

Award Recipients



ASPRS President Marguerite Madden presented Dr. Roger Hoffer with the ASPRS Honorary Member Award.



Marguerite Madden presented Jonathan Thayne with the Robert L. Colwell Memorial Fellowship.



Marguerite Madden presented the Francis H. Moffitt Memorial Scholarship to Jim Bethel, who accepted it on behalf of Chad M. Schaeding. Moffitt's son Nicholas Moffitt and his two daughters Margaret Goebel and Kathleen Vinci were present to participate in the awarding of this scholarship for the first time.

The following awards and scholarships were presented at the ASPRS 2008 Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. The complete text of the 2008 Awards Program is available on the ASPRS website at <http://www.asprs.org/memberhps/scholarship.html>.

ASPRS Honorary Member

Roger Hoffer is a Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Remote Sensing at Colorado State University. He grew up in Michigan and received his B.S. in Forestry from Michigan State University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Watershed Management from Colorado State University. In 1964, following two years as an officer in the U.S. Army, Hoffer went to Purdue University, where he was a co-founder and Program Leader of the internationally recognized Laboratory for Applications of Remote Sensing (LARS). Along with his research activities at LARS, he taught several courses in photo interpretation and remote sensing in the Forestry Department. In 1988 he moved back to Colorado, where he continued his remote sensing research and teaching in the Department of Forest Sciences, Colorado State University.

Throughout his career, his research has focused on the spectral characteristics of earth surface features, and on the interpretation and analysis of satellite multispectral scanner data, synthetic aperture radar data and color infrared photography, with particular emphasis on forestry and land use applications. He has been a Principal Investigator of ERTS-1, Skylab, Landsat-2, X-band Synthetic Aperture Radar, Simulated Thematic Mapper, and Shuttle Imaging Radar-B research contracts from NASA, as well as numerous other contracts and grants involving computer-aided analysis of remote sensor data for earth resource applications. He had the privilege of analyzing the very first Landsat-1 data set. He is the author or co-author of over 300 papers and publications and he served as the Major Professor for 70 master's and Ph.D. graduate students.

Hoffer was ASPRS President from 1989 to 1990 and has served ASPRS in many other capacities at both the regional and national levels. He was elected as a Fellow in ASPRS and has received numerous awards from ASPRS, the Society of American Foresters, NASA and others. His ASPRS awards include the 1978 Alan Gordon Memorial Award, the Birdseye Award, Outstanding Service Award, Ford Bartlett Award (12 times), Presidential Citation for Meritorious Service (5 times), the Rocky Mountain Region 2007 Career Achievement Award, and in 2003 he was the first recipient of the SAIC Estes Memorial Teaching Award.

SAIC Estes Memorial Teaching Award

Dr. Sam Goward is a respected Professor of Geography at the University of Maryland-College Park. His research on biophysical and bioclimatological applications of remote sensing has had significant impacts on our improved understanding of the state and dynamics of land conditions.

After earning a Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Indiana in 1979, Goward worked in the Geography Department at Columbia University and the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York where he was involved in the Agriculture and Resources Inventory Surveys Through Aerospace program. This program was responsible for some of the trail blazing research about using satellite imagery to monitor crop conditions and production.

In 1982, he moved to the Geography Department at the University of Maryland where he developed a land remote sensing program that linked the University and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

Goward has published extensively in professional journals and books and serves on a variety of advisory panels including serving as associate editor for *Remote Sensing of the Environment*. Because of his efforts, the University of Maryland's Geography Department is an international leader in land remote sensing.

In addition to Goward's research and teaching activities, he has been a strong public advocate for the Landsat program and other earth observation missions and activities. From 1997 to 2001 he served as the Team Leader for the NASA Landsat Science Team, and he was instrumental in developing the Long-Term Acquisition Plan (LTAP) for Landsat 7. He is currently engaged in research addressing documentation of North American forest disturbance and regrowth since 1972. Goward is also focusing on enhancing and extending LTAP for use in the upcoming Landsat Data Continuity Mission. Because of his tireless support of Landsat, in 2006 he was awarded the U.S. Geological Survey's John Wesley Powell Award. The Powell award is the highest USGS award bestowed upon non-agency individuals.

Donor: Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) through the ASPRS Foundation.



Allan Falconer received the Fellow award.



Yogendra Singh accepted the Fellow award on behalf of Peggy Harwood.



Frank Scarpace received the Fellow award.



Tony Follett accepted the Fellow award on behalf of Bernard "Barney" Schur.

Robert N. Colwell Memorial Fellowship

Jonathan B. Thayn is a doctoral candidate in Geography and Remote Sensing at the University of Kansas. His current and long-term research goals are to develop practical models and remote sensing-based applications that improve land management practices and can be used by ecologists and land managers. Such models are necessary as climatic change accelerates and affects even larger portions of the globe. These goals are consistent with the emphasis on practical applications of remote sensing to natural resources that characterized the career of Dr. Colwell, in whose memory this Fellowship is awarded.

Thayn's dissertation research is directed at identifying fertile soils of the Amazon Basin called Amazonian Dark Earths that are vestiges of ancient habitation sites. This work uses MODIS time-series datasets and harmonic wave analysis to characterize vegetation phenology as a surrogate for the underlying soil types. He is also employing a new index for monitoring water stress in vegetation. After earning his degree next year, Thayn plans to continue his research and teaching in a university setting.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation, from funds donated by students, associates, colleagues and friends of Robert N. Colwell.

Francis H. Moffitt Memorial Scholarship

Chad M. Schaeding is attending Purdue University pursuing a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Photogrammetry. Schaeding earned a Master of Science in Engineering from Purdue last year and a Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering and an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Surveying Technology in May 2006 from Ferris State University. His research experience includes such topics as Universal Passive Sensor Model; Statistical Spatial Data Enhancement; digital elevation topics; and data fusion. His research goal is to develop a practical lightweight image exploitation tool to service imagery acquired from non-metric handheld cameras and video systems.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation, from funds donated by family, students, associates, colleagues and friends of Francis H. Moffitt.

This Award was presented for the first time this year.

ASPRS Fellow Award

Allan Falconer received his Bachelor's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Durham in England. Last May he completed 40 years as a professional geographer. He taught his first university class in 1967 at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, and has ultimately taught Geography at six universities on three continents and was granted tenure at five of these -- three as full professor. He served in industry, as an employee of Spectral Data Corporation under contract to USAID as Program Manager for the Regional Remote Sensing Facility in Nairobi, Kenya while with the EROS Data Center. He served as Head of the Department of Geography and Earth Resources and as Director of the RS/GIS Laboratories at Utah State University. In 1997, Falconer was appointed Executive Director of the Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative, and in 2004 he was appointed to his current position of Professor and Chair of The Department of Geography at George Mason University.

As an active member of ASPRS for over 30 years, Dr. Falconer regularly participates in our conferences. He served as Director of the Remote Sensing Applications Division and as a member of the Board of Directors. He served on the ASPRS Executive Committee and as Chair of the Division Directors' Committee. From 1998 to 2003 he served as the Chairman of the Education and Professional Development Committee.

Peggy Harwood currently serves as Planner for the Urban & Community Forestry Staff of the USDA Forest Service. She joined the Forest Service in 1989 as Geometronics Program Manager and has since held various program manager positions related to spatial planning in the National Forest System and State & Private Forestry mission areas. Harwood also chaired an interagency working group to define roles and develop charters for lead agencies that coordinated federal standards for such geospatial data as soils, vegetation, and transportation during transition to the FGDC.

She coordinated development of NOAA's first regulatory program for licensing U.S. private operators of remote sensing space systems and was executive officer for a Federal Advisory Committee and Assistant Secretary-level policy group established to advise the Secretary of Commerce and NOAA officials regarding transfer of Landsat and weather satellites to the private sector.

An ASPRS member since 1976, Harwood served on the Board for the Texas-Louisiana and Potomac Regions. She was also President of the Potomac Region in 1991 as well as the Region's National Direc-

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Donald L. Light was this year's recipient of the Photogrammetric (Fairchild) Award.



Third place for the John I Davidson President's Award for Practical Papers went to Ayman Habib.



Frank Crosby won first place for the Leica Geosystems Award for Best Scientific Paper in Remote Sensing. Bob Morris of Leica made the presentation.

tor for 2 terms serving on the ASPRS Board including 5 years on the Society's Executive Committee. She also served as Director of the GIS Division. She was a member of the IGIF Board of Trustees, and was active in the Awards, Strategic Planning, Electronic Communications, and Division Directors' Committees.

Frank Scarpace received his Ph.D. in the field of physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Scarpace has been teaching and conducting research in the fields of remote sensing, image processing, and digital photogrammetry since 1972. He taught the advanced courses in remote sensing, image processing, algorithm development, and digital photogrammetry within the mapping science field at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has been a workshop instructor for ASPRS for many years. He is now retired from the faculty of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Scarpace has over 130 published articles and papers. A number of his current research grants involve using softcopy photogrammetry to produce digital orthophotographs and high resolution DEMs, developing digital photogrammetric techniques to measure shoreline erosion, and applying digital photogrammetry to problems of concern within industrial applications. (The National Digital

Orthomapping Program is a result of his research work.) He is also the author of numerous software programs involving image processing and digital photogrammetry.

Bernard "Barney" Schur has more than 40 years of photogrammetric experience in private industry. He began his career in photogrammetry in 1959 at Chicago Aerial Survey as a field surveyor and then as a cartographic draftsman. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965, after which he returned to his position at Chicago Aerial Survey and took on the responsibility for managing the cartographic drafting department. Near the end of 1969, Aero-Metric Inc. was incorporated and Barney became one of the original start-up employees of a new company. He established the new company's cartographic unit and then began the marketing phase of his career. Within a few years, he became a principal in the company as well as the marketing manager. He became corporate president and director in 1998.

As a member of ASPRS, Barney has served as sub-committee Chair of the Photogrammetry review panel of the Evaluation for Certification Committee and received ASPRS Merit Awards for his service in 1994 and 1998. In 1995, he received the ASPRS Meritorious Service

Award and the ASPRS Outstanding Service Award in 2003. He is the Past President, Vice President and Director of the former Wisconsin Chapter of ASPRS. He also served as a Director for the Management Association Private Photogrammetric Surveyors. Barney is a Certified Photogrammetrist and a Registered Land Surveyor (Photogrammetry) in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

Photogrammetric Award (Fairchild)

Donald L. Light ran the Extraterrestrial Branch of the Army Map Service in the late 60s and early 70s, and his unit computed the aerotriangulation from the Lunar Orbiters and the Apollo Orbiters that was used to produce the Lunar Landing Charts for Neil Armstrong and the other astronauts who subsequently landed on the Moon. The techniques, at the time, were cutting-edge analytical phototriangulation and were also used in the Corona Program.

Light later moved on to USGS and remained in photogrammetric research and production. He retired from USGS in 1995 and was subsequently employed by Kodak as a Senior Systems Engineer and became Manager of Business Development for Airborne and Satellite Cameras. He taught Photogrammetry at George Mason University prior to 1995, and now is an adjunct faculty member for Analytical Photogrammetry at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Light has been an active member of ASPRS since 1955 and became a Fellow of the Society in 2000, the same year he won, for the second time, the John I. Davidson President's Award for Practical Papers. In 1966, he was the first runner-up for the Talbert Abrams Award. He has been awarded several ASPRS and ACSM Presidential Citations and was granted the Meritorious Service Award from the Department of Interior in 1989. Light is also an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist.

Donor: Lockheed Martin.

Boeing Award for Best Paper in Image Analysis and Interpretation

Xiaoliang Lu, Ronggao Liu, Jiyuan Liu, and Shunlin Liang for "Removal of Noise by Wavelet Method to Generate High Quality Temporal Data of Terrestrial MODIS Products." (*PE&RS*, 73 (10), 1129-1139).

Donor: Boeing S&IS Mission Systems through the ASPRS Foundation.



The ESRI Best Scientific Paper in GIS awardees were (l-r) Pravara Thanapura, Jonathan Li, Fred Woods from ESRI who presented the awards, Rifaat Abdalla, Xutong Niu, and Sinchit Agarwal.



Michel Morgan and Ayman Habib accepted the grand prize for the Talbert Abrams Award.



In-seong Jeong received the Robert E. Altenhofen Memorial Scholarship.

John I. Davidson President's Award for Practical Papers

First Place: A. Baccini, M.A. Friedl, C.E. Woodcock, and Z. Zhu for "Scaling Field Data to Calibrate and Validate Moderate Spatial Resolution Remote Sensing Models." (*PE&RS*, 73 (8), 945-954).

Second Place: P.S. Thenkabail, P. GangadharaRao, T.W. Biggs, M. Krishna, and H. Tural for "Spectral Matching Techniques to Determine Historical Land-use/Land-cover and Irrigated Areas Using Time-series 0.1 Degree AVHRR Pathfinder Datasets." (*PE&RS*, 73 (9), 1029-1040).

Third Place: Ayman F. Habib, Eui-Myoung Kim, and Chang-Jae Kim for "New Methodologies for True Orthophoto Generation." (*PE&RS*, 73 (1), 25-36).

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation

Leica Geosystems Award for Best Scientific Paper in Remote Sensing

First Place: Frank Crosby for "Adaptive Correlation Analysis With Non-Overlapping Imagery Indication," (*PE&RS*, 73 (9), 1041-1047).

Second Place: Zhong Lu for "InSAR Imaging of Volcanic Deformation over Cloudprone Areas - Aleutian Islands," (*PE&RS*, 73 (3), 245-257).

Third Place: A. Baccini, M.A. Friedl, C.E. Woodcock, and Z. Zhu for "Scaling Field Data to Calibrate and Validate Moderate Spatial Resolution Remote Sensing Models," (*PE&RS*, 73 (9), 945-954).

Donor: Leica Geosystems GIS & Mapping through the ASPRS Foundation.

The ESRI Award for Best Scientific Paper in GIS

First Place: Rongxing Li, Kaichang Di, Jue Wang, Xutong Niu, Sanchit Agarwal, Evgenia Brodyagina, Erik Oberg and Ju Won Hwangbo, for "A WebGIS for Spatial Data Processing, Analysis, and Distribution for the MER 2003 Mission," (*PE&RS*, 73 (6), 671-680).

Second Place: Rifaat Abdalla, C. Vincent Tao, Qiuming Cheng, and Jonathan Li for "A Network-centric Modeling Approach for Infrastructure Interdependency," (*PE&RS*, 73 (6), 681-690).

Third Place: Pravara Thanapura, Dennis L. Helder, Suzette Burckhard, Eric Warmath, Mary O' Neill, and Dwight Galster for "Mapping Urban Land Cover Using Quickbird NDVI and GIS Spatial Modeling for Runoff Coefficient Determination," (*PE&RS*, 73 (1), 57-66).

Donor: The Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI) through The ASPRS Foundation.

The Talbert Abrams Award

Grand Prize: Michel Morgan, Kyung-Ok Kim, Soo Jeong, and Ayman Habib for "Epipolar Resampling of Space-borne Linear Array Scanner Scenes Using Parallel Projection," (*PE&RS*, 72, (11), 1255-1263).

First runner-up: Ayman F. Habib, Eui-Myoung Kim, and Chang-Jae Kim for "New Methodologies for True Orthophoto Generation," (*PE&RS*, 73, (1), 25-36).

Second runner-up: Simon Clode, Franz Rottensteiner, Peter Kootsookos, and Emanuel Zelniker for "Detection and Vectorization of Roads from Lidar Data," (*PE&RS*, 73, (5), 517-535).

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

William A. Fischer Memorial Scholarship

Yuyu Zhou, currently a Ph.D. student with the Department of Natural Resources Science at the University of Rhode Island. He is being recognized of his significant academic credentials and his impressive record of research and publications in remote sensing. Zhou's research has focused on the environmental impacts of ever increasing urban impervious surfaces through the innovative use of high spatial resolution remote sensing data and their integration into hydrologic models.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation through individual and corporate contributions in memory of William A. Fischer.

Robert E. Altenhofen Memorial Scholarship

In-seong Jeong is a doctoral candidate at Purdue University, Geomatics Engineering, with a study of photogrammetry and remote sensing. He has a strong academic background in photogrammetry, experience as a research assistant, and excellent grades.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

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Akira Kato took both the Ta Liang Award and the Paul R. Wolf Memorial Scholarship.



Sergio Bernardes received one of the GeoEye awards from Linda Meyer of GeoEye.



Mostafa Madani presented the Intergraph Scholarship to Dr. Charles Toth, who accepted the award on behalf of his student Eva Paska.

Ta Liang Award

Akira Kato's selection was based on his academic achievements, planned program of research-related travel, and extracurricular activities. Kato is a Ph.D candidate in Photogrammetry and Forest Remote Sensing in College of Forest Resources of the University of Washington. His work there involves combining topographic lidar and passive multispectral image data to the mapping of individual tree parameters at the landscape level. The project involves both analysis and merging of these disparate data sets using both photogrammetric and multispectral analysis of the passive data as well as addressing the issues of merging all data sets into a cohesive whole. Field validations observations incorporate both standard forestry data and surveying.

Donor: Individual and corporate contributions to the ASPRS Foundation in memory of Ta Liang.

Paul R. Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Akira Kato was selected in recognition of his outstanding academic credentials and his plans and enthusiasm to become an education professional in Surveying, Mapping, and Photogrammetry. He has demonstrated his continued interest, dedication, enthusiasm, and aptitude to become an education professional and has been recognized at all levels for this.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation from funds donated by the friends and colleagues of Paul R. Wolf.

Kenneth J. Osborn Memorial Scholarship

Nathaniel Ovens is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Surveying Engineering, with a minor in Applied Mathematics, from Ferris State University. His areas of interest include GIS, photogrammetry, and image registration techniques. He intends to continue his studies at Purdue University's Graduate School for a Master's Degree in Geomatics Engineering, with an emphasis on photogrammetry.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation from funds donated by the friends and colleagues of Kenneth J. Osborn.

The ASPRS GeoEye Award

Sergio Bernardes is a PhD student in the Geography Department at the University of Georgia (UGA) and a Graduate Research Associate

in the UGA Geography Department's Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science (CRMS). His doctoral research involves the collection of multi-sensor imager (i.e., multi-temporal MODIS mosaics, Landsat ETM+, Hyperion and Ikonos) to investigate successional changes in the Amazon forest following deforestation and logging, and the correlation of field-based and Lidar-based measurements of forest biometrics with Vegetation Indices derived from the multi-dimensional image database. The impact of his research for global modeling of carbon sink/source studies, understanding human impacts on the Brazilian Amazon forest/savanna and advancing remote sensing image processing techniques is expected to contribute to global ecology and global change monitoring/modeling.

Hunter Allen is a master's student in the Geography Department at the University of Georgia (UGA). Allen's interests include remote sensing, object-based image analysis (OBIA), GIS and geovisualization using high-resolution Ikonos imagery to provide scientists and managers with photo-realistic geovisualizations of ecological impacts such as the spread of exotic insect damage to forest communities in National Parks and the effects of rising sea level on coastal wetlands.

Sheika Aragundi is a PhD student in the Geography Department at the University of Georgia (UGA). Her research interests cover the fields of genetics, biogeography, physical geography and remote sensing. Her doctoral dissertation topic is a biogeographic study of *Polylepis* forest remnants that grow high in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador, one of the most rare and threatened habitats in the Neotropics. Aragundi is using historical aerial photographs and high-resolution Ikonos images to document the distribution of forest fragments relative to terrain characteristics and human impacts to assess the long term potential of their survival. In addition, she is using genetic markers to determine the relationships of the fragment parent populations.

Donor: The GeoEye Foundation through the ASPRS Foundation.

The Leica Geosystems Internship

David Milledge is a PhD student at Durham University, Durham, England.

Donor: Leica Geosystems GIS & Mapping through the ASPRS Foundation.



Xuerian Meng is this year's recipient of the BAE Systems Award, presented by Stewart Walker.



Outstanding Service Awards went to (l-r) Bernard "Barney" Shur (Tony Follett accepted on his behalf) and James V. Taranik.



(l-r) Xiaojun Yang, Brian Miyake, and Michelle Kinzel each received a Ford Bartlett Award.

Intergraph Scholarship

Eva Paska will be completing her Ph.D. degree in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in the summer of 2008 from The Ohio State University. Paska's academic record is outstanding. Her research combines photogrammetry, lidar, image processing, and mobile mapping technologies to support innovative transportation applications. Her research applies remote sensing technologies to real-world applications such as automated extraction of linear pavement marking features from lidar intensity to support QA/QC of lidar data and application of mobile mapping technologies to provide traffic flow assessments.

Donor: Intergraph Corporation through the ASPRS Foundation.

The BAE Systems Award

Xuerian Meng received this award as the lead author for the paper, "Morphology-based Building Detection from Airborne Lidar Data." This paper presents a morphological building detection method to identify buildings by gradually removing non-building pixels. This paper will be published in PE&RS.

Donor: BAE Systems through the ASPRS Foundation.

Kodak International Educational Literature Award

Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya — The Departments of Geography and Agricultural Engineering, Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya, offers certificate programs in GIS and, beginning in 2008, a BSc in Geographic Information Sciences and a BSc in Earth Systems Science. This award will support these two new degree programs and enhance the certificate program. Program curriculum includes photo interpretation, remote sensing, and GIS with emphasis on natural resources and land use planning. The award materials will be housed in a dedicated resource materials center in the library allowing access by Department Faculty and students and others interested in promoting GIS and remote sensing applications.

Donor: Eastman Kodak Company, through the ASPRS Foundation. This award has been augmented by

- A generous grant from the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) of the complete ESRI Press Library collection
- Selected titles from the John Wiley and Sons, Publishers, catalog

- The conference proceedings from the Geospatial Information Technology Association (GITA)
- The conference proceedings from The Association of American Geographers (AAG)

ASPRS Outstanding Service Award

James W. Merchant, for 7 years of outstanding service as Editor-in-Chief of PE&RS.

Bernard "Barney" Schur, for over 20 years of service as the Chair of the Photogrammetry Sub-committee of the Evaluation for Certification Committee.

James V. Taranik, for over 20 years of service as the Chair of the Remote Sensing Sub-committee of the Evaluation for Certification Committee.

George Y. G. Lee, for the establishment and development of the Francis H. Moffitt Memorial Scholarship.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation

ASPRS Ford Bartlett Award

Brian Miyake, Columbia River Region; **Michelle R. Kinzel**, Columbia River Region; **Xiaojun Yang**, Florida Region

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ASPRS Outstanding Workshop Instructor Award

Kass Green, president of Kass Green and Associates, was presented with this award in recognition of her many significant contributions to the ASPRS Workshop Program. Green has been teaching a variety of extremely popular workshops at Spring and Fall ASPRS meetings for more than 15 years.

Robert Burtch, of Ferris State University, was presented with this award in recognition of his significant contributions to the ASPRS Workshop Program, specifically the "Preparing for ASPRS Certification" Workshop. Burtch designed, updated, and taught the ASPRS Professional Certification workshop from its inception in 2000.

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Kass Green was recognized with an Outstanding Workshop Instructor award.



Marguerite Madden (l) was the recipient of the Col. Claude H. Birdseye President's Citation upon completion of her term as ASPRS President. Kass Green presented the award.



Geoffrey Duh, Roger Crystal and Nancy Tubbs display their ASPRS Conference Management Awards for their work on the 2008 Portland conference.

Col. Claude H. Birdseye President's Citation

Marguerite Madden

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

ASPRS Conference Management Awards

Roger Crystal, Nancy Tubbs, and Geoffrey Duh

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

Presidential Citations

Sandra Hunkele and **Kim Tilley** for the creation, organization and successful implementation of the ASPRS Student Advisory Council.

Gene Dial of GeoEye, Inc. for supporting and promoting the GeoEye award and increasing the number of recipients in recent years.

Ed Freeborn for serving as the ASPRS Co-chair for the Ottawa Fall Specialty Conference.

Tina Cary, Matthew Austin and **Rae Kelley** for their work on the production of the GIS Manual.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

ASPRS Region the Year Award

First Place: The Columbia River Region

First Honorable Mention: The Eastern Great Lakes and Central New York Regions

Second Honorable Mention: The Rocky Mountain and the Western Great Lakes Regions

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

ASPRS Region Newsletter of the Year

First Place: Wavelengths, Columbia River Region

Second Place: The Central Region Newsletter

Third Place (tie): The Eastern Great Lakes Newsletter and The Rocky Mountain Compiler

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

Region Website of the Year

First Place: Northern California, <http://giif.cnr.berkeley.edu/ASPRS-NCR/>

Second Place: Southwest US, <http://www.asprs.org/SouthwestUS/html/>

Third Place: Columbia River, <http://www.asprs.org/ColumbiaRiver/>

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ASPRS Travel Grants

Todd Erdody — "I am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Forestry as a necessary step in becoming a fire ecologist or resource manager for a land management agency. I have a strong academic background in science and a variety of experience working in fire research and monitoring. I want to integrate this knowledge into further studies in the field of forestry and remote sensing and want to acquire the necessary skills to apply remote sensing technologies in assessing landscapes.

Taihisa Hill — "As a first year student specializing in geosciences, Bridging the Horizons - New Frontiers in Geospatial Collaboration caught my attention as an innovative window into my chosen journey. After completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology at Southern Connecticut State University, I have decided to incorporate a modern twist of technology into my earth science background. That twist being Geographic Information Systems, in which I am currently obtaining a Masters of Science Degree at North Carolina Central University.

Donor: The ASPRS Foundation.

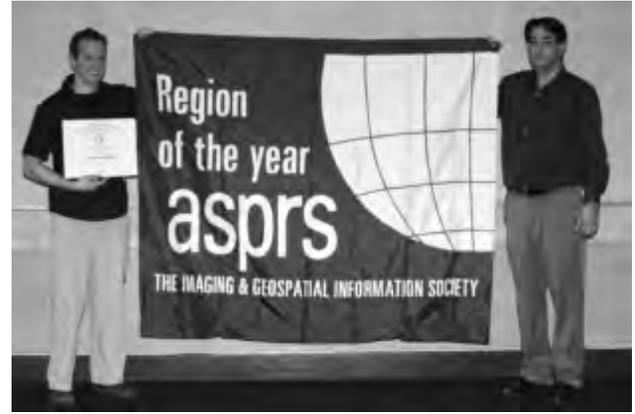
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Kim Tilley received a Presidential Citation from Marguerite Madden.



Tina Cary received a Presidential Citation.



Holding on to first place as Region of the Year is the Columbia River Region, with (l-r) Steve Lennartz and Brian Miyake accepting the banner.



First place for Region Newsletter of the Year went to the Columbia River Region, with Michelle Kinzel accepting for the Region.



Lorraine Amenda accepted the first place prize for Region Website of the Year for the Northern California Region



This year's ASPRS Travel Grant winner were (l-r) Taihisa Hill and Todd Erdody.

Don't forget to apply for the following awards by
October 1, 2008
and take advantage of these valuable scholarships.

Forms may be obtained from the ASPRS office or they may be downloaded from our website at www.asprs.org

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