

# Call for Presentations



## Call for Presentations: NYSAPLS Annual Conference and One-Day Workshops

- ▶ Be recognized as an industry expert by your peers.
- ▶ Be exposed to prospective clients in your industry.
- ▶ Be enriched by the NYSAPLS education experience!

### Deadline for Submission

March 31, 2009

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You've spent decades honing your skills as a land surveyor. Now share your experience and knowledge with your peers by submitting a presentation for consideration at a NYSAPLS-sponsored event. And, earn extra CE credit for being a presenter!

We invite you to submit an application to present a best practice session at the NYSAPLS Annual Conference, or a one-day workshop held in cities across New York state. You may apply to present sessions that fit any of these categories:

#### • All-Day Workshop (6-8 hours)

These are offered as conference sessions or a stand-alone workshop scheduled in the spring and fall. Presentations that are truly hands-on with activities such as individual exercises, group discussions, quizzes, games or simulations are strongly encouraged. Presenters are individuals who possess exceptional qualifications.

#### • Half-Day Workshop (3-4 hours)

These can be offered during the annual conference or as a stand-alone workshop scheduled throughout the year. These sessions should address topics that are current, thought-provoking, and interactive. Presentations that are truly hands-on with activities such as individual exercises, group discussions, quizzes, games or simulations are strongly encouraged.

#### • Concurrent Session (50-100 minutes)

These are 1-2 hour sessions dealing with a variety of current topics appropriate for surveyors and their employees. Best practices and case studies of interesting and unique projects are ideal for peer-to-peer instruction. Training on surveying equipment, software and new applications are also considered as part of the annual conference schedule.

## Topics

Submissions can range from current and emerging industry and management issues, best practices, and professional challenges. Technician level sessions and panel discussions will also be considered. NYS Agencies that interact with the design professionals are encouraged to submit.

### Interest areas include:

*GIS/Geospatial topics*

*Field to Finish/DTM*

*Total Station Data Collection*

*Business Management*

*Machine Control Guidance in the Surveying Profession*

*“Taking Back the Fort” subdivision design*

*Land planning, municipality development/zoning rules*

*Planning Board presentations*

*Stormwater/Wetlands delineation*

*Legal aspects of Real Property*

*Ethics and Professional Conduct*

*Field training for technicians*

## Speaker Qualifications

NYSAPLS speakers are selected because of their ability to create value and provide new perspectives and case studies about emerging issues affecting the design/land management profession, with special emphasis on land surveying.

The ability to deliver interactive sessions that engage attendees in the learning process and avoid “classroom-style lecture” are preferred. Speakers must be comfortable in delivering content to high-level professionals and industry peers.

A limited number of sessions are reserved for the Sustaining Member Community whose products, services and research contribute to the success of a land surveying business.



## Event Dates

### 2009 and 2010 NYSAPLS Spring and Fall workshops

#### January 20-22, 2010, Turning Stone Resort Casino

Take part in the most prestigious, comprehensive surveying education and networking event in the Northeast, attracting more than 800 design professionals, planners and real property attorneys.

## Submit Your Course Outline – How the Process Works

1. Download the course application ([www.nysapls.org/Education](http://www.nysapls.org/Education)) and send with a course description, timed outline and speaker biography. NYSAPLS will use this information during the review process to determine applicable NYS continuing education credits for surveying and engineering licenses.
2. Approved course reviewers will assess material to ensure content meets NYS Education Department guidelines for continuing education. NYCE credit will be provided through the Arthur D. Shaw Memorial Fund, Inc.
3. Presenters will be notified via email/phone if their submission was accepted. All annual conference sessions are finalized by July 1.
4. If your application is selected, please be advised that portions of the course application will be published in marketing brochures. Please list data on the application exactly as you desire it to be printed.
5. Course selections are based on a variety of factors including relevance to the surveying profession and program theme (if applicable), level of difficulty, and opportunities for attendee participation during the course.

## Remuneration

Each speaker will receive complimentary course registration for the day on which the presentation(s) is scheduled. Conference registration includes admission to sessions, networking events, food and beverage breaks and meals, and exhibit hall passes as provided during the day of the speaker's session as published in the program booklet. Travel costs, lodging, stipends, honorariums, and/or speaker fees are not included in the speaker remuneration package or in the conference registration for speakers. Speakers who desire to attend additional conference days may do so by paying the daily conference fees as published in the rate schedule.