

# WORKSHOPS/CURLING EVENT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

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## WS#4 — CRSS

### Preparing for Change in the Geospatial World

Dr. Robert Ryerson, CMS, FASPRS, *Kim Geomatics Corporation, Canada*  
E. Ann Blair

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Room: Manitoba

### INTRODUCTORY Management Oriented Workshop

This workshop will examine change management from the unique perspective of the geospatial world. Rapid change has characterized geospatial agencies in government as well as companies operating in the private sector. Whether it is the movement of larger companies into the business, dramatic changes in technology, or major shifts in government policy and funding, change has been coming to the geospatial industry at warp speed. In many cases this change has been a disruptive force – leading to chaos in the market as well as in government agencies attempting to respond to this change. Companies have gone under and government agencies have had their relevance questioned. There are tried and true methods that can be used to approach change to turn the rapidly changing environment from a threat to an opportunity.

Participants will be asked to complete a short optional questionnaire beforehand to allow the workshop team to better address their needs.

## WS#5 — ASPRS

### Putting It All Together: Integrating Imagery to Derive Information for Decision-making

Russell G. Congalton, *University of New Hampshire, USA*  
Michael Palmer, *Sanborn, USA*

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, CEU .4

Room: Manitoba

**INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP:** This workshop is designed for the user who has some remote sensing and spatial data analysis experience but wishes to gain a broader understanding of what is currently available and how to determine which imagery to use for her/his specific needs.

There is an ever-increasing plethora of remotely sensed imagery available for use in spatial data analysis. New satellites with increasing spatial and/or spectral resolution are becoming commonplace. Airborne sensors and digital cameras offer many great opportunities. Advances in lidar and radar make these instruments viable tools today. Choices and confusion abound. This workshop is designed for those who wish to learn more about and appreciate the usefulness of this myriad of remotely sensed systems. It is for those who want to “put it all together” and see which systems or combination of systems provides the answer for their problems. The workshop begins with a presentation of the basic properties of all these remote sensing systems. Once the basics are well understood, several important factors must be considered when integrating the imagery to derive information. These factors include geometric registration, image mosaicing, radiometric correction, and quality control/accuracy assessment. Case studies and application examples will be used to demonstrate the utility (pros and cons) of each image type and to highlight situations where great synergy exists between multiple image sources. Every participant will leave this workshop with a greater appreciation of how to match their spatial analysis needs to the current wealth of remotely sensed imagery.

## Social Event

### Curling Social

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Royal Canadian Navy Curling Club

*Hosted by the Canadian Remote Sensing Society – Ottawa Branch*

Join us for an evening of fun with one of Canada’s national pastimes. Curling has been a favourite winter social activity in Canada for well over 200 years. The basics are easy to learn, and a quick introduction is generally all one needs to start playing.

We invite you to join us at the Royal Canadian Navy Curling Club. The evening starts at 6:00 pm with complimentary buffet and a cash bar. An introduction to curling with coaches provided by the RCN Club will start at 7:00 pm, games will start soon after and will continue until 10:00 pm. The coaches introduction will go over the basics of throwing and sweeping for beginners, and will discuss the key ideas behind the strategy of the game. The club will remain open until 11:00 pm.

Bus transportation will be provided from the Westin Hotel for those who do not wish to drive. Meet at the Hotel Main Entrance at 5:30 pm for bus transportation. The RCN Curling club is located at the south end of Ottawa’s Little Italy, an excellent place to explore to enliven your taste buds.

Full registration costs \$30USD per person playing, or \$10.00 USD per person for audience attendees (for those who would like to watch the game from the bar and enjoy the buffet). Curlers are expected to wear loose fitting pants and to provide their own footwear (sneakers that have been thoroughly washed and not worn off-the-ice are sufficient). Sliding tape and curling brooms will be provided.

By registering to play you acknowledge that (i) the sport of curling is played on ice and requires physical fitness; (ii) curling ice is slippery underfoot and you could be hurt if you fall; (iii) neither the RCN Curling Club nor the American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing nor the Canadian Remote Sensing Society can guarantee your safety, and; (iv) you assume all risks associated with participating in this curling event.