New Mexico State University-
The Geomatics program is on track, a new professor was hired and the program has increased enrolment to 22 students (up from a low of 14). New content is added every semester for an eventual fully online degree. NMSU is currently working on articulation agreements with multiple community colleges in the state and out of state to support it’s 2 + 2 program that will enable students to transfer all credits from a 2 year community college to NMSU’s degree program.

STEM and Workforce development
The NMPS is currently talking with middle schools, high schools and community colleges to market surveying to potential surveyors. We have found that using the STEM program as a way into the schools has been a better avenue than surveying alone.

NSPS Young Surveyors
The NMPS has created a NSPS Young Surveyors group. The group is currently meeting in Albuquerque in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande Chapter meetings and is expanding the membership. They are building a digital sandbox for presentations in schools and have been very active in promoting surveying to younger generations.

Respectfully submitted,

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