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The LSPS board has recently submitted a letter to our state licensing board (LAPELS) concerning the definition of a “Topographic Survey,” offering a recommended definition that is inclusive of technology not readily available to the public at the time of the creation of the existing definition. LSPS has also submitted a letter concerning the establishment or marking of property lines by forestry industry representatives. The concern is the original establishment of boundary lines by a licensed land surveyor and not the maintenance or remarking of lines previously established by a licensed land surveyor. The letter requests that the LAPELS enforcement staff publish a notice in the Louisiana Forestry Association Journal for a period of one year reminding the forestry industry that the establishment of property lines is legally reserved for licensed land surveyors.

At this time, no items have been brought to my attention by the LSPS board requesting any attention or action by NSPS.

LSPS will hold its annual convention in Marskville, Louisiana, at Paragon Casino & Resort in March of 2018.