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The Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa (SLSI) held their 80th Annual Conference at the Scheman Center on the Iowa State University campus in Ames, Iowa on March 2 & 3, 2017. The main speaker was Dennis Mouland. Dennis gave presentations titled Charm School for Professional Surveyors and The Public Land Survey System in the 21st Century.

SLSI held their annual one-day Winter Workshop at the Scheman Center on January 12, 2018. The speaker was David Ingram. David gave presentations titled Situational Ethics for Surveyors and Early Surveying Techniques and the Evolution of Surveying Equipment.

The 81st SLSI Annual Conference is scheduled for March 8-9, 2018 at the Scheman Center. The scheduled speaker is Jeff Lucas. Scheduled topics are Title Insurance and Boundary Surveys, Boundary Retracement – the Latest Cases and The Pincushion Effect – The Multiple Monument Dilemma in American Surveying.

SLSI continues to work with the Iowa County Recorders Association and Iowa Land Records to improve Recorders’ filing standards, enhance reliability of searches, take advantage of existing technology and provide for future technological advances, simplify indexing for Recorders, improve the quality of document reproductions and promote uniform understanding of the Iowa Code by County Recorders.

SLSI continues in its efforts to persuade the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board to reduce the Iowa experience requirements for individuals who have graduated from an approved educational institution with a surveying-related degree.

The Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa has no issues requiring NSPS action at this time.