

## From Our Members

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### 40th Anniversary of Japan Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing and Award of Honorary Membership to Former ISPRS Vice-President

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The Japan Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing celebrated its 40th anniversary during its annual meeting in Tokyo on 4th July 2002. President Shunji Murai (ISPRS Honorary Member and Past President) outlined the achievements and activities of the Society during its 40 year history and ISPRS Secretary General Ian Dowman congratulated the society and pointed out the very significant contribution that Japan has made to ISPRS. There have been two people from Japan on Council and Japan has run 3 Commissions and many working groups. Currently 7 WG chairs and co-chairs come from Japan. The most notable achievement is the organisation of the ISPRS Congress in Kyoto in 1988 and the enormous contribution made by Shunji Murai as Congress Director, Secretary General, President and Vice-President of ISPRS between 1984 and 2000.

Also at the annual meeting Honorary Membership of the Japan Society was awarded to Armin Gruen. Professor Gruen is a past Vice-President of ISPRS and has done much work in Japan, which is recognised by the award. He gave a keynote address on the current status of photogrammetry at the meeting.



Armin Gruen, Ian Dowman and Shunji Murai after the meeting.

### ASPRS International Educational Literature Award

*Application Deadline: 2 December 2002*

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This award is made to a university or educational institution outside the USA for the purpose of improving the quantity and quality of the literature in its library that deals with the mapping sciences (i.e., photogrammetry, remote sensing, GIS, and related disciplines). It is supported by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing.

The Award consists of the following:

- \$350 worth of books, manuals, or other literature published by ASPRS
- A five-year free subscription to Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing
- Proceedings of the annual conference and fall technical meeting for a five-year period
- One free registration to the conference where the



Brian Mhango (left), IELA winner awarded at the 2002 ASPRS Awards Luncheon. The award is being given by then ASPRS President George Hepner (right).

award is to be presented for a member of the institution to whom the award is given

The total value of this award is over \$1,500. The materials are to be placed in the libraries of the institutions receiving the award. Any institution that receives the award is ineligible to apply for the award again for a period of five years. Application is by special application form.

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## International Educational Literature Award

Please provide all the information requested below. Attach additional pages and supporting material (cover letter, brochures, etc.) as needed.

Institution, department, address, country, representative, telephone, fax, e-mail.

1. Describe your institution's photogrammetry, remote sensing, and/or geographic information systems educational programs. Indicate primary disciplines (e.g., geography, forestry, agriculture, civil engineering, etc.) that are involved in these programs. You may submit supplemental materials (brochures, catalogues, etc) to support your application.
2. List your institution's photogrammetry, remote sensing, and other related courses (Course name, number of students (annual total))
3. What materials on the subjects of photogrammetry, remote sensing, and geographic information systems are currently available in your library?
4. Provide a brief statement explaining how the educational material provided by this award might be used.
5. Provide a brief description of the library facilities in which these educational materials will be used, and how the materials will be accessible to students and faculty.

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**Applications must be received by mail no later than 3rd December 2002**