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ByLaws amendment suggested after resignation

The resignation of David Gerczak as EGLR President raises the possible need for another election. At the October 4 EGLR meeting, Chuck Olson asked if we should consider staggering the terms of our officers? At present, the president, vice-president, and secretary as well as our three Region directors, are all elected at the same time for two year terms. Staggering the terms would have the advantage of providing some continuity through the continuing members. To accomplish this, we will need to amend the Region Bylaws.

Expect an amendment proposal to be forthcoming soon, but feel free to pass your comments and suggestions to Chuck Olson, EGLR National Director at ceolson@umich.edu.

Local EGLR meetings have much to offer

In addition to Region-wide meetings, local meetings provide a way for ASPRS members to get together. Local meetings, focused on themes of local interest, can be especially meaningful and often require less travel than region-wide meetings. Chuck Olson encouraged the students present at the October meeting to plan such a meeting, and extended the suggestion to students at all of the colleges/universities in the region. Invite everyone in the region, but expect primarily local attendance. If invited, one or more of the region officers will try to attend such meetings. The rumor mill reports that such a meeting is being planned by students at Ohio State.

A volunteer is needed to represent EGLR on the ASPRS Standards Committee. Interested members should contact Chuck Olson at ceolson@umich.edu

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the October 4 EGLR meeting

After conversations and lunch at the Red Brick Tavern in Lafayette, OH, Chuck Olson, National Director, presided at the EGLR business meeting. (Articles above discuss the major concerns.) A brief slide program on camera calibration, presented by Dean Merchant, was followed by a transition of the meeting to Topo Photo's hangar at Madison County airport. Here the group watched data collection for calibration of a 35 mm digital camera (door prize won by Chuck Olson). Pictures below were taken at the meeting.

Tasks assigned to the PPD Standards Committee

Following are the three basic tasks being addressed by the Standards Committee:

1. To act as a central clearing house and conduit to communicate ASPRS originated standards guidelines and best practices to national and international professional communities.
2. To facilitate communication of relevant spatial standards and standard issues originating in the national and international communities in the INCITS L1 and ISO/TC 211 to the ASPRS community
3. To serve as a coordinating conduit for the distribution and circulation of standards and standard issues for all cooperating spatial and mapping science communities.

