



The ISPRS Foundation



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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&SI Sciences
 - Provide Grants & Opportunities
- Collaborative, but ISPRS Independent
 - Separates philanthropy - Society administration

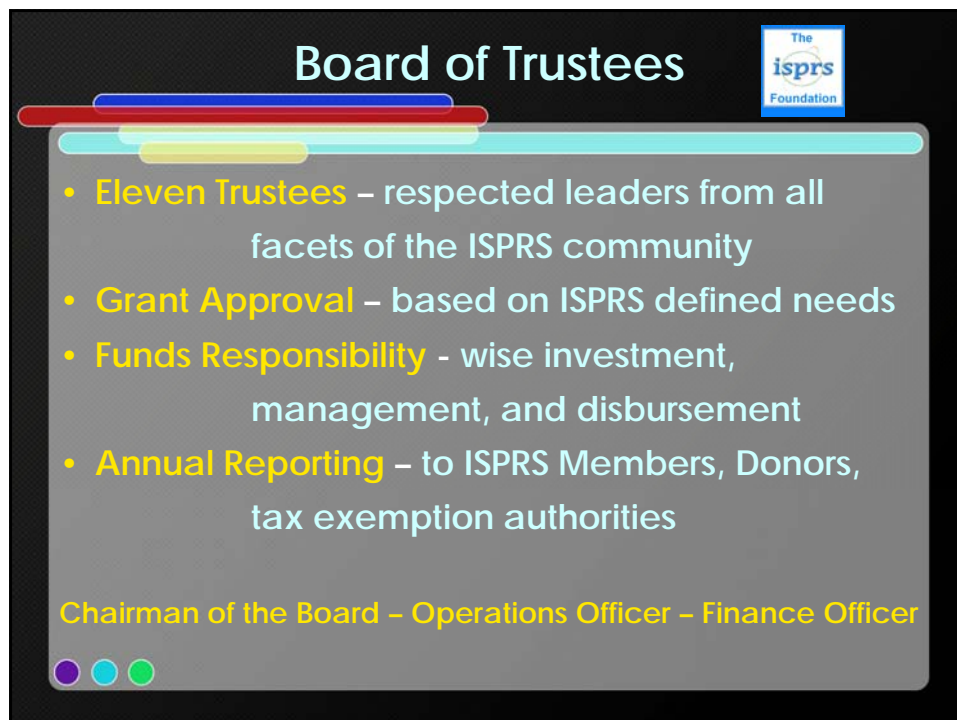
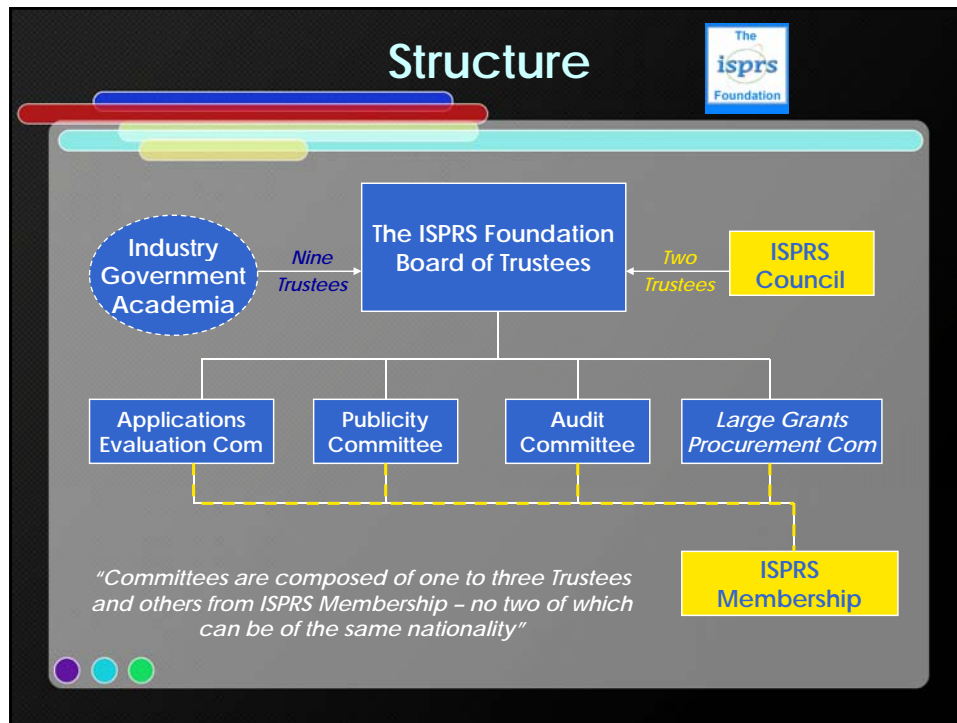


Goals



- 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





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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



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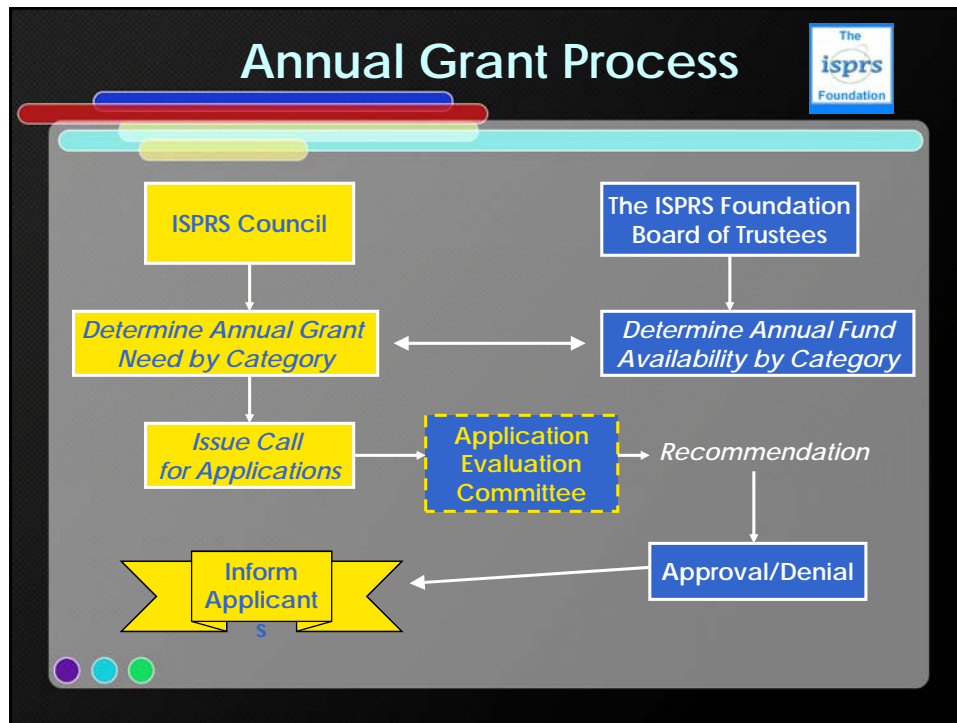


Donor & Grant Categories



- 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






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



