

In memory of Dr. Martin Isenburg

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Our respected friend Martin Isenburg, developer of LASTools, has suddenly passed away on Monday, 13th of September 2021.

Martin was a frequent European participant to ACRS, the Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, and a hearty friend to everyone. Martin had a dream, to make the world better. Not just having the dream, he realized it. Among many of the endeavors, he supported the Dream team of Philippines, an airborne lidar centered project for preventing the damage of Haiyan typhoon from occurring again. With his fully devoted contribution, that dream was a success.

Martin is the recipient of Green Asia Award of 2015. This award was presented to him in ACRS, Manila for his outstanding contribution to point cloud editing and analysis.

Martin was borne in Frankfort, Germany, in the year of 1972. He studied Computer Science in Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany, completed Master degree in the University of British Columbia, Canada, received Phd degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. He will be always remembered, not just by his works, LAStools, PulseWaves, LAZ, but even more, with his kindness and the great soul. He was a hero. He will be always remembered as a hero, and, a hearty friend to all.



Dr. Martin Isenburg, receiving Green Asia Award in 2015