



SW Region-AZ/NV/SoCA

Quick Facts

Regional

Arizona	157
Nevada	41
Southern California	310

Quick Facts

Regional Student Chapters:

- University of Arizona
- San Diego State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Arizona State University

Watch These Dates:

- **August 1, 2011** — Call for Abstracts 2012 ASPRS Annual Meeting in Sacramento, CA ([Info...](#))
- **October 11, 2011** — ASPRS National Scholarships and Awards Applications Due. ([Info...](#))
- **October 12-13, 2011** — ASPRS Potomac Region GeoTech Conference on “Emergency Preparedness and Response” ([Info...](#))
- **November 11, 2011 (Tentative)** — SW Region ASPRS Fall Technical Meeting at USGS Flagstaff, AZ ([Info...](#))

Plan to Attend Next Regional Technical Meeting, USGS Flagstaff

One of the roles of the regional chapters of ASPRS is to promote collaboration, communication, and technical exchanges between the regional members in all interest areas of the Society. One mechanism for doing so is to host short regional technical meetings on specialty topics.

The most recent meeting was held in Phoenix, AZ at the Maricopa County Flood Control

District. The one day program featured presentations on InSAR, GPS applications to floodplain management.

The next meeting will be held at the USGS Astrogeology Division facilities in Flagstaff, AZ and is tentatively scheduled for November 11, 2011. The theme of this one-day program is Remote Sensing in Arid Regions: Terrestrial and Extra-Terrestrial. The program will also feature a

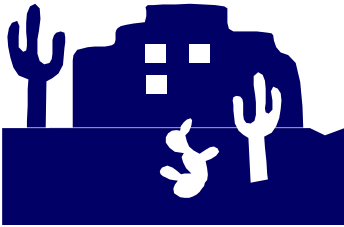
tour of the unique facilities and programs hosted at the Astrogeology Division. A limited number of registrations are available at \$20 per person. Lunch will be provided onsite and CEU credits will be available. Plan now on joining us in Flagstaff for this unique and interesting program. A formal announcement will be e-mailed to regional members shortly. Register early to ensure your spot!

Region Moves to Permanently Endow Scholarship Programs

The Southwest Region of ASPRS has moved to permanently endow the regional scholarship program by making a one-time investment of \$25,000 into the ASPRS National Scholarship & Awards Investment Fund. This effort will provide a predictable and stable funding mechanism to enhance and grow the regional scholarship programs.

The SW region annually supports competitive Student Academic Achievement Awards and Student Travel Awards.

Please take a few moments to review the scholarship guidelines and programs at the regional website and actively encourage qualified students to apply for these unique opportunities.



Lapsed Members ... Rejoin!

The Southwest Region of ASPRS remains strong and active through the participation of members like you. If you have let your membership lapse by mistake or if you are suffering a hardship due to the economic downturn and cannot afford a full membership, please consider re-joining the Society as an active and engaged member. ASPRS National provides membership programs for those needing assistance to continue their membership participation.

The National Society and your local region are working hard to make sure that your membership provides real and valuable return on your investment by providing unique publications, cutting edge technical programs at the national and regional meetings, timely and focused technical content such as the regional newsletters and webinars series.

Please consider re-joining your colleagues; we look forward to welcoming you back. For membership information please contact your regional membership chairman Robert Pope at Members@SWASPRS

Soliciting Input for Webinar Series...

The SW Region officers have been discussing the potential for offering a one-hour monthly webinar featuring members and organizations within the region. The programs are meant to be informal but informative. Participants can provide background on a company's capabilities, an interesting recent project, a new product or service .

The webinars will be hosted using the ASPRS National Web meeting environment. The presentations will be limited to 40 minutes with a 10 minute Q&A period. There is no cost to participate, no formal submission requirements, and no limitations on the subject matter or content consistent with Society guidelines.

Take this opportunity to introduce yourself or your

firm to the regional membership by volunteering for this new opportunity.

The first regional webinar is tentatively scheduled for the second week of September, 2011 with additional presentations as they become available.

For information on the webinar program, suggestions for content, or to reserve a date, please contact Editor@SWASPRS.



Fifth Annual PROSE Meeting at University of AZ

The fifth annual Phenology Research and Observation on Southwest Ecosystems (PROSE) meeting, co-sponsored by the SW Region ASPRS and the University of Arizona will be held in the Santa Rita Room, Student Union Memorial Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ on October 28, 2011. Pre-registration is recommended. More information and registration forms available at the SW region [website](#).

Looking for a Few Good Members or Member Organizations...



The SW Region is looking for members or member organization who would like to provide content for a new newsletter section tentatively titled "Member Highlights". This new section will provide a brief introduction to yourself or your organization, provide information on services, activities, or products you provide that are relevant and of interest to the Society members, provide a capsule summary of an interesting project you are involved in currently or have recently completed. The member profile should be no more than 500 words and images are welcomed. The newsletter is e-mailed to the current membership in the region monthly. If you are interested in participating, please contact Editor@SWASPRS with your ideas. Content is due by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Coming next month → [Berkeley Environmental Technology](#).

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