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Next EGLR meeting is scheduled for January 27

The annual EGLR meeting will be held on Friday, January 27, at the Maumee Bay Resort, Orgeon, Ohio. The preliminary schedule of events is:

0800-1200	GIS Workshop	Kathy Peila
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1345	Installation of officers	
1345-1400	Business meeting	
1400-1630	Technical session	

Presentations will include: Karen Lee, GIS Coordinator for the Manistee National Forest (newly arrived from New Mexico) to talk about what they are doing on the National Forest; a short report on the Oral History Project, including excerpts from some of the interviews; and a brief conversation with our own Ed Stevens. Several more presentations are planned.

A block of rooms is reserved for Thursday night, January 26. To make a reservation, call 1-800-282-7375 and ask for a room in the "EGLR-ASPRS" block. These rooms are being offered to us at \$79 per room, a significant discount from the regular rate.



EGLR to have two new Student Chapters

California University of Pennsylvania now officially has a new Student Chapter. Officers of this new chapters are President, **Bradley Songer**, Vice President, **Melissa Manning**, and Secretary/Treasurer, **Lindsey Anderson**. **Dr. Thomas Mueller** is the faculty sponsor. The 12 members of this group met in September and October and are fundraising so they can go to the Towson University GIS Conference in Towson, MD.

Prof. Carolyn Merry at The Ohio State University (OSU) will be meeting with a group of students on January 12th to formally organize a student chapter at OSU. Several graduate students have expressed an interest in beginning a student chapter. At the January 12th meeting, a slate of officers will be determined and an activities schedule for the year will be developed.

Membership Committee News

Membership Committee members are **Pete Clapham, Bill Harbert, James Lein, Carolyn Merry** (Co-Chair), **Tom Mueller** (Chair), **Larry Spencer, Robert Welch, and Larry Christenson** (Ex-officio). Two officers and two Board member terms are due to expire. **Bob Brinkman**, Current VP will succeed **Larry Christenson** as President. Larry will continue as Past Pres. on the membership committee.

The committee is looking into forming a Region Scholarship. They have been working on the details: criteria for application, award amounts, how it can be graded or scored when diverse topics are presented, and who shall score and rank the applicants. Discussions regarding the award amounts have led to a minimum of \$500. They are also looking at industry partners to contribute and perhaps eventually have a scholarship endowment to perpetuate the funding.

EGLR was the recipient of the "Region of the Month" award for 14 new members in September.

Robert H. Brock, Jr. and Roy R. Mullen are selected as ASPRS Honorary Members

Robert H. Brock, Jr. and Roy R. Mullen have been selected as Honorary Members by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) through the ASPRS Foundation. One of the highest awards an ASPRS member can receive, there are only 25 Honorary Members at any given time. Candidates are chosen by the Nominating Committee made up of the past five recipients of the award and chaired by the most recent recipient. James M Anderson served as this year's chair. These awards will be made during the ASPRS 2006 Annual Conference in May in Reno, Nevada.

Initiated in 1937, the award is given in recognition of individuals who have rendered distinguished service to ASPRS and/or who have attained distinction in advancing the science and use of the geospatial information sciences. It is awarded for professional excellence and for at least 20 years of service to ASPRS. This is a life-time award.

Remote Sensing Across the Great Lakes: Observations, Monitoring, and Action is topic of April Conference

The Central New York Region of ASPRS and the Great Lakes Commission (GLC) are collaborating to provide an outstanding opportunity to learn about satellite, airborne, and in-situ remote sensing technologies currently used to study, monitor, and manage the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River system.

RDX-06, a biennial event, provides a forum for new and exciting exchange of ideas, knowledge, and expertise between policy makers, scientists, and engineers who study, monitor, and manage the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System.

The Conference will be held April 4-6 at the Clarion Riverside Hotel in Rochester, New York.. Conference website is:<http://rdx.glc.org/06/>

We welcome presentations on these and other topics related to the conference theme:

- a. Observing systems and activities, such as multispectral, hyperspectral, lidar data acquisitions, and point source data collected from remotely deployed platforms
- b. Monitoring programs and needs to support research, policy, and management
- c. Integrated data management and distribution requirements, including applications in limnology, land use/land cover change, water quality and quantity, wetlands, biodiversity issues, emergency response, natural disaster, mitigation, natural resource management, and environmental monitoring.

Abstract submission deadline is January 16. Forms are available online at: <http://rdx.glc.org/06/present.html> or call 734-971-9135 for more information.



Long-time member of ASP(RS), **Lloyd Herd** died on July 15, 2005. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University (OSU) in Civil Engineering (1932) {a class mate of Curtiss LeMay}. In the early days of our Society, Mr. Herd attended the first of several meetings of ASP held at Wright Paterson Field (Dayton). He was a member of the Society since 1937 and was a Professional Engineer and Surveyor.

Lloyd worked in various positions with the AAA in use of air photos, in the TVA under George Whitmore doing preliminary mapping for Oak Ridge, U.S. Corps of Engineers during World War II, and finally with the Ohio Dept. of Highways after the war.

He actively contributed to the Society by continued interest and involvement with the development of photogrammetric applications, support of the Society by publication reviews, and as Chief of Aerial Engineering (ODOT), and providing financial/job support for students of Photogrammetry at they attended OSU.

Changes in the EGLR Bylaws are proposed

The Bylaws Committee has proposed changes to the EGLR Bylaws regarding (1) Election of Officers, (2) Quorum, and (3) Amendments. Members will receive information and voting procedures - votes to be in before January 14.

Nominees are requested

Nominees are needed for the EGLR offices of Vice President and Regional Director (Ohio). If you have interest in running for one of these positions or would like to recommend an active member of EGLR, please contact Jason Heywood via email at jheywood@airlandsurveys.com before January 10.

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