



Jeffrey S. Cooper, President and CEO

President and CEO of Cooper Aerial Surveys Company, Jeffrey Cooper has thorough knowledge of the aerial mapping industry and related fields. His extensive experience, strong leadership capabilities and entrepreneurial vision help make Cooper Aerial Surveys the successful global organization it is today. Mr. Cooper handpicked his multidisciplinary specialists to provide the talent, expertise and positive attitude that advance the company's reputation for excellence.

Cooper Aerial Surveys founder William P. Cooper and co-founder Paul Clouse, P.E., are both highly respected in the industry. They were Mr. Cooper's mentors starting in the early 1970s. Mr. Cooper served an apprenticeship with them that was the beginning of years of hands-on, practical experience enabling him to skillfully supervise operations. Mr. Cooper has worked in every position at Cooper Aerial Surveys, and he has been with the company full time since 1981. He provides valuable insight into complex projects and personally steps in to handle the most challenging ones.

Mr. Cooper earned his geographical information system (GIS) certificate from Yale University. His passion for technology and computers, combined with leadership and entrepreneurial skills, helped dramatically increase the profitability of the company's Phoenix and Tucson locations. Cooper Aerial Surveys was the first computer-aided design (CAD) consulting company using an analytical serial plotter. To keep pace with technology, Mr. Cooper transitioned his entire operation from analog to digital in the 1980s.

Supporting Customers, Employees and Partners

Mr. Cooper values every client and goes to extra lengths to uphold his company's solid reputation. Clients have recognized products from Cooper Aerial Surveys by quality and level of detail.

The professionals behind the work make the difference. Mr. Cooper maintains high standards and takes pride in his employees and the quality of their work. He fosters employee satisfaction, encourages work-life balance and supports good family values.

Mr. Cooper established Certified Geospatial Partners so his company could stay in contact with a core group of certified associates. Certified Geospatial Partners enables him to share knowledge and exchange workflow with mapping and surveying organizations of a caliber similar to Cooper Aerial Surveys.

Promoting Advancements in GIS

At the governmental level, Mr. Cooper briefs officials on state and national issues related to aerial survey sites. His knowledge is critical when it comes to new legislative measures.

Within his company, Mr. Cooper established the Geospatial Emergency Operations Command Center (GEOCC) to handle emergency mapping needs in times of disasters such as floods, forest fires or explosions. He values industry standards development and is working to revolutionize the geospatial industry by taking it to a new level of products and services.

Mr. Cooper delivers mapping and surveying industry presentations on a regular basis. He is active in the following organizations:

- Arizona Floodplain Management Association (AZFMA) since the early 1980s
- American Congress of Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) since 1986
- Arizona Professional Land Surveyors Association (APLS) since 1986, Sustaining Member
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) since 1990
- Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS) since 2001