2018 Spring NSPS YSN Update

Bylaws
A Bylaws update was passed by our membership. The updated bylaws can be found on the NSPS YSN webpage.

2018 NSPS YSN Student Resume Competition
Our winner this year was Katie Singleton from the Oregon Institute of Technology. She is a senior and is expected to graduate this year. She won an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2018 NSPS Spring Meeting.

2018 NSPS Student Competition
This year is the first year that the YSN will provide a judge for the NSPS Student Competition. We’re hoping the YSN can be involved for years to come.

2018 NSPS/FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting
We’re organizing the 2018 FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting with FIG and the Maryland Society of Surveyors. The meeting will be held near Washington DC October 16th through the 18th. If it is anything like the 2016 meeting, we should be in for a treat. Add it to your calendars!

We’re asking the Directors to communicate with their state societies and request they send a YSN representative. We’re shooting to get at least 30 state representatives to attend this year.

YSN Meet-up at 2018 ESRI User Conference
The NSPS YSN and FIG YSN are planning a day long YSN session at the ESRI User Conference in July. The goal of the session is to bridge the gap between GIS and Land Surveying.

Website Update
Our secretary, Denver Winchester, is working with NSPS to update our website. We’re going to make information easier to find, as well as creating a space for YSNers to interact with one another.

2018 Goals
1. Increase communication with our membership. The YSN started a newsletter after our October meeting. The newsletter was started, but it has stalled. We’re hoping to get it going again this spring.
2. Meet in-person more often. We’ve planned a spring in-person meeting and we’re looking forward to seeing everyone twice in 2018!
“What does surveying mean to you?” – Video
The YSN wants to start creating up to date content. One idea that has floated to the top is a group-sourced video combining short clips from our members describing what surveying means to them. Like this https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2KgPBk5UZM. We’re attempting to build content for NSPS and the YSN.

Thanks!

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