Join us for the 50th Annual Convention of the West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors!

The Convention will be from February 22nd – February 24th at the Days Hotel and Conference Center in Flatwoods, West Virginia. The convention will offer three days of continuing education seminars on a variety of topics of interest to surveyors, students, and other affiliated professionals. We also offer exhibits from equipment and technology companies as well as a banquet, a map contest and a raffle. Licensees are not likely to find a more convenient or economical way to earn continuing education credits while also making valuable connections with others in their profession from West Virginia and her neighboring states.

Important Dates to Remember

January 5, 2018 - Map Contest Entry Deadline
January 12, 2018 - Last day for Early Registration
February 9, 2018 - Deadline for receipt of registrations by mail, fax.
February 11, 2018 - Deadline to receive guaranteed hotel room rate.
February 14, 2018 - Deadline for Online registration
February 22, 2018 - Beginning of On-site Registration at Days Hotel and Conference Center.

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Basic Information

**Purpose**
To present practical ideas and techniques for immediate application to working situations, promote discussion of mutual surveying and geographic information systems problems, and to 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 $89.00 for single or 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 11, 2018 in order to receive the special room rate. Any reservations made after that date could receive a higher room rate.
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 12, 2018. 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 1/2 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 for the day it is purchased for. Guests, however, may not attend any educational sessions. The guest fee is $35 per day for the whole day.

Refunds and Cancellations
Refunds of the full convention fee paid will be made for cancellations received in writing before January 12, 2018. After that date, the individual or organization will be held responsible for the fee. No refunds will be made after February 12, 2018. 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.
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Seminar Overview

For more details, please visit www.wvspsonvention.org

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Social Media for Surveyors
  Speaker: Julie Hewett (2 PDH)
- Financial Management and Planning
  Speaker: Craig Coster (2 PDH)
- The Mason-Dixon Line Through the Journal and Google Earth
  Speakers: Bob Andriotto and Rick Casteel (2 PDH)
- General Membership Meeting (10:45 to 12:00)
  (1 PDH)

1:15 PM to 5:15 PM
- WV Minimum Standards and Ethics
  Speaker: Don Teter (4 PDH)
- Control Surveying with GNSS
  Speaker: Charles Ghilani (4 PDH)
- It’s Elementary
  Speaker: Jared Wilson (4 PDH)
- Tech Tips and Tricks
  Speaker: Stephen Caldwell (4 PDH)

Friday, February 23, 2018

8:00 AM to 12:00 AM
- Analyzing Positional Accuracy
  Speaker: Charles Ghilani (4 PDH)
- Exam Materials Review
  Speaker: Mack McCarty (4 PDH)
- Wood and Tree ID/Line Marking
  Speaker: Leon Mallow (4 PDH)
- FEMA Elevation Certificate, the NFIP and Floodplain Management Perspective
  Speaker: Kurt Luecke (4 PDH)
Friday, February 23, 2018 (Cont.)

1:15 PM to 5:15 PM
- Computations in State Plane Coordinates
  Speaker: Charles Ghilani (4 PDH)
- Exam Materials Review
  Speaker: Mack McCarty (4 PDH)
- Wood and Tree ID/Line Marking
  Speaker: Leon Mallow (4 PDH)
- GIS: An Introduction
  Speaker: Darrell Dean (4 PDH)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:00 AM to 12:00 AM
- WV Minimum Standards and Ethics
  Speaker: Don Teter (4 PDH)
- Basic Exam Review
  Speaker: Rick Witte (4 PDH)
- In the Cross Hairs
  Speaker: Marshall Robinson (4 PDH)
- Useful Tools for Surveyors and Engineers from State and Federal Agencies
  Speaker: Paul Liston (4 PDH)

1:15 PM to 5:15 PM
- Boundary Law Review
  Speaker: Rick Sypolt (4 PDH)
- Beyond Minimum Standards
  Speakers: Lantz Rankin and Marshall Robinson (4 PDH)
- Surveyor Safety
  Speaker: Ronald Koons (4 PDH)
- Robert B. Stanton and the Denver, Colorado Cañon & Pacific Railroad Survey
  Speakers: Mack McCarty and Don Teter (4 PDH)
50th Annual WVSPS Convention Registration Form
Days Inn Conference Center - Flatwoods, WV
February 22-24, 2018

Basic Information

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
EMAIL PHONE
COMPANY

Seminars & Meals

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

Thursday
Meals: ○ Lunch ○ Dinner ○ Guest meal $35
AM Sessions
☐ Social Media for Surveyors
☐ Financial Management
☐ The Mason-Dixon Line Through the Journal and Google Earth
PM Sessions
☐ WV Minimum Standards & Ethics
☐ Control Surveying with GNSS
☐ It’s Elementary
☐ Tech Tips and Tricks

Friday
Meals: ○ Lunch ○ Dinner ○ Guest meal $35
AM Sessions
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Saturday
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Extras

☐ Renew a Class A Membership along with registration $200
☐ Handouts Binder $25 (Handouts will be made available for free as online downloads for otherwise)
☐ WVSPS polo $40

Payment Options

- Make checks payable to: WVSPS Convention
- VISA/MasterCard accepted online.

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*10% of your convention registration fee is used to fund WVSPS legislative efforts and is non-tax deductible

Complete and sign this form and return with full payment to:
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