



# ASPRS Potomac Region Newsletter

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## Region Elections: Call for Nominees

We are currently seeking candidates for Region positions for 2018:

- **Secretary-Treasurer:** The secretary-treasurer manages the Region's money, takes meeting minutes, and handles other administrative tasks for the Region. This is a four-year commitment, since the secretary-treasurer becomes the Vice-President next year (2019), then President, then past-President.
- **Region Director:** Region Directors serve a three-year term. Duties include organizing technical tours, handling membership and student chapter interactions, and other useful activities.

Nominations for these positions should be sent to [secretarytreasurer@asprspotomac.org](mailto:secretarytreasurer@asprspotomac.org) no later than October 15. Self-nominations are encouraged!

## Technical Tour: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Please join the Potomac Region of the American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing for a tour of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, home to the nation's largest organization of scientists, engineers and technologists building spacecraft, instruments and technology to study Earth, the sun, our solar system and the universe.

Goddard is the operational home of the Hubble Space Telescope and will support the upcoming James Webb Space Telescope after launch. Goddard studies the tenuous atmosphere of Mars with MAVEN and the Red Planet's surface with instruments aboard the Curiosity rover. Goddard surveys the moon with LRO and watches our sun with the Solar Dynamics Observatory. GPM, Landsat and a host of other satellites monitor Earth and our changing climate.

We regret that this event must be restricted to U.S. Citizens at this time. If there is sufficient demand, we will attempt to schedule another tour to accommodate non-citizens. Priority for attendance is given to ASPRS members. The tour is free but registration before Oct. 15 is required:

<https://www.universe.com/events/technical-tour-nasa-goddard-space-flight-center-tickets-greenbelt-47GZ9D>

## PR Communications

The Potomac Region uses several different communications channels to stay in touch with members:

- Newsletters (now sent only by email).
- Website <https://www.asprspotomac.org>
- Board members can be contacted using the email addresses given below.
- Facebook: Join the group “ASPRS Potomac Region”
- LinkedIn: our group is “Potomac Region of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing”
- Twitter: Follow @asprspotomac

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