The ISPRS Foundation – What & Why

- Foundation - Funds for the perpetual support of an institution – “an endowment”
- Provides a safe haven for the generous to support and/or give back to their profession – “help promote your profession”
- Enables broader international participation in ISPRS activities – “developing countries and regions”
- Advances the future of our profession – “supports education/training/R&D/applications”
- Perpetuates & grows international cooperation – “tangible ISPRS devotion to the development & advancement of the P&RS&SI Sciences”
Objectives

- Capacity Building & Outreach
  - Enable Developing Countries
  - Provide Education & Training & Workshops
  - Recognize Deserving Achievements
  - Support applied R&D initiatives
  - Encourage emerging markets

- ISPRS Philanthropy to P&RS&S Sciences
  - Provide Grants & Opportunities

- Collaborative, but ISPRS Independent
  - Separates philanthropy - Society administration

Goals

- Solicit donations
- Provide multiple grants annually
- Minimize administrative costs (<2%)
- Promote wide public awareness
- Perpetual source of benevolence
- Equitable grant process
- Consistent with ISPRS mission
Structure

The ISPRS Foundation

Board of Trustees

Industry
Government
Academia

Nine
Trustees

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Board of Trustees

Audit
Committee

Publicity
Committee

Applications
Evaluation Comm

Large Grants
Procurement Comm

ISPRS
Council

ISPRS
Membership

“Committees are composed of one to three Trustees and others from ISPRS Membership - no two of which can be of the same nationality”

Board of Trustees

• Eleven Trustees - respected leaders from all facets of the ISPRS community
• Grant Approval - based on ISPRS defined needs
• Funds Responsibility - wise investment, management, and disbursement
• Annual Reporting - to ISPRS Members, Donors, tax exemption authorities

Chairman of the Board - Operations Officer - Finance Officer
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Donations

• Cash Contributions, Gifts, Endowments, Bequests, Devises, In-Kind Goods, etc.

• Two Types - Restricted & Unrestricted
  - Restricted donations are designated for application to a specific grant category
  - Unrestricted donations may be applied to any grant category
Committee Members

Audit Committee
Chair - Prof. Dr. Martien Molenaar (Netherlands) - Trustee
Mike Rendlow (USA)

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Large Grants Procurement Committee
Trustee - Lawrence W. Fritz (USA)
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Trustee - Prof. Dr. Dieter Fritsch (Germany)

Donor & Grant Categories
- Sponsor International Workshops - with others
- Research Initiatives - developments for ‘all’
- Travel Grants - developing country & keynoters
- Scholarships & Fellowships - educate our future
- Awareness Education - inform public of benefits
- Distance Learning - sharing and educating
- Tools & Literature - e.g. computers for less privileged
- Internships & Exchange Programs - cross fertilization
- Awards - recognition for outstanding actions
- Standards - enabling wide use of our developments
- Preservation of Archives - retaining our heritage
**Annual Grant Process**

- **ISPRS Council**
  - Determine Annual Grant Need by Category
  - Issue Call for Applications

- **The ISPRS Foundation Board of Trustees**
  - Determine Annual Fund Availability by Category
  - Application Evaluation Committee
  - Recommendation
  - Approval/Denial

**Inform Applicants**

**Global Context**

- Provides International opportunities for grants
- Multi-currency Depositories (USD, EUR, CHF)
- Arrangements to retain donations in local foundations - but managed by ISPRS Foundation
- Grants are open to individuals and institutions from all ISPRS Member countries
- Non-discriminatory - politics, nationality, religion, race or gender
- Results are shared with the international community

“**A win-win for all in the P&RS&SI sciences**”
How you can help

• Volunteer your services to help operation
  ‘help at events - with promotions - supply
donor addresses - suggestions’
• Support future of our profession
  “Encourage Donations”
• Inform others of grant opportunities
• Inform donors of the benefits for giving
• Two sides of Outreach - donor and recipient
  “Many can be donors”
  “Everyone is a potential recipient”

Recent and Upcoming Grants

• 2006 - Travel Grants awarded to 18 grantees from 14 countries to the ISPRS Commissions IV, V, VI, VII Symposia
  - CATCON4 Awards provided to 3 winners from India, Viet Nam, Spain
• 2007 - Travel Grants awarded to 9 grantees from 6 countries to ISRSE Symposium & Comm VI Workshops in Costa Rica
  - Multiple Travel Grants to be awarded for GIS Africa Conference in Burkina Faso
• 2008 - Multiple Travel Grant & Award opportunities will be offered for the XXI ISPRS Congress in Beijing
Donations

- Complete the Donation Form posted at: www.ISPRS.org/Foundation/
- Send completed Form with check or money order to:
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  Rockville, MD 20853 7500 AA Enschede
  USA The Netherlands

Electronic: E-mail form to foundation@isprs.org
Funds will be accepted by wire transfer to:
Bank of America (USD) or UBS Ag, Zurich (EUR & CHF)
(to avoid scams please ask for instructions by E-mail)
(Please include added-on wire fee)

- Inquiries and Pledges - send email to: foundation@isprs.org