



# Arizona Professional Land Surveyors Association

## **Value of Membership**

Membership has its privileges... whether it's the educational opportunities, local and legislative representation, the Arizona Surveyor publication, discounts on our annual convention, seminars and exhibits... being an Arizona Professional Land Surveyor member brings a lot to the table. Through the site you'll be able to register for classes, keep up with events and education opportunities, pay your dues, and update your profile. It's never been easier. What are you waiting for?

Some of the greatest assets of being a member of APLS are not realized as part of the benefits package. APLS has been committed to enhancing professionalism, improving legislative awareness and promoting the profession of surveying since its founding in 1979. Becoming a member allows you to partner with us in this worthwhile endeavor while also receiving all of the other benefits of membership. It further allows you the opportunities to fellowship and enjoy the camaraderie offered through meetings, classes and various other gatherings with Professional Surveyors and their affiliates state wide. These assets are invaluable... whether it's the resources, seminars, discounts, special events, legislative updates, etc. being a Arizona Professional Land Surveyor member makes life easy.

## **Advantages of Membership**

Founded in 1979, The Arizona Professional Surveyors Association is the only professional organization representing Surveyors throughout our state. Here are some of the advantages to membership with APLS.

## **Statewide Representation**

APLS is the only professional organization in the state, which through an elected Board of Directors and Officers is representing you and your chosen profession. The Board of Directors meets quarterly. Election of Officers is held every two years. As a Professional Member, you have voting privileges.

## **Area Representation**

The local Chapters of APLS provide you with the opportunity to participate by interacting with fellow professionals in your area. This interaction allows for the dissemination of information not only from local governing bodies, but state and national entities, as well. It provides the professional surveyor with the chance to express personal and professional opinions about issues affecting daily business dealings and also the future of the profession. Meetings are usually held monthly at various locations throughout the state.

### **Education and Training**

As an approved provider, APLS offers an extensive array of seminars in locations throughout the state. The focus of our Education Program is to provide PDH benefits and to enhance the abilities of our members in order to ensure long-term viability of the profession. In addition to our seminars, which are offered at a \$100 discount to APLS members, you may also receive PDH credits at our APLS Annual Convention.

### **Annual Conference and Exhibits**

The annual meeting offers you an opportunity each year to connect with your colleagues from across the state. The Conference is also the ideal time to become acquainted with the APLS leadership. Furthermore, you can take home new ideas and information by attending seminars, visiting our ever-growing trade show, and attending various APLS meetings.

### **The TAS Newsletter**

The Arizona Surveyor is the official publication of APLS and is provided to members of the Society as a means of keeping you informed of APLS business, activities and other happenings. Vendors are also well represented in the newsletter and always appreciate the mention of the advertisements. This 40 plus page publication is on the website and can be downloaded and printed or a copy mailed out to the member on a quarterly basis.

### **APLS Website**

[www.azpls.org](http://www.azpls.org) is your source for current news, information and upcoming events. Seminar information is available on the website as well as current meeting minutes for your Chapters and the APLS State Board Minutes. The APLS website will be even more user friendly over the next few months. The APLS staff is continuously striving to improve upon the website and what is offered. Everything you need is now available on the website, including low cost classified ads.

### **Administrative Operations**

The APLS Executive Director is always eager to assist you with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have.

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