

Program Overview and Call for Abstracts

Joint meeting of the ASPRS Upper Midwest Chapter and AmericaView, Inc.

October 5-7, 2009

EROS Data Center, South Dakota

Overview:

You are invited to participate in the 2009 ASPRS Upper Midwest Chapter and the annual AmericaView (AV) Fall Technical Meeting set for **Oct. 5-7, 2009**, at the USGS EROS Data Center (EDC) near Sioux Falls, SD. We welcome paper and poster presentations on any aspect of remote sensing and other geospatial technologies from scholars, teachers, practitioners, and students. We have planned workshops on active sensors, educational programs, and software tools. This is a wonderful opportunity to share information, make new connections, and sharpen your skills! If you are in a position to promote this conference to students and/or colleagues in the region, please forward this message to them and/or print out and prominently display the attached flyer. Detailed information follows.

Tentative Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 5: This day is devoted to AV research and technology presentations, which are open to ASPRS members. For more information about AV, please see <http://www.americaview.org/>. There is a dinner planned for the evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: ASPRS and AV posters will be on display all day in the EDC atrium, with a formal poster session scheduled for around noon. Workshops are set for 1-5 p.m. in three concurrent sessions (software, active sensors, and education). The software sessions will focus on eCognition, MultiSpec, and/or GloVis, the active sensors session on LiDAR and SAR, and the education session on the SATELLITES and WETMAPP programs. Workshop registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis at the conference registration desk. There is no fee for the workshops. An informal mixer is planned for Tuesday evening at a restaurant in Sioux Falls.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: This day is devoted to ASPRS UMC presentations, which are open to AV members.

Logistics:

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls City Centre under the group name "AmericaView" for \$70 per night plus 9.5% tax. Rooms are available for the nights of Oct. 4 (Sunday)-Oct. 6 (Tuesday). Please either click on the icon below or call 605-339-2000 to make your reservation.



Transportation: Bus service has been arranged for transportation between the Holiday Inn and EDC. Alternatively, personal vehicles can be driven to and parked at EDC.

Meals: Light breakfast fare, lunch, and snacks will be served at EDC.

Security: Valid, government-issued picture ID is required to enter EDC.

For planning purposes, please cut, paste, and complete the following and send to Brad Rundquist (bradley.rundquist@und.edu).

Please indicate when you will be able to join us:

Lodging

___ Room Sunday night ___ Room Monday night ___ Room Tuesday night

Food

___ I and ___ guest(s) will be attending the dinner on Monday night

___ I and ___ guest(s) will be attending the AV/ASPRS mixer on Tuesday night

Please indicate any dietary restrictions/preferences that you have:

Abstracts:

Abstracts should be submitted as MS Word documents. Identify the format (Oral Presentation or Poster) and include your name, title, and contact information at the top. Please limit the abstract to 350 words. Include a concise description of the project's objectives, relevance, methods, analysis, and conclusions. Oral presentations will be 15 minutes, with an additional five minutes for Q&A. Posters should be no larger than 4' x 3'. **Student oral and poster presentations are encouraged.**

Please send your abstract as an e-mail attachment to bradley.rundquist@und.edu by **Sept. 23, 2009**.

Registration:

There will be a small registration fee charged to non-student members to cover the cost of food (fee TBD). **Students will not be charged a registration fee.**

Contact:

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We look forward to seeing you in October!