A 3  **AWARDS**

a. Awards shall be presented to outgoing elected Directors at the MSPS Annual Meeting.

b. A plaque shall be given to the outgoing President at the MSPS Annual Meeting.

c. Certificates of Appreciation or a President’s Award may be given by the President to those persons who have contributed to the Society or the Profession.

d. The following awards will be given at the MSPS Annual Meeting and be available to be given each year based on the criteria in the attached pages:
   - Member of the Year
   - Lifetime Achievement Award
   - Surveyor of the Past
   - County Road Association Award
   - Michigan Register of Deeds Award
   - MSPS Survey Technician of the Year
   - MSPS Young Member of the Year

Adopted by the MSPS Board on **November 5, 1998, September 5, 2013**.
RESOLUTION
OF THE
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
MSPS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

In order to recognize those members of MSPS who give of themselves in a special way to advance this society, and

In order to make this recognition meaningful

Be it resolved that an award shall be given at each Annual Meeting to the “MSPS Member of the Year” who has been selected in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Shall be a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors in good standing in any category.

2. Shall be nominated by a Chapter or any MSPS member. Activities to be considered are: voluntary service on, including chairmanship of, committees; acceptance of special assignments or obligations; overall attendance and participation at Chapter meetings and other MSPS functions.

3. Chapters or MSPS Members shall submit a resume of nominee’s qualifications, not to exceed one page, to the MSPS Board by November 30.

4. The selection committee shall consist of the current executive board and the last two recipients of the MSPS Member of the Year Award.

5. Members of the executive board shall not be eligible during their term as an officer of the Society to receive the MSPS Member of the Year Award. All other elected MSPS Board shall be eligible.

6. The selection committee will be chaired by the current 2nd Vice President of MSPS. The duties of the chairperson shall be solicitation of candidates from the membership and the coordination of the committee activities.

7. If selected as “MSPS Member of the Year” the recipient shall not qualify for reconsideration for a period of 10 years.

8. Amendments to this proposal shall be by the MSPS Board.

9. Appropriate notice shall be provided for newspaper announcements of the selected candidate. Along with their name will be an article describing the Land Surveyor’s achievements. The Central Office of MSPS will provide newspaper announcements to the appropriate publications.

This award shall be suitable for framing, approximately 8” x 11” in size bearing the MSPS logo, and appropriate inscription. Chapters will be encouraged to give local recognition to their nominee.
RECOGNITION
OF
MICHIGAN LAND SURVEYORS OF THE PAST

The following Resolution is being recommended by the Public Relations Committee of MSPS for consideration by its Board of Directors.

WHEREAS: Most of the land surveys in Michigan today are based on work accomplished under very trying conditions by local land surveyors of the past 200 years, and

WHEREAS: Recognition of these men and women would give present day land surveyors a closer personal feeling to their predecessors and show them reason for greater pride in their selected profession, and

WHEREAS: This recognition would bring local and statewide attention to the land surveying profession and particularly the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors and its local chapters through the news media.

NOW THEREFORE, We of the Public Relations Committee of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors propose to the Board of Directors of MSPS that these many men and women be formally and individually recognized by the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors through a selective process.

It is further recommended that the following minimum standards be used as a basis for selection:

1. The Land Surveyor selected as “Michigan Land Surveyor of the Past”
   A. Must be fully retired from land surveying not less than two years or be deceased not less than two years.
   B. Must have resided within the State of Michigan not less than five years, except prior to 1900.
   C. Must have been a Registered or Professional Land Surveyor, if active since 1937.
   D. Must have been personally responsible for extensive survey control and records or significant land surveying projects within the State of Michigan.

2. The following nominating and acceptance for recognition rules are suggested.
   A. Each MSPS Chapter can select one land surveyor annually and supply historical and biographical facts about each surveyor to the MSPS Board by November 30.
   B. The land surveyor selected shall then be formally recognized at the next MSPS Annual Meeting Banquet and if able shall be a guest at the banquet.
C. Appropriate individual plaques honoring each “Michigan Land Surveyor of the Past” shall be delivered by the president of the sponsoring chapter to a public office for permanent display, County Commissioners, County Engineer, County Historical Society, County Library, etc.

D. Appropriate notice shall be provided for newspaper announcements of the selected candidate. Along with their name will be an article describing the Land Surveyor’s achievements. Each MSPS Chapter will be encouraged to publicize this announcement in their area.

3. Amendments to the adopted proposal shall be by recommendation of the statewide selection committee and ratified by the MSPS Board of Directors.

4. It is recommended that the statewide selection committee consist of the State President Elect and the president-elect or representative Office from each chapter. An annual meeting in September by this committee would give them an opportunity to become acquainted with and review the submitted candidates prior to selecting one candidate prior to January 1\textsuperscript{st} preceding the next annual meeting.

5. A permanent record will be kept at the MSPS central office.

6. The Public Relations Committee shall develop a standard format requiring certain minimum data including, but not limited to, name, dates, photos (if possible), area of specialty or achievement, etc.

7. The Public Relations Committee shall design a suitable standard plaque to be supplied to local chapters.

8. The Selection Committee shall select one (1) land surveyor out of those being considered to be honored as the MSPS Statewide “Michigan Land Surveyor of the Past” for that particular year.

9. Letter to be sent to closest relative or other appropriate person requesting their presence at the Annual Meeting announcement, if the candidate selected is deceased or unable to attend.
COUNTY ROAD ASSOCIATION AWARD

A. Nominations by Chapters or individual members of Road Commissions who have shown cooperation with and understanding of the surveying professions’ needs in the remonumentation program or other efforts.

B. Voted on by the MSPS Board.

C. May grant more than one award per year.

D. Awards to be given by the MSPS President or his designee at the Annual County Road Association Meeting usually in March and noted at the MSPS Annual Meeting.

MSPS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

a. Candidate selection:

b. Candidate to be recommended by a chapter of MSPS or a petition of five MSPS members in good standing.

c. One winner each calendar year to be announced at the MSPS Annual Meeting.

d. Candidate may not be a member of MSPS Board, MSPS Chapter Board, or MSPS Institute Board of Trustees at time of nomination.

e. Committee consisting of MSPS executive board members to determine annual winner of award.

f. Nominations to be received by November 30.

g. Qualifications required for candidate:

1. Member of MSPS for 30 years (total-not necessarily consecutive)

2. Minimum of 7 years active participation (in any combination) as elected member in: MSPS State Board, MSPS Chapter Board, MSPS Institute, Board of Trustees, or national participation in professional surveying organizational activities.

h. Qualifications considered for award:

1. Professional conduct

2. Published works or technical papers

3. Elected official for public service
4. Appointments for public works or services
5. Committee activity in professional organizations
6. Community activity in charitable organizations
7. Educational activities to advance profession

RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
MICHIGAN REGISTER OF DEEDS AWARD

In order to recognize those Register of Deeds who give of themselves in a special way to support this organization and the profession of surveying, and

In order to make this recognition meaningful,

Be it resolved that an award shall be presented by MSPS to the recipient at the Annual Conference of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds (MARD) who has been selected in accordance with the following guidelines;

1. Nominations by Chapters, or by Individual MSPS members, of those Registers of Deeds who have shown cooperation with, and understanding of, the surveying professions needs with the recording, maintenance and retrieval of survey related documents.

2. Nominations shall be presented to the MSPS board for consideration no later than the August Board meeting.

3. The nominees for this award shall be voted on by the MSPS board of directors.

4. MSPS may grant more than one award per year.

5. Awards to be presented by the MSPS President, or his/her designee, at the annual summer Conference of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds (MARD), usually held in September.
RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
MSPS SURVEY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

In order to recognize those non-licensed members of MSPS who give of themselves in a special way to advance this society, and

In order to make this recognition meaningful,

Be it resolved that an award shall be presented (given) at the MSPS Annual Meeting to the "MSPS Survey Technician of the Year" who has been selected in accordance with the following guidelines;

1. Shall be an associate or affiliate member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors in good standing.

2. Shall be nominated by a Chapter or by any MSPS member. Activities to be considered are: voluntary service on, including chairmanship of, committees, acceptance of special assignments, overall attendance and participation at Chapter meetings and other MSPS functions, or participation in civic and humanitarian activities.

3. Chapters or MSPS Members shall submit a resume of nominee’s qualifications, not to exceed one page, to the MSPS Board of Directors no later than November 30.

4. A nominee shall be a (minimum of) CST level 3, minimum.

5. The selection committee shall consist of the current executive board and the last two recipients of the MSPS Member of the Year Award.

6. The selection committee will be chaired by the current 2nd Vice President of MSPS. The duties of the chairperson shall be solicitation of candidates from the membership and the coordination of the selection committee activities.

7. A candidate selected as "MSPS Land Surveying Technician of the Year" shall not qualify for this award again for a period of 10 years.

8. Amendments to this “resolution” shall be by the Board of Directors of MSPS.

9. Appropriate notice shall be provided for newspaper announcements of the selected candidate. Along with their name will be an article describing the Survey Technician’s achievements. The Central Office of MSPS, in coordination with the Communication Committee, will provide newspaper announcements to the appropriate publications.
This award shall be suitable for framing, approximately 8" X 11" in size bearing the MSPS logo, and appropriate inscription. The nominating chapter will be responsible for the expense of the meal for the winner and one guest as well as the expense of the plaque.

RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
MSPS YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR

In order to recognize those members of MSPS who, early in their career, give of themselves in a special way to advance this society, and

In order to make this recognition meaningful,

Be it resolved that an award shall be presented at the MSPS Annual Meeting to the "MSPS Young Member of the Year" who has been selected in accordance with the following guidelines;

1. Shall be a licensed professional member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors in good standing.

2. Shall be the age of 35 or under at date of nomination.

3. Shall be nominated by a Chapter or by any MSPS member. Activities to be considered are: voluntary service on, including chairmanship of, committees, acceptance of special assignments, overall attendance and participation at Chapter meetings and other MSPS functions, or participation in other civic and humanitarian activities.

4. Chapters or MSPS Members shall submit a resume of nominee’s qualifications, not to exceed one page, to the MSPS Board of Directors no later than November 30.

5. The selection committee shall consist of the current executive board and the last two recipients of the MSPS Member of the Year Award.

6. Members of the executive board shall not be eligible during their term as an officer of the Society to receive the MSPS Young Member of the Year Award. All other MSPS Board of Directors shall be eligible.

7. The selection committee will be chaired by the current 2nd Vice President of MSPS. The duties of the chairperson shall be solicitation of candidates from the membership and the coordination of the selection committee activities.

8. A candidate selected as "MSPS Young Member of the Year" shall not be eligible for the award more than once.

9. Amendments to this “resolution” shall be by the Board of Directors of MSPS.
10. Appropriate notice shall be provided for newspaper announcements of the selected candidate. Along with their name will be an article describing the Land Surveyor’s achievements. The Central Office of MSPS, in coordination with the Communications Committee, will provide newspaper announcements to the appropriate publications.

11. This award shall be suitable for framing, approximately 8" X 11" in size bearing the MSPS logo, and appropriate inscription.