President’s Message

As we approach another annual CNY meeting and the changing of the guard, I would like to thank all of the members of the current board for the great work they have done this year. Bill Stiteler, John Boland and Joan Mondello have been of invaluable assistance. Also, Rolando Raqueno gets kudos for stepping in as the temporary Vice President. Laura Calandra has served as our student representative this year - the first one we've had in some time. And as always Lindi Quackenbush and Paul Szemkow have provided ongoing support as council members.

It has been a pleasure serving as the region President over the last 12 months. I'm looking forward to my term as Past President so I can watch our region's activities continue. I hope that all of our members will consider becoming more active in the region by volunteering some time to give a presentation at a technical meeting, encouraging colleagues to join our region, sending employment opportunities to our newsletter editor for distribution to the membership or even contacting the board with other ideas to strengthen our region!

I hope I'll see you at the annual meeting and the GIS/SIG conference we're partnering with for our technical programming.

Sincerely,

Jenn Barber
GIS Technician
Madison County Office of Real Property Tax Services

National Director’s Report

I just returned from the ASPRS Annual Conference in Sacramento CA., where I attended the national board meeting. The topics that generated the most discussion were a decline in our current membership levels and the challenges we have been facing over the past few years in attracting new members. While the current economy accounts for some of these trends, there is a growing concern that the society needs to update what it offers to our members, especially younger members as they represent a greater portion of our future.

In recent newsletters I have been encouraging you to contact me, or any of the region officers, with your thoughts on the society. Please let us know what you like and dislike. Which aspect of ASPRS is providing the most value to you now, e.g., the professional network, the conferences, the website? What you would like to see in the future?

How can we better serve you?

John J. Boland, CP

Annual Meeting
April 24, 2012,
Burgundy Basin
Pittsford, New York

Ballot on page 7!
Central New York Region News

Future Dates
CNY Region Annual Meeting at the GIS/SIG
Annual Conference: April 24, 2012, Rochester, NY

NYS GIS Conference
May 15-16, 2012
The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY 13202
www.esf.edu/nysgisconf/

ASPRS/MAPPS Fall Specialty Conference
October 29 - November 1, 2012
Marriott Tampa Waterside Hotel
Tampa, Florida

Complementary Membership
- Dues Relief –

ASPRS Provides Dues Relief to Members
Affected by the economic recession

The ASPRS Dues Relief Policy, which offsets dues for ASPRS members who have lost their jobs due to the current economic conditions. There will be “No Expiration Date” for this offer, as long as all documents required are provided as stated below:

**Documentation required:**
- An unemployment compensation pay stub
- Or an official document from the state or district unemployment office showing that an individual is collecting unemployment.

**Please note:** We will NOT accept a letter from an employer showing that an individual has been laid off.

The terms of the complementary membership are as follows:
- This applies to unemployed U.S. Active and Associate members only.
- Complementary members receive a full membership, including receipt of PE&RS on a monthly basis.
- This offer will be made to unemployed members on their anniversary renewal date.
- This offer will not be retroactive (i.e., no refunds of previously paid dues) but will apply to members who have become unemployed since October 2008.

To request complementary membership, contact members@asprs.org or Priscilla Weeks at pweeks@asprs.org

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ASPRS Central New York Region
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1 Jan 2012 - 30 March 2011

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1st Annual ASPRS Student Advisory Council Summer Conference
June 10 - 16, 2012
George Mason University Campus, Fairfax, Virginia

The American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) Student Advisory Council (SAC) is pleased to announce the inaugural student Summer Conference to be held from June 10 – 16, 2012 at the Department of Geography and Geoinformation Sciences, George Mason University Campus in Fairfax, Virginia. The theme of this inaugural Summer Conference is Multi-source Geospatial Data Fusion, essential to the concept of geospatial intelligence. The SAC will recruit 45 students from across the world to participate in this event, plus up to 15 student organizers and lecturers. We are inviting experts in Multi-source Geospatial Data Fusion from the industry and academia to conduct lectures and applied training at this conference. The key aim of this conference is to develop the next generation geospatial analyst who is well versed in geospatial data fusion.

Multi-source geospatial data fusion merges the hard and soft sciences through applications in remote sensing, GIS, photogrammetry, and geospatial intelligence. Geospatial intelligence incorporates atmospheric science, physical science, competitive business strategy, cartography, imagery analysis, and geodetic science to name a few. The fusion of geospatial intelligence has become an integral component of emergency management/first response, law enforcement, and United States policy-maker support.

Each prospective attendee must apply and be accepted in order to attend this special conference. The deadline to apply is March 26, 2012. www.asprs.org/Conferences/SAC-2012.

Laura Calandra
Student Representative

President
Candidate Statement

Karen Kwasnowski, GISP

Ms. Kwasnowski has 15 years experience as a senior GIS technologist with a broad range of LiDAR and other remote sensing and geospatial project experience. She graduated from the University of Rochester with a Bachelor of Science in Earth Science and has been certified as a GIS Professional. Karen is co-founder and Chief Technical Officer of GroundPoint Technologies, currently managing all of GroundPoint’s technical production. She has successfully lead LiDAR and GIS projects for a range of government agencies at the County and State level, and for Federal Agencies such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Her specialties include quality control and accuracy assessment of LiDAR data and the development of terrain products for GIS integration.

Ms. Kwasnowski is interested in continuing the traditions of the CNY Region of ASPRS as well as increasing involvement at the local level. It is important for people to stay connected with others in their profession. A professional organization such as the CNY Region of ASPRS is a great avenue for making and keeping connections active.
Vice-President
Candidate Statement

Trevis J. Gigliotti

Trevis Gigliotti is a Senior Engineer with ITT Exelis Geospatial Systems (GS) where he has been employed since 2004. Prior to joining ITT Exelis GS, Mr. Gigliotti served as the technical and administrative Coordinator of the NASA Affiliated Research Center at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) in Syracuse, New York. As an adjunct Professor in the Environmental Resources Engineering Department at SUNY-ESF, Mr. Gigliotti taught courses in GIS and Photogrammetry. Trevis also holds a Master of Science Degree in remote sensing, photogrammetry and GIS from SUNY-ESF. Mr. Gigliotti has been involved in the geospatial community for 15 years, a member of ASPRS since 1998 and is an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist (#1492).

As a Senior Engineer, Mr. Gigliotti provides technical expertise in solving challenges involving airborne intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. Mr. Gigliotti also contributes to business development initiatives through serving as a technical liaison to potential customers, scoping proposals, developing white papers and spearheading responses to Broad Agency Announcements and Requests for Information. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Gigliotti served as the Lead Imaging Scientist and Project Engineer for ITT’s Airborne Natural Gas Emission Lidar (ANGEL) Services. In parallel to his Senior Engineer role, Mr. Gigliotti serves as the ITT Exelis GS GIS Cell Lead. The GIS Cell provides technical and business direction involving GIS and photogrammetry to all facets of ITT. The Cell’s duties include executing project work, assessing current ITT products for new offerings through the infusion of GIS and photogrammetry, evaluating business opportunities and providing outreach on the state of the art.

Why I want to be Vice-President…(find out on the next page.)

(Trevis Gigliotti) I would like to help promote the creation of CNY ASPRS as a viable and meaningful tool for use by the geospatial community. This region possesses many great resources in academia, government and industry, in addition to, the past work that has been completed by the CNY ASPRS and set forth by our current president and past presidents. I want to help organize and advertise these resources, possibly through social media outlets, in such a way as to empower current members and extend future memberships. This could potentially include, developing tools that foster synergies between sustaining members, solidify a continuing education program and creating insight into the state-of-the-art for emerging or potential members. I believe that if we leverage our region as a tool, that people or the greater community can benefit from; we have done a tremendous service to ourselves while simultaneously stimulating new memberships and thereby strengthening our region. I would be honored to serve the Central New York region.

Trevis J. Gigliotti

Region Council

The CNY ASPRS Region Council is comprised of a President, Vice-President, Past-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and National Director. In addition, there are several board members on the Council who are appointed by the current President. If you have an interest in serving on the Region Council, now or down the road, contact any current Council member. We are always eager to get new people engaged in the society. Getting involved with the Region Council is a great way to become actively involved in ASPRS and help shape the direction of this organization.
CNY Region Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Burgundy Basin
1361 Marsh Road
Pittsford, New York 14534

The Region will be hosting speaker sessions relating remote sensing applications to GIS at the GIS/SIG 21st Annual. The CNY Region Annual Meeting will immediately follow the conference at the same location.

Start of Meeting: 4:30 pm in the Empire Room.

Reception with hors d'oeuvres and Networking Session.
Business meeting with Reports, Student of the Year award and swearing in of new Officers.
State of the Society by Mrs. Roberta E. Lenczowski, President of ASPRS.

Roberta E. (Bobbi) Lenczowski is an independent geospatial information-intelligence consultant. Bobbi retired, with 28 years of federal service, from the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) in 2005, as executive director of the St. Louis operations. During her tenure in Washington, D.C., she served three years as NGA’s Technical Executive. Prior to that, she was director of Operations with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) for over five years, serving as senior executive manager for the majority of NIMA’s professional employees and all imagery collection, geospatial production and imagery analysis. Since August 2007 she has been a member of the GeoEye Board of Directors.

All are welcomed to attend. If you are planning on attending the CNY Annual meeting, please let Jenn Barber know at jennentropy@gmail.com. There will be a $10 fee for members and a $5 fee for students to cover food costs and Region annual dues.

Remember to Register for the GIS/SIG 21st Annual Spatial/Digital Mapping Conference
co-hosted by Central New York ASPRS

The mail in only registration form for the GIS/SIG 21st Annual Spatial/Digital Mapping Conference is available on the GIS/SIG website at http://www.gis-sig.org/conference12/registration.pdf. The fee for the conference is $90.

GIS/SIG is the Rochester / Genesee / Finger Lakes GIS User Group. This is a great opportunity to attend a well respected one-day GIS conference, with a fantastic line-up of speakers.

The keynote address will be presented by Jen Ziemke, Ph.D., Co-Founder & Co-Director of the International Network of Crisis Mappers. Professor Jen Ziemke, (Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison), is one of the leading scholars in the field of crisis mapping.

For more information on the conference, please visit the GIS/SIG Conference page at http://www.gis-sig.org/conference.html. The conference agenda is now available!
2012 New York State Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Conference

Tuesday, May 15 & Wednesday, May 16, 2012

The Oncenter Complex, Downtown Syracuse, NY

The NYS GIS conference has a long standing tradition of providing attendees with an opportunity to meet fellow New Yorkers active in the GIS field, exchange information and real experience, and seek solutions to your geographic data management needs. To continue our longstanding shared commitment to excellence in service to the New York State Geospatial Technology community of leaders, practitioners, educators and students, we have moved the 2011 NYS GIS Conference to Spring 2012.

We are energized that Jeff Howe, author of *Crowdsourcing*, will be the keynote speaker!

What's new at the 2012 NYS GIS Conference?

App Garden
This year there will be a brand new feature called the “App Garden”. This is the modern, natural evolution of the poster session. You don’t just read about it, you play with it! Visit this exciting exhibit of applications on web-based and mobile platforms. Apps have been blossoming all over. At the same time, devices and computers are becoming ever more powerful and mobile. It’s a perfect storm of location based growth… so we put it in a garden! Sample the fruits of app goodness and see what terrific applications are taking root.

Technology Petting Zoo
So many new devices, so little time. Come spend some quality time with the latest and greatest new technology gadgets, and yes, we will be taking them out of their cages so that you can play with them. The “Technology Petting Zoo” is your opportunity to get your hands dirty, try some things out, before you make your next big purchase. Talk to companies about their latest and greatest toys. This special section of the Exhibitor Hall will feature many of the latest gizmos that will make you want to take one home with you. You won’t be able to resist… don’t miss this one!

Conference seminars and workshops at no additional cost!

Smart Phone App Development Workshop
LiDAR Workshop
AutoCAD GIS Workshop

OpenSource GIS Workshop
Dealing with Data: Sources, Structures, and Solutions Seminar

Visit NYS GIS 2012 online: http://www.esf.edu/nysgisconf/
This ballot is provided to all voting members of the Central New York Region, ASPRS. The ballot should be completed and returned to the Region Secretary at the address provided below before April 19, 2012 (postmarked); or delivered in person at the annual meeting in Rochester on April 24th, 2012.

Please fold so that the address is visible, tape the edge, add postage and mail. Thanks for your vote!

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Contact Jennifer Barber if you
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nominate someone.

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The region is looking for
an enthusiastic student
representative to take
over in May 2012.

Central New York Region's Home Page:
http://www.esf.edu/asprs

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:
August 1, 2012