NSPS IS......

- The recognized national voice of the surveying professional.
- Continually seeking to respond to the challenges presented by new technologies, government, and industry activities by providing a forum for its members to use their expertise and knowledge to confront those interests that are common to all surveyors.
- The organization that provides the surveying perspective to its fellow members of the Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) on matters of collective interest related to surveying, cartography, geodesy, and geographic information systems.
- A conduit for input from the National Association of County Surveyors, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

WHAT WE DO......

We shape and influence government legislation for the surveying and mapping profession.

NSPS monitors, promotes, and influences national legislation and Federal agency regulations through its government affairs and political action committees.

We advance the profession and your own professional growth.

NSPS leads the development of ALTA standards, and promotes scientific progress within the profession by providing publishing opportunities in its peer-reviewed academic journal, Surveying and Land Information Sciences (SaLIS), and opportunities for formal presentations at its conferences convention.

NSPS administers many certification programs, including: Certified Survey Technician—CST (tests and certifies survey technicians for skills and knowledge at four levels); Certified Hydrographer (tests and certifies those specifically experienced in hydrographic surveying); Certified Floodplain Surveyor (currently a pilot program in conjunction with FEMA). NSPS also provides administrative services for BLM's Certified Federal Surveyor (CFedS) program.

NSPS offers speakers for the annual conferences of its affiliated State Surveying Societies, as well as for other organizations.

We promote the profession to the next generation.

NSPS sponsors and offers many programs to promote the profession among young people, including, scholarships and fellowships, the NSPS Student Project of the Year award, the Surveying Student Competition, the Trig-Star competition for high school students, the NSPS Student Outreach Speaker’s Kit for middle and high school students, and the Boy Scouts Surveying Merit Badge program.

NSPS provides evaluation for curriculum accreditation, serving as the Lead Society in ABET for the evaluation of surveying and geomatics two and four-year degree college programs.

We maintain affiliations and represent the profession with other related professional groups.

NSPS has representation on its governing boards from all state surveying associations and societies (NSPS Governors), is the United States representative to the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), is a member of the Participating Organizations Liaisons Council of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), and maintains ongoing relationships with government.

You benefit from many discount programs.

NSPS offers professional liability, health, and life insurance programs, rental car discounts through Hertz and AVIS, and discounts for conventions, workshops, and books. You will stay informed of activities, new technology, and industry news.


MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Voting
Member: An individual practicing or teaching the profession of surveying, geodesy, geospatial information / technology, photogrammetry, remote sensing, cartography, or a related field, who has attained a minimum of eight years in responsible charge of these activities, or a combination of four years of college level education and at least four years’ experience in responsible charge is eligible to become a Member. A Member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges, including the right to vote and to hold office.

Non-Voting Members
Associate Member: An individual that is employed in surveying, geodesy, geospatial information/technology, photogrammetry, remote sensing, cartography, or a related field and does not meet the qualifications for inclusion in the Member classification is eligible to become an Associate Member. An Associate Member shall not be eligible to vote or hold office but shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges of NSPS membership.

Student Member: An individual is eligible for Student Membership if the individual is pursuing a course of study as a graduate or undergraduate student on a full or part-time basis in a degree program leading to a career in surveying, geodesy, geospatial cartography, or a related field. Student Members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office but shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges of NSPS Membership.
NSPS Membership Application

__ Dr. ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___  Have you ever been a member? ___ Yes ___ No

Name __________________________________________________________ Company Name_____________________________________________________

Mailing Address
______________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State/Province____________ Zip/Postal Code____________ Country__________________________

Daytime Telephone [ ] __________________________ Fax [ ] __________________________

Email __________________________________________________________ Date of Birth_____/_____/_____

All memberships are for a calendar year. New member applications received January 1 through August 31 are processed for membership that calendar year. Those received September 1 or later are processed for membership beginning January 1 of the following year.

___ Member $240.00, includes $15.00 one-time processing fee  
(Includes voting rights, right to hold office) $________

___ Associate Member $155.00, includes $15.00 one-time processing fee  $________

___ Student $10.00 $________

Total Amount Due to NSPS $________

**Students, please provide the following information:**

Education Institution _________________________________ Faculty Signature________________________

**Occupation**

**Select one:**

___ Business Owner  No. of employees ______

___ Business Employee

___ Consultant

___ County Employee

___ Federal Employee

___ State Employee

___ University Faculty/Staff

___ Utility Co. Employee

___ Vendor

___ Student

**Licensure**

**Select all that apply:**

___ Licensed Land Surveyor (LS)

___ Professional Engineer (PE)

___ PE/LS

___ Other

**Payment Options:**  Pay by check in US funds or pay by Credit Card.  Non US Members must pay by Credit Card. No Exceptions.

Make checks payable to NSPS and mail to: 5119 Pegasus Court, Suite Q, Frederick, MD 21704

____ Check        ____ Visa        ____ MasterCard        ____ Discover        ____ American Express

Name on Card_________________________________________ Credit Card Number___________/___________/___________/___________

Exp Date_____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____ CVVC Code_________________________ Signature_________________________ Billing Zip Code________

Under IRS regulations only 90% of your membership dues are deductible on your tax return as a business expense