



Ohio Society of Professional Surveyors

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Fall 2026 Report to NSPS from the Ohio Society of Professional Surveyors

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Membership Breakdown:

844 total members as of 10/01/2026

Professional (655)
Associate (54)
Affiliate (33)
Sustaining (11)
Student (33)
Life (49)
Retired (9)

Legislative Issues of Concern:

Revisions to Ohio Revised Code regarding the New Datum
Immunity of Trespassing / Right of Entry
Legislative Threats to Surveyor Licensing

Upcoming Events:

2026 Fall Seminar – October 15-16 – Canton, OH
2027 Annual Conference – February 24-26 – Columbus Ohio
2027 Fall Seminar – October 21-22 – Newark, OH
2028 Annual Conference – February 16-18 – Columbus, OH
2028 Fall Seminar – October 5-6 – Dayton, OH (Tentative)

Outreach Efforts:

Ohio FFA Convention – April 30-May 1, 2026

County Engineers Association of Ohio Land Records and Surveying Conference – June 4, 2026

Young Surveyors Network:

The OSPS Board of Directors has finalized the structure of YSN. The YSN Committee will consist of five (5) members, each representing one of the five designated regions of the state. These members will be selected to ensure broad geographic representation and diverse perspectives within the surveying community. The YSN Committee chair will be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The regional representatives will coordinate e