

## The Willem Schermerhorn Award

The Willem Schermerhorn Award (1988), sponsored by Geo-Information Netherlands is granted to a person who has most significantly contributed to the activities of a Working Group of the ISPRS during the four year Congress period. The award consists of a certificate and has been awarded to Cemal Özgür Kivılcım, Turkey.



Cemal Özgür Kivılcım has led and coordinated to a large degree the activities of the Student Consortium (SC). He was also very capable in representing the SC in various fora and cooperating with the TC VI President and the Council. He was active in the SC also before the Beijing Congress as SC Coordinator-in-Chief (2006-2008), and has been involved also in other student organisations (among them he is cofounding member of the FIG Young Surveyors). Cemal and his colleagues played an essential role in forming and shaping the ISPRS Student Consortium and invested much of their time to make it an official component of the ISPRS organization. They developed the structural and sustainable relationships

with other organizations for young professionals and students, many of whom are part of sister societies of ISPRS. Cemal's activities were continuous and stable during the past 4-years in spite of several personal difficulties and the fact that he is working and studying at the same time. Cemal obtained his bachelor degree at Yildiz Technical University in Istanbul and is currently studying for his PhD at the Istanbul Technical University, while at the same time he is working for the Municipality of Istanbul.

This award also recognises the contribution of the other members of the Student Consortium Council.