

## Executive Director's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen, 1989 was a year of great change for ASPRS. In 1987, we started looking for a new home; in 1989 we found it and we moved!

Because of the move, several things happened:

- We lost 11 staff members during the year because of the move from Virginia to Maryland.
- Our cash flow was interrupted so we finished the year with a deficit cash budget.
- However, in return we now own our own office in a beautiful location.

What I want to do is to give you a brief run-down of facts and figures and then, by showing you some slides I took doing the entire move process, show you what really happened. (Note; not all the photos appear in this article. Visitors to the office can see an entire album of photos, if they wish.)



*Executive Director William D. French giving his Report.*

1989 membership continued the Society's growth although at a slower pace. At year-end, we had 6,756 active members and 1355 students a total of 8111, about a 3% increase over 1988. Sustaining Members totalled 193, a new high.



*Bill French (l.) and Arlen Reimnitz, Asst. Executive Director hard at work at an Executive Committee meeting.*

Financially, 1989 was a very mixed blessing. Our cash operating year-end report showed income of \$1.966 million and expenses of \$2.049 million, a deficit of \$82,300. The deficit is directly attributable to a loss of \$106,000 from our 1989 Fall Convention in Cleveland, which we split equally with ACSM and a 3-1/2 week delay in mailing the November and December issues of *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*.

Our audited accrual statement showed an increase in our net worth from \$71,000 to \$256,000. Even when the financial impact of the Building purchase is removed, we still showed an increase in the Society's overall net worth. With luck, 1990 will be better.

Now I would like to take you on a trip down memory lane and show you what it was like for us on staff during 1989.

*—William D. French  
Executive Director*



*Checking out the books at the Colorado Museum of History.*