New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association (NHLSA)

NSPS Affiliate Report

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The NHLSA Executive Director position is held by Barbara Cormier with the contact information as follows:

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The NHLSA President is currently Timothy Mallette with the contact information as follows:

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The NHLSA Delegate to NSPS Board of Directors is currently Glen E. Johnson with the contact information as follows:

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The NHLSA held several seminars and workshops over the past year which include the following:

Seminars

- 3/16/17 Temporary Traffic Control and Work Site Safety
- 6/22/17 Topographic Surveying Isolines and Contours (offered free to members)
- 9/14/17 Case Studies
- 12/7/17 Surveying for NHDOT

Workshops

- How SUE Can Provide for Better Design, Cost Savings, and Damage Prevention for America’s Future Infrastructure Improvements
- Environmental Regulations Update for Surveyors
- Journey to the Moving Center of the Earth—The Evolution of the National Spatial Reference System
- NHLSA Website Introduction / Q&A
- Subsurface Systems Bureau Update
- NESS Roundtable
- Researching Islands on Lake Winnipesaukee & Other Local Properties
- CAD and IT Solutions for the Land Surveyor’s Office
- Women in Surveying
• Exclusive Viewing of Exhibit Hall
• Surveying in Floodplains
• Wetlands Bureau and Shoreland Program Legislative Updates
• Smooth Ride Solution
• Trimble Optical Innovations

Items of interest to NSPS- The Excom voted recently to support the dues increase of $5 to $10 this year. NHLSA Excom is considering a financial commitment to fund the Young Surveyors Network to support this cause. May also invite the YSN committee chair to the fall NSPS meeting.

Legislative issues of concern include-NH 1759-this bill regulates the use of drones by government agencies and individuals. This bill establishes criminal penalties and civil remedies for violations of the law. HB 1602-this bill establishes an assurance deed and the procedures and the requirements for granting marketable title for the conveyances of legal ownership in real property using an assurance deed.

Causes for NSPS actions-perhaps a toolkit/powerpoint package identifying the benefits of NSPS for land surveyors to support the proposed membership increase. This information could be shared at each state organization annual meeting.