

# MAPPS Federal Programs Conference



## 3rd annual National Surveying, Mapping, and Geospatial Conference

March 13-17, 2017  
Sheraton Hotel  
Silver Spring, Maryland

The conference will focus on the profession in technology innovations, collaboration, and public policy, with an emphasis on private practice.

Sessions will include a forum for discussions on best practices, technology issues, and policies. The conference gives participants an opportunity to share information, knowledge, and tools, as well as open doors to new markets and facilitate collaboration on data acquisition, processing, applications, and the use of new and emerging technology. The program will feature discussion of business practices and policy issues that directly impact all surveyors, photogrammetrists, and other geospatial professionals, including those in companies in the private sector.

**NSPS Student Competition  
Papers, Presentations, and Discussions  
Board and Committee Meetings**

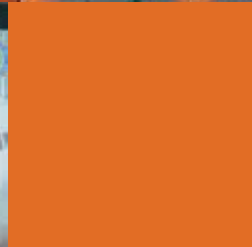
### Annual MAPPS Federal Programs Conference, March 14-15

On Tuesday, March 14, MAPPS will host presentations by Federal agencies on programs, budgets, and requirements for the acquisition of geospatial services, data, and products by contract from the private sector.

On Wednesday, March 15, MAPPS and NSPS members will visit some 200 Congressmen and Senators at the U.S. Capitol, advancing a common agenda of legislative issues the serve the public and engage the surveying, mapping, and geospatial community.

### Tech Time

Roundtable discussions between equipment, hardware, and software providers and principals, owners, partners, and professionals of surveying, mapping, and geospatial firms, as well as practitioners in all sectors.



Visit [www.surveyingandmapping.net](http://www.surveyingandmapping.net) for the conference schedule, program information, and links to on-line registration.

