Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado NSPS Activity Report:

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Attended WFPS meeting in Reno, NV on September 14, 2019

**NSPS Governor (2019-2020)**

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**Colorado State Survey Conference**

The PLSC 10th Annual Rocky Mountain Surveyors Summit was held February 6-8, 2019 at the Arvada Center and with an average attendance of 120 per day (3 day event). The net income was approximately 20% below budget.
The PLSC 11th Annual Rocky Mountain Surveyors Summit will be held February 26-28, 2020 at the Marriott Denver West Hotel Golden, Colorado (new venue for this event)

Confirmed speakers for the upcoming conference are as follows:

- Jeff Lucas
- Colorado Department Of Regulatory Agencies (DORA)
- Randy Bloom
- CDOT
- Joe Belongia
- Brian Dennis
- Diversified Underground
- Michael Dennis
- Alan Blair
- Gary Gable
- Underground Consulting solutions (UCS)
- Gene Kooper
- Steve Parrish
- Anthony Basile
- Jason Emery
- Darcee Kipack
- Mathew Buddle
- John Hunter
- CTS Exam
PLSC Membership (7/30/2019)

94 Associate Members  
4 Student Members  
5 Retired Members  
21 Sustaining Members  
205 Voting Members

329 Total Members

Publications:

Side Shots is the quarterly publication of the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado that is available on-line.  [http://www.plsc.net/side_shots.php](http://www.plsc.net/side_shots.php)

PLSC Activity:

Continue to actively participate in Colorado QBS meetings.

The PLSC BOD has approved a dues increase for the NSPS for 2020 of $10.00 per voting member.  The BOD voted to absorb the increase for the 2020 membership year.  There will be a recurring vote each year whether to absorb the increase in NSPS dues or pass it through to the PLSC membership.  The new dues to NSPS will be in effect after the MOU has been signed (anticipated signing in August 2019).

The state licensure board has proposed that review of initial applications be performed by NCEES instead of the Colorado Board.  Public hearings for input/comment have been held and concerns were raised by the PLSC will be addressed.  The action will go into effect in 2020

Legislation: New committee co-chairman have been named (Scott Thompson & Bryan Douglass).

State Plane Coordinate system will be worked on in the coming months in anticipation of the 2022 datum change.

Education: The PLSC Refresher Course is being coordinated for the 2020 class.  Students interested in learning more about the survey profession and preparing for the LSI and PLS exams are the subject matter.  As in 2019, the courses were made available in real time for remote attendees.

PLSC volunteers have established a Survey Degree Program in Colorado at Western Colorado Community College and Colorado Mesa University. PLSC has provided $160,000 toward the commitment of $250,000. The remaining $90,000 will be paid over the next two years. Tom Sylvester (the curriculum instructor) has begun on line classes and the size of the recent class reached 19.  This semester the program is available on line as well for a couple of the courses.
Outreach:

PLSC members will be attending the following events this fall:

- Boy Scout jamboree
- Colorado State Guidance Counselor Conference
- Adams County middle school career day
- Various high school career days throughout the state