

## The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

The INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PHOTOGRAMMETRY was founded in 1907 by Prof. Dr. Edward Dolezal of Austria to encourage cooperation and exchange of information between the various national societies of photogrammetry. This function is carried out primarily by the quadrennial Congress organized by one of the now 80 national Member Societies. Previous Congresses of the Society have been held as follows:

|      |      |                        |
|------|------|------------------------|
| I    | 1910 | Vienna, Austria        |
| II   | 1926 | Berlin, Germany        |
| III  | 1930 | Zurich, Switzerland    |
| IV   | 1934 | Paris, France          |
| V    | 1938 | Rome, Italy            |
| VI   | 1948 | The Hague, Netherlands |
| VII  | 1952 | Washington, DC         |
| VIII | 1956 | Stockholm, Sweden      |
| IX   | 1960 | London, England        |
| X    | 1964 | Lisbon, Portugal       |
| XI   | 1968 | Lausanne, Switzerland  |
| XII  | 1972 | Ottawa, Canada         |
| XIII | 1976 | Helsinki, Finland      |
| XIV  | 1980 | Hamburg, Germany       |
| XV   | 1984 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| XVI  | 1988 | Kyoto, Japan           |
| XVII | 1992 | Washington, DC         |

### 16th ISPRS, KYOTO, JAPAN

The 16th International Congress of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) opening ceremonies began at 9:30 am at the Kyoto International Congress Hall (KICH) on 1 July 1988. More than one thousand participants from 71 countries attended.

Japanese traditional musical performances, KOTO (Japanese Harp) and SHAKUHACHI (Bamboo Flute) were played, and MOS-1 Satellite images from the Kumamoto Space Center of Tokai University were projected on the wide screen of the Main Hall of KICH.

The Congress Director, Professor Shunji Murai declared the opening of the Congress, and Professor Hideo Nakamura, the President of the Japan Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing gave the opening address.

Professor Gottfried Konecny, the President of ISPRS; Mr. Kazuhiko Ohtake, the Director General, Geographical Survey Institute, Japan; and Mr. Teiichi Aramaki, the Governor of Kyoto Prefecture addressed the participants of the Congress.

During the 3 July General Assembly, the US was elected host country for the 17th ISPRS Congress on 2-14 August 1992. Mr. Lawrence W. Fritz (G.E. Aerospace Business Group, PO Box 8048-10A26, Philadelphia, PA 19101) was appointed as the Congress Director and the Congress will be held at the Washington DC Convention Center.

During the 2 July General Assembly, Kenya, Malawi, Mongolia, the United Arab Emirates, and Qatar were admitted as Members, bringing the total membership of ISPRS to 80. Finally, the Ivory Coast was admitted as a New Member (Category 1).

Professor K. Torlegard, the Secretary General, proposed and the Congress elected Mr. Frederick J. Doyle, Ms. Aino Savolainen (Finland), and Professor Wang Zhizhuo (China) for Honorary Membership in ISPRS. Other awards presented at the Congress were:

**Brock Gold Medal:** Dr. Duane Brown

**Samuel G. Gamble Award:** Dr. Oluwole Coker (Nigeria), Dr. B.A. Sikilo (Tanzania), and Dr. Anton Vander Weel (Netherlands)

**Schwedefsky Medal:** Dr. Karl Rinner (Austria) and Dr. G. Carper Tewinkel; and Dr. Paul James Curran (United Kingdom).

The rules and regulations for the ISPRS Awards are given beginning on page 1037 of the July 1981 Yearbook issue. Members of ASPRS are encouraged to submit nominations for either or both awards to President, ISPRS.

The Secretariat announced that the *History of Photogrammetry* had been translated into Chinese, German, Japanese, and Spanish by the national societies.

Dr. Juha Talvitie (Finland), Professor Werner Lichtner (Federal Republic of Germany), Dr. Frederic J. Doyle, and Professor I. Nakagawa (Japan) presented their countries greetings. Finally, Dr. Duane Brown delivered the Keynote Address, "One Micron Barrier."

The 7 July General Assembly elected Mr. Keith Atkinson (UK) for Treasurer and the following as Commission Presidents:

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Commission I:   | Prof. Marcio Barbosa (Brazil)   |
| Commission II:  | Prof. Klaus Szangolies (GDR)    |
| Commission III: | Prof. Li Deren (China)          |
| Commission IV:  | Mr. Takeshi Hirai (Japan)       |
| Commission V:   | Prof. Armin Gruen (Switzerland) |
| Commission VI:  | Prof. John Badekas (Greece)     |
| Commission VII: | Mr. Frank Hegyi (Canada)        |

### Members of the ISPRS Council, 1988-1992

**President**

*Professor Kennert Torlegard*  
Dept. of Photogrammetry  
The Royal Institute of Technology  
S-100 44 Stockholm, Sweden

**Second Vice President**

*Ivan S. Katzarsky*  
Scientific and Technical Union of  
Geodesy  
108, Rakovski Street  
Sofia, BG-1000, Bulgaria

**Treasurer**

*Keith Atkinson*  
Dept. of Photogrammetry and  
Surveying  
University College London  
Gower Street  
London, WC1E 6BT, England

**First Vice President**

*Professor Gottfried Konecny*  
Institut fur Photogrammetrie  
Nienburger Str. 1  
D-3000 Hannover, FR Germany

**Secretary General**

*Professor Shunji Murai*  
Institute of Industrial Science  
University of Tokyo  
7-22, Roppongi, Minatoku  
Tokyo, Japan

**Congress Director**

*Lawrence W. Fritz*  
G.E. Aerospace Business Group  
PO Box 8048-10A26  
Philadelphia, PA 19101, USA