: Colin Brooks, *Michigan Tech Research Institute*  
Room: 202 B

### Detecting Pine Fertilization Response from a Synthetic Landsat VI Chronosequence

Christine Blinn, *Virginia Tech*  
Randolph Wynne, Thomas Fox, and Robert Syper

### Modeling Sediment Deposition for Predicting Marsh Habitat Development

Tyler Ketron, *DEVELOP*  
Amber Kuss, Tyler Ketron, Alex Remar, and Vivek Choksi

### Mapping and Monitoring the Extent of Cladophora Algae in the Great Lakes using Multi-resolution, Multi-temporal Satellite Imagery

Colin Brooks, *Michigan Tech Research Institute*  
Robert Shuchman, Michael Sayers, Martin Auer, Guy Meadows, and Aaron Dayton

### Seagrass Health Modeling and Prediction with NASA Science Data

Harold Robinson, *University of Mississippi*  
Greg Easson, Marc Slattery, Daniel Anderson, Robert DeCurtins, Slawomir Blonski, and Lauren Underwood

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## Innovative Methods of Geospatial Data Processing

Moderator: Barry Haack, *George Mason University*  
Room: 202 A

### The Modeling of Fire Regime Condition Class for Eastern Alaska

John Koltun, *Geographic Resource Solutions*

### Remote Sensing-spatial Sciences for the Hindu Kush-Karakorum-Himalaya Mountain Complex Decision Support Toolbox

Barry Haack, *George Mason University*

### Examining Spatial-temporal Effects of Urban Environmental Variables on the Dissemination of West Nile Virus: A Case Study of Los Angeles, California, USA

Hua Liu, *Old Dominion University*  
Qihao Weng

### Healthscapes: A New Web Platform for Global Environmental Health Research

Nicholas Preston, *University of Wisconsin – Madison*

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**Analysis of Lidar Waveforms**

Moderator: James Young, *Aero-Metric, Inc.*  
Room: 201 B

**Classifying Compressed Lidar Waveform Data**

Charles Toth, *The Ohio State University*  
Dorota Brzezinska

**Creating a More Accurate Pseudo-waveform: Integration of Spatially Coincident Airborne and Terrestrial Lidar Data**

Ryan Sheridan, *Texas A&M*  
Sorin Popescu, Demetrios Gatzliolis, and Zhao Kaiguang

**A Novel Decomposition Method Based on Evolution Algorithm for LVIS Waveform Data**

Wei Zhuang, *SUNY ESF*  
Giorgos Mountrakis

**Combined Segmentation of Lidar Point Cloud and Registered Images**

Xiangyun Hu, *Wuhan University, China*  
Junfeng Zhu and Lizhi Ye

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**Poster Presentation III**

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Moderator: Mary Balogh, *U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*  
Room: 203 A

NEW for 2011 - Oral Poster Presentation Sessions! In addition to the technical paper presentations, on Tuesday, May 3rd, Poster Presenters will also be discussing their information. Take this opportunity to hear directly from the Poster Presenters in a classroom environment. Hear about the research, development and hard work that each person has done in order to present this year. Poster Presentations are designed to showcase a variety of remote sensing and geospatial applications from around the world. Posters will also be on display from Tuesday, May 3rd at 8:00 AM until Thursday, May 5th at 11:00 AM. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

**Analysis of Temperatures Distribution of Forest Type Class using Landsat Imagery**

Joon Kyu Park, *Seoil University, South Korea*  
Hee CheonYun

**On-orbit Geolocation Accuracy Performance of the GeoEye-1 High Resolution Imaging Satellite**

David Mulawa, *GeoEye*  
Aaron Cole

**Object-based Classification of an Urban Area through a Combination of Aerial Image and Airborne Lidar Data**

Yongminu Kim, *Seoul National University*  
Youkyung Han, Younggi Byun, Jaewan Choi, Dongyeob Han, and Yongil Kim

**Object-based Analysis and Change Detection of the Major Wetland Cover Types During the Low Water Period at Poyang Lake, PRC**

Iryna Dronova, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Peng Gong and Lin Wang

**Land Cover Mapping in the Lower Columbia River Estuary**

Tyler Bax, *The Sanborn Map Company*  
Andrew Brenner and Russ Congalton

**An Effective Realtime Updating of Road Facility DB using Digital Camera with a Built-in Bluetooth and DGPS**

Joon Kyu Park, *Seoil University, South Korea*  
Hee CheonYun and Min Gyu Kim

**Analysis of Terminus and Elevation Changes for Six Glaciers in Northern Labrador, Canada using ASTER Imagery**

Jeffrey VanLooy, *University of North Dakota*

**Remote Sensing Assessment of Land Cover Change in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico, 1985-2009**

Kristen Hestir, *New Mexico State University*

**Object-oriented Segmentation and Classification of High Resolution Imagery Evaluating Fire-carrying Fuel Variables of Pinyon-Juniper Woodlands in the Great Basin**

April Hulet, *Brigham Young University*

Bruce Roundy, Steve Petersen, and Ryan Jensen

**Wildfires in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 1980 - 2008**

Jonnathan B. Owens, *AMEC Earth and Environmental*

**Tornadoes: A Comprehensive Study**

Ming Hung, *Missouri State University*

**Using GIS to Model the Energetic Costs of Crossing Steep Slopes for Capuchin Monkeys**

Allison Howard Eury, *University of Georgia*

**Exhibitors' Welcome Reception**

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, Exhibit Hall 301 C

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7:00 PM

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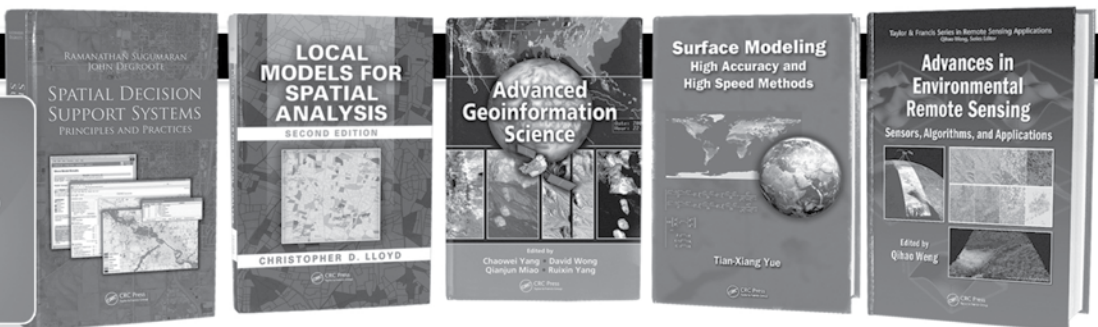
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