

NAR Explorer

The Newsletter of the North Atlantic Region of the
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
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Editor's Message

Dear Readers:

The Annual Fall ASPRS Conference in Orlando is going to be one of the great ones. A joint effort with the Auto-Carto group brings together old friends and new alike. Couple that with the international meetings (ISPRS) and you have a smorgasbord of delight from start to finish.

The North Atlantic Region plans to host a get-together for our regional members who are attending, but you are not going to find it listed in your registration packet.

Please send an email to dstolarz@att.net if you are going to be in Orlando, and I will contact you with the details as they develop.

December Event Information

TOPIC: Digital Imagery: Advantages of using digital imagery, processing to different Levels, delivery options and ability to see in shadows using the dynamic range of the sensor.

DATE: Tuesday, December 7, 2010
TIME: 630 P.M.

LOCATION: Northeast Philadelphia Airport,
9800 Ashton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114

Access Instructions: We will escort you through the security gate to the Keystone Aerial Surveys facility.

Website: www.keystoneaerialsurveys.com
Food: \$15/per person

RSVP: Contact: John Schmitt
Phone: 215-677-3119

Member Notes

In the month of October, Jack Sherman celebrated his 57th anniversary with Robinson Aerial Surveys, Inc. Jack's initial training in Photogrammetry began at Ft. Belvoir in Virginia during the Korean War. Jack was then stationed in Japan and created photo mosaics for bomb damage assessment. After the war, Jack joined RAS in the photo lab of their, then, Newark office. Jack's responsibilities included the processing of aerial film, quality control, contact printing, photo enlargements as well as photo-mosaicing, his specialty. In the early 1960's, Jack uprooted his young family and moved with RAS to Sussex County, NJ, settling in Netcong where he still lives today. Over his tenure, Jack has experienced, first-hand, all of the changes that our industry has undergone and is a wealth of experience. From everyone at NAR, we congratulate Jack on his anniversary and we hope for many more to come!!

New Members

Please reach out to your friends and colleagues in the industry and help us become monthly region award winners by enrolling the most new members for the month.

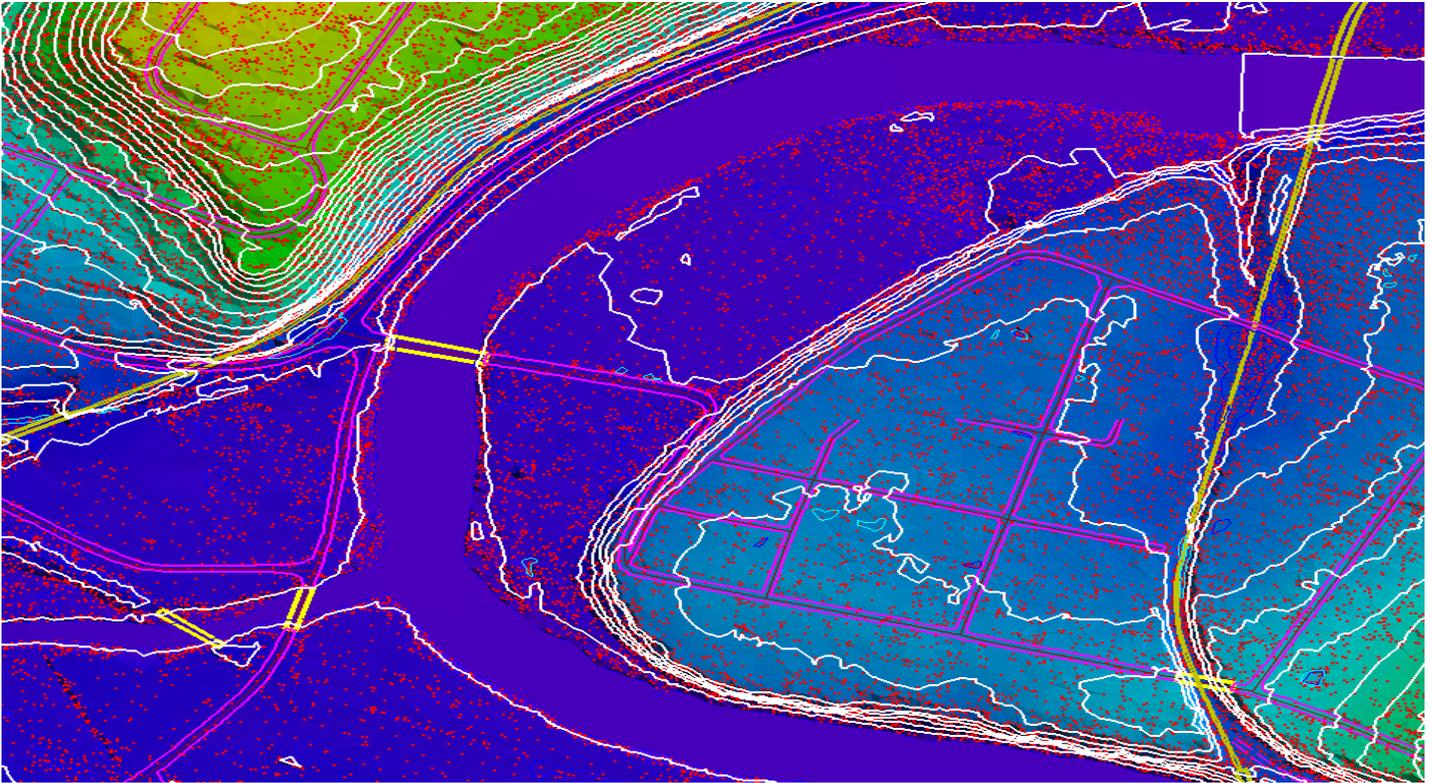
Congratulations to the following new member of ASPRS:

Patrick Gahagan

WELCOME!

A special "THANK YOU!" To everyone who pays their local and national dues!

Example of LiDAR mapping, image courtesy of Andrew Pickford, BAE Systems



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National Information

ASPRS continues to offer its highly successful, online, interactive, Webinar Workshops on a variety of popular topics, including Preparation for Certification, LIDAR Mapping, Orthophotography, and Hyperspectral Remote Sensing, with reduced rates for members and students. Please visit:

www.asprs.org/webinarseries/index.html

Student Activities

National events are a great way to meet students from across the country. Please consider applying for a student assistantship at the next national conference. Also bookmark the national student newsletter at:

<http://asprssignature.blogspot.com/>

You can also contact us at dstolarz@att.net.

Event Report

On Thursday, September 30, 2010, Andrew Pickford of BAE Systems presented a technical session on LiDAR. His full description of the latest developments and applications included examples from their recent PAMAP LiDAR Program and Mobile LiDAR project for PennDOT.

Mr. Pickford left the attendees with a more complete understanding of LiDAR Technology and applications within the industry, and the restaurant provided excellent service, while fellow guests caught up on old friendships, and made new ones.

Upcoming Events

Besides the visit to Keystone Aerial Surveys on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30PM, we are looking forward to our Spring 2011 event.

Dave Doyle will be speaking to our group on April 7th, 2011. Dave is the Chief Geodetic Surveyor for NGS and will be speaking on the "Modernization of the National Spatial Reference Systems". Dave is a Past President of the American Association for Geodetic Surveying, a Fellow Member of ACSM, as well as a Charter Member of the Geographic and Land Information Society. He was instrumental in the development & implementation of the NAD 83 & NAVD 88 systems. Dave is an informative and engaging speaker and we are honored to have him join us. Please plan to attend (and earn credits)!! Location is yet to be determined.

ASPRS National Calendar

ASPRS Fall National Conference
With ISPRS and CAGIS
November 15-18, 2010
Doubletree Hotel
Orlando, FL

ASPRS Spring National Conference
May 1-5, 2011
Hyatt Hotel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ASPRS Fall Pecora National Conference
November 14-17, 2011
Hilton Hotel at WD Airport
Herndon, VA

ASPRS 2012 Annual Conference
March 19-23, 2012
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento CA

NAR Nominations

There are leadership positions available to be filled by ASPRS NAR members. If you want to serve as a Regional Board Member and run for office in our next election, please contact any of the board members that you may know, and/or email dstolarz@att.net.

We also have opportunities to work as part of the leadership team to produce events, write the newsletter, or help you pursue your personal passion within our group's mission.

Details of ASPRS in Orlando

ASPRS/CaGIS 2010 Specialty Conference; November 15-19, 2010. Orlando, FL
Geospatial Data and Geovisualization: Environment, Security, and Society

A special joint symposium of ISPRS Technical Commission IV & AutoCarto in conjunction with ASPRS/CaGIS 2010 Fall Specialty Conference, co-located with ACSM Fall Business Meetings and MAPPS Fall Policy Conference

A special Symposium of AutoCarto 2010 and the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Technical Commission IV, "Geodatabases and Digital Mapping". Sponsored by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) and the Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CaGIS), this Symposium will include special participation from ISPRS, the International Cartographic Association (ICA), and the International Geographical Union (IGU). ISPRS Symposium papers will be published in the ISPRS – International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, and selected papers from AutoCarto 2010 will be published in the Cartography and Geographic Information Science journal.

See: <http://www.asprs.org/orlando2010/index.html>

Gary's Recipe

QUICK & EASY GRILLED BLUEFISH

In the past twenty or so years BLUEFISH has become less and less popular as fine table fare. Mercury and PCB'S have turned people away from this tasty fish. I personally believe that prepared correctly and eaten in moderation the BLUE is safe to eat. The best size to eat is in the 2-3 pound size. Filet the fish and remove the dark blood line that runs through the center of the filet. Here is a quick and easy recipe for the backyard grill.

INGREDIENTS

2 one and a half lb filets...with blood line and skin removed
2 medium size tomatoes
2 medium size red or yellow onions
1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup
salt and fresh ground black pepper

PREPARATION

On a sheet of foil spray some cooking spray "AKA PAM". Slice the onions and tomatoes. Put a layer of onions on the foil. Now place on filet on top of onions. Salt and pepper filet. Layer sliced tomatoes on filet. Spread can of cream of mushroom soup over tomatoes. Apply another layer of tomatoes. Salt and pepper next filet and place atop tomatoes. Finish with more onions. Wrap foil around the fish and grill approximately 15 to 20 minutes on each side

Serve with a green salad and a fine dry white wine.....ENJOY

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Excerpt from a letter from PE&RS Editor-in-Chief Russ Congalton

"... We are happy to invite those of you who are interested to become the guest editor of a Special Issue. Special Issues are an important component of PE&RS so if there is a topic or theme that you think would make a great Special Issue we encourage you to submit a proposal. To propose a theme for a Special Issue, and/or to serve as Guest Editor for such Special Issues, please submit a short written proposal to me at russ.congalton@unh.edu for approval before proceeding. This proposal must include your contact information, the specific subject of the Special Issue, a short justification of why this should be a Special Issue, and any other pertinent information."