

ASPRS FELLOW AWARD

DEED of AWARD (abridged) October 2003

The designation of Fellow is conferred on active Society members who have performed exceptional service in advancing the science and use of the mapping sciences (e.g., photogrammetry, remote sensing, surveying, geographic information systems, and related disciplines). It is awarded for professional excellence and for service to the Society. Candidates are nominated by other active members, recommended to the Fellows Committee, and elected by the ASPRS Board of Directors. Up to 0.3 percent of the Society's active members may be elected as Fellows in any one year.

Eligibility of Nominators. Nominations may be made by any active member of the Society, except members of the Executive Committee. A member may nominate no more than two persons in any one year.

Eligibility of Nominees. Nominees must be active members of the Society at the time of their nomination and must have been active members for a total of at least ten years. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of a prospective nominee, write or telephone Membership Services, ASPRS, to obtain verification.

The nominee must have made outstanding contributions in a recognized Society specialization whether in practice, research, development, administration, or education in the mapping sciences. Members of the Fellows Committee and the Executive Committee are ineligible for nomination.

Nomination Procedures.

1. Preparation. Preparation of the best nomination possible for a distinguished colleague will assure a fair evaluation by the Fellows Committee based principally on the candidate's record of performance. Obtaining the assistance of the nominee in supplying accurate information is permissible and may improve the completeness of the documentation, which should nonetheless be brief and devoid of repetition. Clearly identifying and evaluating the nominee's contributions is the most important part of the nomination.
2. Format. One page is preferable. Two pages are maximum providing sufficient detail to include candidate's educational training, employment history, major accomplishments, contributions to the society and the science, and any other awards already held. We ask you have two additional members agree with you recommendation. If you choose the nominator may include two supporting letters.

3. Submission. E-mail, fax, or mail your recommendation to the Fellow Award Chairperson:

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Basis of Evaluation.

1. Nominee's personal achievements
2. Nominee's society contributions
3. Nominee's scientific and technical contributions

Fellows Committee. The Committee consists of a Chairperson and at least three additional persons who are all members of the Society. It is recommended that the committee consist of existing Fellow members, but no fewer than 8. (editor's note – Currently the chair uses all of the living fellow award winners as the committee.)