Please Join us

The Convention Committee and Officers of the West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors invite you to attend our 48th Annual Convention, February 18 - 20, 2016 at the Days Hotel and Conference Center in Flatwoods, West Virginia. The Conference Center is conveniently located at Exit 67 on I-79.

We are proud of the seminars offered, and proud to be holding the line on price this year. Licensees are not likely to find a more convenient or economical way to earn continuing education credits. Of course, we welcome all who work or have an interest in surveying, not just licensees.

Important Dates

January 15, 2016 - Map Contest Entry Deadline
January 27, 2016 - Last day for Early Registration
February 8, 2016 - Deadline to receive guaranteed hotel room rate.
February 10, 2016 - Deadline for receipt of registrations by mail, fax.
February 18, 2016 - Beginning of On-site Registration at Days Hotel and Conference Center.

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**Purpose**

To present practical ideas and techniques for immediate application to working situations, promote discussion of mutual surveying and geographic information system problems, and provide opportunities to update technical knowledge.

**Who Should Attend**

Surveyors, engineers and others involved in all disciplines of surveying, including legal principles and real estate law as they apply to surveying, as well as individuals involved in cartography, photogrammetry, law and geographic-information systems, and computer-aided design and drafting. The program is designed to offer continuing education opportunities to beginning and experienced practitioners alike.

**Continuing Education Eligibility**

All courses offered are designed to meet the mandatory continuing education requirements of the West Virginia Board of Professional Surveyors (WVBPS). However, the WVBPS is the ultimate authority on matters of eligibility and approval. Attendees are responsible for verifying course eligibility for application to continuing education requirements of other states and professions. We are also providing CPC Credits to Maryland Surveyors. The Maryland CPC credits are calculated on a 60 minute contact hour basis as opposed to the WV 50 minute basis. Please refer to the course description pages to see the amount of CPC credits that are available in each session.

**Antique Equipment Display**

There will be an antique surveying instrument display organized and manned by the West Virginia Affiliate of the Surveyors Historical Society. If you have any old or antique equipment for display, please bring it with you when you register.

**Hotel Accommodations**

Participants are responsible for their own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms has been reserved for WVSPS at the Days Hotel. Room rates are $80.10/single and $89.10/double occupancy. This room rate includes parking and complimentary buffet breakfast in the Visions Restaurant. You must mention that you are with the WVSPS Convention when making your reservation. Reservations may be made by calling 1-866-700-7284. Reservations must be made by February 8, 2016 in order to receive the special room rate. Any reservations made after that date could receive a higher room rate.
Basic Information

Fees and Registration

Full registration fee covers Thursday Lunch, Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Banquet, Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch, and all breaks. A late fee must be added to all registrations postmarked after January 28, 2016. The registration fee may be paid by check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). To register for the convention, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to WVSPS, 1404 ½ Adams Avenue, Huntington, WV 25704. Your receipt for registration will be e-mailed or paper mailed to the address on your registration form. Feel free to make copies of the registration form. Members of other state surveying societies may receive the member rate by enclosing a copy of their current membership card. You may also register online at www.wvpspsconvention.org, by fax at (304) 523-9701 or by phone at (304) 208-8970. Please have your seminar and meal selections ready when you call.

Guest Registration

Guest registration covers all meals. Guests, however, may not attend any educational sessions. The guest fee is $75.

Refunds and Cancellations

Refunds of the full convention fee paid will be made for cancellations received in writing before February 1, 2016. After that date, the individual or organization will be held responsible for the fee. Anyone who is registered but cannot attend may send a substitute. However, all substitutions require confirmation prior to the event. WVSPS reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course or activity with or without warning due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

Exhibits

Representatives from various equipment suppliers and service providers will be present to answer questions and to demonstrate their products. Through these exhibits, attendees can learn about new equipment techniques, technology and sources of professional services in the industry. Representatives from educational institutions offering surveying curricula and degrees will also be present to advise aspiring surveyors. Our Exhibitors help make the Convention possible, please plan on visiting their booths and displays in the Exhibit Hall.
2016 Convention at a Glance

Thursday, February 18, 2016
07:30am - 05:30pm Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
08:00am - 10:00am Seminars
10:00am - 10:30am Break with Exhibitors
10:30am - 12:00pm General Membership Meeting
12:00pm - 01:15pm Lunch & Map Contest Announcements
01:15pm - 05:15pm Seminars
05:30pm - 06:30pm Social Hour
06:30pm - 07:30pm Exhibitors Dinner
07:30pm - 08:30pm Surveyors Historical Society Meeting
08:30pm - 09:30pm County Surveyors Meeting
08:30pm - 10:30pm Hospitality Suite Open

Friday, February 19, 2016
07:00am - 08:00am Past Presidents Breakfast (past presidents only - by invitation)
07:30am - 05:30pm Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
08:00am - 12:00pm Seminars
12:00pm - 01:15pm Lunch
01:15pm - 05:15pm Seminars
05:30pm - 06:30pm Social Hour
06:30pm - 09:00pm Dinner & Awards Banquet
09:00pm - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite Open

Saturday, February 20, 2016
07:00am - 08:00am Saturday Prayer Breakfast
07:30am - 05:30pm Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
08:00am - 12:00pm Seminars
12:00pm - 01:15pm Lunch
01:15pm - 05:00pm Seminars
Seminar Overview
For more details, please visit www.wvspconvention.org

THURSDAY

Elevation Certificates (2 PDHs)
  - Chuck Grishaber

John Love’s “Geodaesia” or The Art of Surveying and Measuring of Land (2 PDHs)
  - Don Teter

Tech Toys for Your Toolbox (2 PDHs)
  - Mack McCarty

3D Laser Scanning (4 PDHs)
  - Damon Wilkewitz

Minimum Standards & Ethics (4 PDHs)
  - Don Teter

Modernization of the NSRS (4 PDHs)
  - David Doyle

OPUS Project Manager’s Training PART I (4 PDHs)
  - Charles Geoghegan

Wood & Tree ID & Marking Lines (4 PDHs)
  - Leon Mallow

FRIDAY

ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys (4 PDHs)
  - Gary Kent

Design, Land Use, and Planning in the NFIP (4 PDHs)
  - Wendy Lathrop

OPUS Project Manager’s Training PART II (4 PDHs)
  - Charles Geoghegan

Measuring Ancient Works (4 PDHs)
  - Don Teter

State Plane Coordinate System (4 PDHs)
  - David Doyle
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ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys - A Field Perspective (4 PDHs)  
- Gary Kent

Design, Land Use, and Planning in the NFIP (4 PDHs)  
- Wendy Lathrop

GPS-Derived Heights (4 PDHs)  
- David Doyle

OPUS Project Manager’s Training PART III (4 PDHs)  
- Charles Geoghegan

Property Descriptions: Interpreting Legal Descriptions, and Preparing Metes and Bounds Descriptions (4 PDHs)  
- Don Teter

SUNDAY

Anyone Could Lead Perfect People (4 PDHs)  
- Gary Kent

Basic Surveyors Exam Review (4 PDHs)  
- Rick Witte

Elevation Certificates (4 PDHs)  
- Wendy Lathrop

Minimum Standards & Ethics (4 PDHs)  
- Don Teter & Dave Ingram

Boundary Law Exam Review (4 PDHs)  
- Rick Sypolt

FEMA Mapping Issues (4 PDHs)  
- Wendy Lathrop

Managing Your Business in Challenging Times (4 PDHs)  
- Gary Kent

Early Surveying Techniques and the Evolution of Surveying Equipment (4 PDHs)  
- Dave Ingram
2016 Map Contest Rules

Deadline - January 15, 2016

1. Only members of WVSPS may submit maps. If you aren’t a member of WVSPS you can submit your membership application along with the map entry form. Contact WVSPS at 304-208-8970 or wvsps@wvsps.org for an application.

2. The survey must be within West Virginia.

3. All maps must have been produced between last year’s convention (February 21, 2015) and the map entry deadline (January 15, 2016). Dates must be shown on each map.

4. The name of the surveyor/company must be concealed on the face of each map to be judged (see item 11 below). Please check all notes on the map for compliance. DO NOT put your name on the back of the map.

5. Each entrant will be limited to one map in each of the following categories: City Lot; Well Location; Rural Boundary; Topography; ALTA/ACSM (You may call the office for guidelines for ALTA); Subdivision (5 or more lots); and Miscellaneous. The entrant is the professional whose signature and seal appear on the map. Multiple entrants from a single company are permitted provided their entries and registration documents are submitted separately.

6. The same map may not be used in more than one category.

7. Maps must be clearly marked to indicate in which category the entry is to be judged. If, in the opinion of the judges, the map has been submitted in an incorrect category, the entry form is incomplete, illegible, incorrect or not submitted, or upon failure to comply with any of the Map Contest rules, the map will be disqualified.

8. All entries must be un-mounted prints with a maximum size of 24 by 36 inches. Only Deep Mine maps entered in the miscellaneous category may be larger if needed to include all required information.

9. Entries will be judged on completeness, legibility, and presentation. Decisions of the judges are final.

10. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place winners in each category. Along with a plaque there will be cash prizes in the amounts of $100 for 1st place, $50 for 2nd place, and $25 for 3rd place.

11. Deliver 2 copies (one copy with the name of the surveyor/company (including the logo) concealed for judging, and one copy with the name visible for display at the convention) for each category entry to WVSPS, 1404 1/2 Adams Ave, Huntington, WV 25704 postmarked no later than January 15, 2016. Entries must be folded to fit into a 9” x 12” envelope. Each map must be labeled with a note indicating the category in which it is to be entered.

12. Old and interesting maps may be sent for display at the convention, however, there will be no awards for this category. Please indicate who is providing the map.

13. All maps entered (except the old and interesting maps) become property of WVSPS upon submission for the contest.
Map Contest Entry Form

Applicant

NAME

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  ZIP  PHONE  FAX

EMAIL

Contest Details

The 48th Annual WVSPS Convention will be in Flatwoods, West Virginia at the Days Hotel and Conference Center, February 18-20, 2016.

There is NO entry fee.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2016

Each first place winner will receive $100 cash, a plaque, ribbon; second place will receive $50 cash and a ribbon; and third place will receive $25 cash and a ribbon.

Map Details

MAP CATEGORY  TITLE OF ENTRY  OFFICE USE ENTRY #

[ ] CITY LOT

[ ] TOPOGRAPHY

[ ] WELL LOCATION

[ ] ALTA/ACSM

[ ] RURAL BOUNDARY

[ ] SUBDIVISION

Please mail entries to:

West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors
1404 1/2 Adams Avenue
Huntington, WV 25704

Entries must be folded to fit in a 9” x 12” envelope and labeled with category name.
# 48th Annual WVSPS Convention Registration Form

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**Questions about how to complete this form?**

Email us at: wvpsps@wvps.org

Or call us at: 304-208-8970

Or fax form to: 304-523-9701

Return completed form to:

WVSPS  
c/o JulNet Solutions, LLC  
1404 1/2 Adams Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25704

### Full Registration:
Includes admission to all events, breaks, all meals and exhibits.

### One Day Registration:
Includes admission for the day to all events seminar handouts, breaks, meals and exhibits.

### Non-Members:
Who send in an application and payment for membership will receive member rates.

### Members of Any Other State Surveying Association:
Can receive the member rate by enclosing a copy of their current membership card.

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- Renew a Class A Membership along with registration $200
- Handouts Binder $25 (Handouts available for online download otherwise)

**Please indicate which seminars and meals you plan to attend (visit www.wvpspsconvention.org for seminar descriptions.) All seminars have limited seating so please register early to reserve your seat.**

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Make checks payable to: **WVSPS Convention**

Visa/MasterCard/AMEX accepted online. Log onto [www.wvpspsconvention.org](http://www.wvpspsconvention.org) for registration

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