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### Free VLS Software Workshops at MAPPs/ASPRS Specialty Conference

MISSOULA, Montana – Visual Learning Systems (VLS), the world wide leader in automated feature extraction (AFE) software, is sponsoring free workshops at the upcoming MAPPs/ASPRS Conference being held in San Antonio, Texas. The workshops showcase Feature Analyst and LIDAR Analyst geospatial data production workflows for satellite imagery and LIDAR. Mr. Jason San Souci, the 2006 AFE Analyst of the Year, will be leading the workshops with emphasis on Forestry, Local Government and Military applications. Mr. San Souci is the Director of Geospatial Applications for Native Communities Development Corporation ([www.ncdcimaging.com](http://www.ncdcimaging.com)), a VLS Certified Trainer, and two-time recipient of the prestigious AFE Analyst of the Year award. Workshops will cover the following topics:

- Tree Canopy Cover Mapping
- Forest Density Mapping
- Biomass Estimation Using Individual Crown Width Species Model
- Pervious/Impervious Mapping
- Hierarchical Masking Techniques
- Extracting Surface Types in Shadows
- Feature Modeler Example
- 3D Feature Extraction from LIDAR

Please register in Booth #8 on Tuesday night during the Welcome Reception to take advantage of this phenomenal offer and learn more about the exciting world of Automated Feature Extraction as brought to you by Visual Learning Systems.

#### About VLS

VLS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Overwatch Systems, and is the international leader in automated image mapping and image intelligence solutions. Feature Analyst® and LIDAR Analyst®, the VLS flagship software products, are used worldwide to automate the collection of 2-D and 3-D features from all types of imagery to support defense, Homeland Security, education, environmental projects and more. Feature Analyst exists as extensions to ERDAS IMAGINE, SOCET SET, the ArcGIS suite, and GeoMedia, and is used in every U.S. state, in over 50 countries and 100 universities. LIDAR Analyst is the innovative new VLS product that automates 3D capture of buildings, trees, and bare earth terrain from LIDAR data. More information can be found at [www.vls-inc.com](http://www.vls-inc.com).

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