



Letter from the Region President

As we look ahead to 2014 for continued sharing of geospatial knowledge with our region members, we take time to look back at 2013. In 2013 the region continued the use of web-based technology at each of our technical meetings. We tripled our attendance (over 2012) at the 2nd Annual February Dinner Meeting as attendees in Pittsburgh, PA, Columbus, OH and Ann Arbor, MI shared region news and guest speakers with the use of GoToMeeting (GTM) video. The Region received exciting news in March with the announcement of winning the ASPRS Website of the Year Award.

June marked the first of our three technical meetings and was held in Beaver, PA at Michael Baker, Jr. Inc. With a few pre-meeting technical prep sessions, the use of GTM to record our meeting worked well. Attendees in Beaver and online learned from five onsite and five online presenters for ten well-coordinated 20-minute sessions.

The second technical meeting was our annual Joint WGLR-EGLR meeting held in Houghton, MI hosted by Michigan Technological University. The multimedia aspect of this meeting brought the opportunity for our attendees to hear about geospatial tech advances via telecast from Moscow, Russia presented by grad students at Moscow University. The final technical meeting was held at the University of Toledo where we continued with the use of GTM. Our 38 attendees (16 onsite and 22 via GTM) heard from eight presenters.

The Region considers GTM a very good communication tool to educate our Region members and neighboring Regions. GTM allows us to highlight region members who offer to present about their technology. GTM also allows the Region to accommodate guest speakers from around the US who otherwise would not be able to present due to travel costs.

As 2013 comes to a close, the Eastern Great Lakes Region Board members wish all of the Region’s ASPRS members a wonderful 2014. The Board hopes to see you at the 2014 Region Technical meetings. We look forward to an exciting year as ASPRS celebrates it’s 80th year.

Thank you,
 Jim Peters - President
 ASPRS Eastern Great Lakes Region



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Images Look-back on 2013



Upcoming Events

EGLR 3rd Annual Dinner Meeting
Pittsburgh - Columbus - Ann Arbor
February 2014 (Date TBA)

International LiDAR Mapping Forum
Denver, CO
February 17-19, 2014

ASPRS 2014 Annual Conference
Louisville, KY
March 23-28, 2014

