

National Society of Professional Surveyors

2026 Map/Plat Design Competition

Entrants need not be members of NSPS; however, entries must be sponsored by a state association affiliate of NSPS or a member of NSPS. NSPS members may self sponsor.

Freehand and machine or computer drafted maps and plats completed after 6/30/2024 are eligible for entry.

Previously entered maps or plats will be disqualified, and no more than two entries per category will be considered.

The maps or plats submitted can be black and white (halftone/shaded), blue line or color prints.

Email digital entries with a maximum map size of 36" by 48" to info@nsps.us.com.

All entries will be judged on adherence to the minimum standards as set forth by NSPS and/or local, state, or other national standards as appropriate. For ALTA/NSPS Standards and NSPS Model Standards for Topographic and Property Surveys visit www.nsps.us.com > [Resources](#) > [Standards](#). The judges will consider content, Data relevance, Accuracy to Scale, Layout Innovation, Interpretability, Applicability and Neatness. The decisions of the judges are final.

Prizes will be given in categories where three or more entries are received. No entries will be returned.



CATEGORIES

Subdivision Plats
Boundary/Cadastral Maps
Topographic Maps
ALTA/NSPS Survey Maps
Miscellaneous Maps
North Arrow (New)

SEND ENTRIES TO

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DEADLINE

July 31, 2026



2026 Map/Plat Design Entry Form

Name

Phone Number

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Full Address

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Title of Entry

Description of Project

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Sponsor Name

Sponsor Email and Phone Number

Check the appropriate category for this entry

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