

CHARTER

Remote Sensing Applications Division

REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS DIVISION CHARTER

The Remote Sensing Applications Division (RSAD) is hereby established pursuant to Society Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2. The Remote Sensing Applications Division shall be represented by the Division Director and Assistant Division Director who shall serve as voting members of the Technical Division Directors Council pursuant to Society Bylaws, Article V, Section 13.

Pursuant to the Society Bylaws Article VI, Section 5, the Assistant Division Director will be elected by a plurality of votes cast by Individual Members of the Society in the annual election. The term of office for each Division Director and Assistant Division Director is two years.

The purpose of the Remote Sensing Applications Division is to:

- To promote cutting-edge research and development in remote sensing technologies and their applications across various domains, such as natural resource management, environmental monitoring, urban planning, and disaster response.
- To facilitate the dissemination of the latest advancements, best practices, and case studies in remote sensing through conferences, workshops, publications, and online resources, enabling professionals and students to stay at the forefront of the field.
- To provide educational opportunities and training programs that equip individuals with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively utilize remotely sensed data and geospatial information in their respective fields, contributing to career development and advancement.
- To foster collaboration and partnerships among industry, academia, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations to address complex challenges and develop innovative solutions using remote sensing technologies.
- To advocate for the responsible and ethical use of remotely sensed data and geospatial information, ensuring that their applications contribute to the improvement of human well-being and the sustainable management of the environment.

The Remote Sensing Applications Division shall operate in accordance with the Society Bylaws, this Charter, and the Technical Division Directors Council Operating Procedures.