

RIO GRANDE CHAPTER

7 February 2008

Dear ASPRS member--

As you may be aware, on February 1st, 2008 a meeting was held to reorganize the Rio Grande Chapter of the ASPRS. 16 ASPRS members were present, including some past board members and officers. A copy of the minutes of this meeting is available to all current ASPRS members upon request.

The last official meeting of the Rio Grande Chapter was March 10th, 2006. The next scheduled meeting of the Rio Grande Chapter is Friday March 7th, 2008 at 12:00 in the conference room at Bohannon Huston Inc in Albuquerque. Las Cruces members will either meet at the Jornada office or the BHI Las Cruces office (for video conferencing). This will be announced as soon as we know which is available.

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Rio Grande Chapter do not adequately address how exactly the Chapter is supposed to nominate and elect officers under the current circumstances. At the meeting on Friday, a consensus was reached that we should put forth nominations for all board of directors positions, and perform a vote for confirmation by e-mail. The deadline for voting is Wednesday March 5, 2008. Thus, I am asking you as a member of the Rio Grande Chapter to take a moment to reply to this e-mail. To keep things simple, we ask that you reply in one of three ways:

1. Approve the entire slate of candidates
2. Disapprove individual candidates in list form
3. Disapprove the entire slate of candidates

The candidates for the Board of Directors positions are:

President: Andrea Laliberte
Vice President: Dennis Szarka
Treasurer: Brian Post
Secretary: Amy Ballard
Communications: Nathan Kempf
RMR Liason / Communications: Clyde Hubbard
Past President: Tree Watson
Director: Jake Darlington
Director: Brian Knehans
Director: Zack Stauber
Director: Mike Racine

Thanks in advance for your help, and we all look forward to making your Rio Grande Chapter a great success.

--Mike Racine
Past President of the Rio Grande Chapter

P.S. :
For those of you who are interested in volunteering your time and talents, we're always looking for help!