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AFFILIATE REPORT
NSPS Fall Business Meeting
Orlando, Florida

On behalf of the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO) I respectfully submit this affiliate report.

Thanks again to the continued strong leadership of Past Chairmen Patrick Gaylord, Legislative Committee Chairman David Williams and management skills of Executive Director Aimee McAuliffe, PLSO is doing quite well. Current Chairman is Shawn Kampmann and Chair-Elect is Jeremy Sherer.

Below is a brief summary of activities this year along with current and upcoming events:

The PLSO Conference Committee is currently planning the 2020 Conference, which is scheduled for January 22-24 at the Portland Sheraton Airport Hotel. PLSO is contracted to be at the Salem Conference Center for 2021-2023.

A new logo and updated marketing collateral were rolled out in 2018. PLSO has continued the process by starting the web redesign process, which will update the look and navigation of the site. PLSO partnered with The ARRC, a technology and business management company based in California, to update the look and navigation of plso.org. The ARRC worked to integrate PLSO’s new brand look (done by Pivot Group in Portland) into the website and is well versed with Wild Apricot, a web-based software for associations to help manage membership, website, events and other activities. PLSO’s newly designed website rolled out in July. The Executive Secretary will continue to be the one that maintains it.

PLSO has made changes to its scholarship program, recognizing its need to support part-time students as well, as the goal is to make more land surveyors.

Last April PLSO sent its largest delegation yet to participate in NSPS’ Capitol Hill Day, lobbying their state representatives on agenda topics of 3DEP, Digital Coast Act, FLAIR Act and IMAGES Act. This includes activities in Oregon. The results of the delegation’s efforts are reflected the success NSPs is experiencing at the national level.
The new membership year started June 1 and is currently working on getting the last few stragglers from last year renewed. PLSO is noticing that membership reflects what is going on in the profession – more of our Corporate members are Retiring, and therefore our focus needs to be building up our Associate base and keep them engaged throughout their career.

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PLSO continues being a strong advocate on behalf of the citizens of Oregon and the Surveying profession throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted;

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