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# GISCI Adds ASPRS to Board of Directors, Expanding Influence and Collaboration in Geospatial Industry





[Des Plaines, IL – August 19, 2024] - The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) is pleased to announce its new partnership with the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), with ASPRS joining GISCI's Board of Directors. This strategic move represents a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to advance geospatial science, promote best practices, and support professional development within the industry.

"We are thrilled to have ASPRS join our board," said Jochen Albrecht, Chair of the GISCI Board. "ASPRS's deep knowledge and experience in remote sensing and photogrammetry will be instrumental in shaping the future of geospatial certification and professional development."

As a new board member, ASPRS will contribute its extensive expertise in remote sensing and photogrammetry to GISCI's initiatives. This partnership will help bridge gaps between different sectors of the geospatial field, offering a more comprehensive perspective on industry challenges and opportunities.

"The inclusion of ASPRS on the GISCI Board of Directors marks an exciting new chapter for both organizations," said Bandana Kar, President of ASPRS. "Our shared mission to elevate the geospatial profession and support its practitioners align perfectly with GISCI's goals. We look forward to working closely with GISCI to drive forward initiatives that will benefit the entire geospatial community."

The collaboration is expected to yield a range of benefits, including enhanced certification programs, joint educational initiatives, and a unified approach to addressing key issues facing the geospatial industry. Both organizations are committed to leveraging their combined strengths to advance the field and support professionals across various geospatial disciplines.

### **About GISCI:**

The GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) is a non-profit organization focused on providing a framework for the certification and professional development of GIS practitioners. GISCI promotes high standards in the GIS industry through its certification programs and educational initiatives. For more information, visit https://www.gisci.org/.

#### **About ASPRS:**

The American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) is a leading scientific association dedicated to the advancement of photogrammetry, remote sensing, and geospatial information science. ASPRS provides educational resources, promotes research, and supports the professional development of its members. For more information, visit https://www.asprs.org/.

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