

**ASPRS FELLOW AWARD
DEED OF AWARD
27 August 2010**

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 the last ten consecutive years. If there is any doubt about the eligibility of a prospective nominee, contact the Fellows Committee Chair or ASPRS Membership Services 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 and related sciences. Members of the ASPRS Board of Directors are ineligible for election.

Nomination Procedures:

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 not recommended but is permissible under extenuating circumstances to improve the completeness of the documentation. Clearly identifying and evaluating the nominee's contributions is the most important part of the nomination.

Format: Each nomination should be accompanied by one to two page background paper on the candidate. Include something about the candidate's:

1. educational background,
2. employment history,
3. major accomplishments,
4. contributions to the society and the science, and
5. any other awards already held in that order.

We also require at least two letters from others supporting the nomination.

Basis of Evaluation:

1. Nominee's personal achievements
2. Nominee's professional achievements
3. Nominee's service to ASPRS and the science/technology.

Fellows Committee: The Committee consists of a Chairperson and at least six additional persons who are all Fellow members of the Society at the choice of the committee Chair.

Where to send Nominations: Send nominations to either/or:

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