**Defense and Intelligence Committee**

**Agenda**

March 24, 2013

**ATTENDEES:**

David Alvarez

Tim Hale

Dave Kreighbaum

Bobbi Lenczowski

Jerry Lenczowski

Rob Thomas

**Meeting Notes:**

* Introduction of all the attendees.
* Discussion of the Old Business items.
* Discussion of New Business items.

**Old Business.**

1. PAD desire to create a focus area on “3D reconstruction of photos”. Last year, committee agreed this is something we could pursue via studies, papers, tech talks, presentations, round tables, etc.
	1. Was discussed that the best approach to do this task was to look at PAD Strategic Plan and aligned the committee activities with it. This ensure that the committee would have the full support of PAD.
2. Interaction with other ASPRS committees/divisions. We might be able to fulfill this through the request below on the NGA/InnoVision LIDAR request.
	1. – DO NOT REMEMBER -
3. ASPRS Special Issue. As of August 2012, if we submitted a topic for a special PE&RS issue, it wouldn’t be published until April 2015 or so. I still think we should do this, but still looking for that commitment of folks to help me work this through the system.
	1. D&I PE&RS special issue was agreed by all the attendees as an excellent idea. This effort will involve not only the ASPRS members but the community at large.
	2. To accomplish this objective the steps needed were discussed in a broad way.
		1. The main item to start things rolling is to select a topic and submit the abstract for consideration to the PE&RS editor. (Dr Russ Congalton). This would create the place holder for the issue.
		2. After that select a team of maximum 3 guest editors, with one as the lead.
	3. Develop a way to encourage the community at large to submitted articles to PE&RS.
4. Webinars. We were told we could host a webinar. See new business.
	1. David Alvarez mentioned the effort that the GIS Division is doing in relation to this. The GIS Divsion is partnership with CaGIS and GLIS to developed 1 hrs (including Q&A) online seminars. Last month we had our first one online seminar on Hydrology & Hydraulic (H&H) modeling using Geospatial technologies. We got over 200 registrations and around 160 attendees.
	2. D&I can get involve with GISD\CaGIS\GLIS on the online seminars or start their own.
5. Student/Young Professionals Group. Last year, we received a request to become more involved. Has anyone done so? Or ideas on how we could?
	1. Some ideas came up on how to start getting the committee more involved on this.
		1. Possibilities of setting up tours at D&I facilities for the young members and students.
		2. Get information out to the YPG\SAC about intern position application dates and requirements.
	2. Brainstorm with Dave Kreighbaum and discuss with him the best approach to these ideas and any additional idea(s).

**New Business.**

1. ASPRS LIDAR Standards Committee. We received a request from NGA/InnoVision for establishing a DoD/IC LIDAR standards committee in ASPRS.
	1. Request NGA Innovision further define the scope of the proposed committee.
	2. Should be done under the D&I committee, with heavy coordination between the LIDAR and Standards committee.
	3. Request has been temporarily halted by NGA while they implement a divisional leadership change and determine if resources will be available to support from new leadership.
2. ASPRS 2014. We should continue to host a special session at the annual conference. Ideas for special sessions are needed, to include people that are interested in planning, soliciting speakers and running.
	1. Was agreed that we should continue hosting special session(s) during the spring conferences.
	2. Increase the partnership with other division\committees for hosting special session(s).
	3. Dave Kreighbaum took action item to determine if a FOUO session could be set up at ASPRS 2014 and all attendant issues.
3. Co-host Technical Talk on Semi-Global Matching. Received a request to support a technical talk on Semi-Global Matching from the ASPRS St Louis Region. Put them in contact with Dr. John Marshall, Integrity Applications Inc. Initial discussions include traveling to St Louis to give the talk or seeing if Potomac Region wants to co-host this and do it virtually. Could take advantage of ASPRS webinar and open it up further.
	1. Semi-Global Matching was pencil as possible topic for the 2014 spring special session.
		1. Lewis Graham indicated Lidar division could support with experience and data examples.
		2. Dr.-ING Stephan Gehrke, North West Group could support the special session based on his development of SGM implementations.
		3. Surdex St. Louis could support from the St. Louis region.