



CHARTER

Photogrammetric Applications Division

PHOTOGRAMMETRIC APPLICATIONS DIVISION CHARTER

The Photogrammetric Applications Division (PAD) is hereby established pursuant to Society Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2. The Photogrammetric 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 the Division Director and Assistant Division Director is two years.

Background

Applications of photogrammetry have a rich and important history. The discipline continues to evolve rapidly with advances in sensors, algorithms, and platforms. It is important for ASPRS to position itself to effectively anticipate, identify, and assimilate new photogrammetric developments, and inform new and established stakeholders how innovative methods can benefit the world. Photogrammetry has found applications in and outside of the realm of geomatics. With this comes innovation and potential retreading of old ground. In addition to embracing new developments, it is also important to practice outreach and education to broadcast the expertise accumulated by the broader photogrammetry community and ASPRS over the last 85 years, ensuring innovations don't forget the rigor of established methods.

Mission

The purpose of the Photogrammetric Applications Division is to promote the development of innovative applications of photogrammetry to address the challenges and needs of government, industry, and academia. PAD objectives include outreach and education, liaising with similar organization outside the Society, coordination with other Technical Divisions for shared society objectives, and the development and promotion of standards and best practices as a key function of a professional society.

Objectives

- Establish and disband subcommittees and working groups to address industry, government and academia needs related to photogrammetric applications.
- Sponsor Special Sessions at ASPRS conferences.
- Hold meetings, conference calls, and/or webinars to share information and discuss specific technologies or areas of interest.
- Administer the ASPRS Fairchild Award.

Leadership

Duties of the Directors are:

- Organizing and chairing a Division meeting nominally once per quarter. One meeting per year is held in-person at the annual conference, while the remaining meetings are held virtually.
- Development and maintenance of a strategic plan for the Technical Division, and the supervision of its activation.
- Preparation and presentation of periodic reports, in oral or written format, to the Board of Directors, that show the status of program activities.
- Submission of an annual written report to the Technical Division Directors Council, who forwards it to the Executive Director and the President for the membership of the Society, to include an assessment of progress within the Technical Division's sphere of interest.
- Preparation and maintenance of Technical Division Operating Procedures, in accordance with Society and Technical Division Directors Council Operating Procedures, providing a current copy for file with the Executive Director.
- Representation of the Technical Division on the Technical Division Directors Council; and
- If elected Chair of the Technical Division Directors Council, service on the Board of Directors.

Membership

Membership and participation are open to all ASPRS members.

Operations

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