
**ASPRS 2009 Joint
Eastern Great Lakes Region (EGLR) – Western Great Lakes Region (WGLR)
Meeting Agenda**

Date: Friday, June 12th, 2009 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (plus an evening social activity) at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI

Location: Western Michigan University's ParkView (Engineering) Campus, First Floor CEAS Building Lobby (Section G).

See: <http://maps.pp.wmich.edu/KaEng/btrcmap-print.pdf> for a Parkview Campus map and <http://www.wmich.edu/engineer/pdf/CEASBuildingMap.pdf> for a CEAS Building map. The Parkview Campus is near exit 36A off of US Highway 131 (2.4 miles north of I-94 exit 74B).

Parking: ParkView Campus Surface Lot P-2 (reserved for ASPRS for 6/12)

Theme: "Human Interactions with the Riverine Environment"

Cost: \$10 for lunch (catered by WMU). CEU's available through Ferris State University at \$10. Please register for the meeting via e-mail to: George.Leshkevich@noaa.gov , 734-741-2265

Agenda items:

9:30 am – 10:00 am: Registration and welcome time

10:00 am – 12 noon: ASPRS speakers

- a. **Fred Osterwisch** – ArgonST - Airborne Multispectral Scanner (AMS)
- b. **Rick Kosinski** – Williams Aerial - An example AMS application for a riverine area
- c. **Colin Brooks** – MTRI - The Kalamazoo and Fox Rivers GLEAMS Decision Support System – www.greatlakesdecisionsupport.org
- d. **Brad Fugate** – Woolpert - Mapping of the Muskingum and Tuscarawas River Watershed

12 noon – 1 pm: Working lunch with guest speaker Dr. Chuck Ide, WMU – PCB Fate and Transport and Related Health Risk in the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

1 pm – 2 pm: Image interpretation session with Dr. Charles Olson, Professor Emeritus (U-M) and MTRI Senior Image Analyst (MTU)

2 pm - 4 pm: Field visit to Kalamazoo River site evaluated during image interpretation session, including guest speaker Gary Wager from Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition (KRCC)

4:00 pm: Adjourn from field visit site (for those needing to leave)

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm or so: Evening social activity at Bell's Brewery (355 E. Kalamazoo Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007)

Hotel Location:

Hotels are very busy because of a tennis tournament, a soccer tournament, and Kalamazoo College graduation, but we do have a block of 20 rooms set aside for the Thursday night (6/11) at the Holiday Inn - Kalamazoo West (<http://www.holidayinnkz.com/>), 269-375-6000 - just west of Exit 36A off of US-131, at 2747 South 11th Street) at \$99/night - ask for the ASPRS Block Rate. The rooms can be reserved through 6/5/09 at that rate.

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