Education and Professional Development Committee Board Report

1. KEILA Award:
Catherine Lockwood, Chair of E & PD, along with Dan Civco and Larry Handley reviewed applicants for the 2010 KEILA Award.

   Recipient: Waiariki Institute of Technology, Rotorua, New Zealand School of Forestry, Wood Processing and Biotechnology

November 15, 2009 San Antonio, TX Meeting

1. The E & PD Committee Chair, Catherine Lockwood, and Larry Handley, Liaison to the Board was tasked with evaluating whether ASPRS should contribute funding for publication of the AGI Remote Sensing Outreach publication. Catherine Lockwood and Larry Handley met with Rebecca Dodge, editor of the AGI Remote Sensing Outreach publication, at the AmericaView Fall Technical Meeting in Sioux Falls SD to discuss cooperation between ASPRS and AGI for costs and other contributions by ASPRS including review and editing of the outreach publication. Rebecca Dodge asked about the possibility of the E&PD Committee to review and edit the contributions to the AGI Remote Sensing Outreach publication. Larry Handley reported back to the Board that E & PD recommended that ASPRS should contribute to the AGI publication. The allocation of funding was subsequently passed by the Board.

2. Rebecca Dodge requested that E & PD members consider contributing to the remote sensing AGI Remodeling Sensing Outreach publication as reviewers or authors.

3. The E & PD committee discussed continued progress and direction of ASPRS’s involvement with education at K-12, Two-year College, Four-year College, and University levels. The Committee also discussed the potential needs of the education and professional development of ASPRS members not associated with college or university.

4. The Committee continued discussion on development of an E & PD strategic plan. Dan Civco and David Stolarz have been working on a draft plan.

5. The Committee discussed the possibility of separating Education and Professional Development. The discussion was a result of the recognition of the continued growth of the E & PD and that the increase and need for developing strategies to improve professional development. The Committee did not reach agreement on this issue, but did recognize that E & PD has ties to almost every committee of the organization. One
suggestion to improve the E & PD Committee and to better serve the organization was to create sub-committees to handle the multiple aspects to E & PD.

3. Committee member, Ann Johnson, organized GIS teacher training (K-12) for the San Antonio meeting; however, there was limited response and the session was cancelled. After discussion on the merits of continuing to offer GIS and remote sensing training sessions, Ann agreed to organize and facilitate a similar session for Orlando Fall 2010. The Committee believes that offering training is a good idea, but suggests that the session be scheduled toward the end of the week, preferably a Saturday, so that educators do not miss class days.

4. The Committee discussed plans for the spring San Diego and fall Orlando meetings.
   
   **San Diego:**
   1. Anne Johnson agreed to chair a panel session co-sponsored by the E & PD and the GIS Division Committees.
      
      *Title:* Geospatial Education – the Status of GIS and Remote Sensing Programs
      
      *Panelists:* David Stolarz, Maribeth Price, Scott Samson, and Jeannette Allen
   2. Scott Samson agreed to lead a Hot Topics session:
      
      *Title:* Meeting the Continuing Educational Needs of the Geospatial Labor Force through Workforce Development Programs

   **Orlando:**
   1. Ann Jonson will organize and facilitate a GIS Training Session for k-12 teachers.
   2. Catherine Lockwood and Larry Handley will organize and facilitate a WETMAAP Training session using the Weedon Island site on Tampa Bay.
   3. The Committee will continue to discuss potential theme or special sessions and for the Orlando meeting at the San Diego E & PD meeting