NSPS REPORT

Jim Hollandsworth presented the NSPS Report at the MSPS June 6, 2019 Board Meeting. He wrote two articles for the MSPS Newsletter. The articles were on Which Foot do You Prefer and United States Military Service Members Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

ANNUAL COMMITTEE

- The MSPS 2020 Annual Meeting will be held in Kalamazoo at the Radission.
- The Committee is discussing whether to move the 2021 Convention to Grand Rapids.
- Committee is planning to have a Tuesday 8-hour pre-seminar Meeting.
- This year the Thursday sessions will be more of a technical education component to entice technicians.

BY-LAWS, POLICY AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Committee is reviewing the possibility of changing Membership Categories. The Committee plans to do more research to see what other states are doing as far as membership categories.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee is looking to increase social media presence and develop ideas to make MSPS more visible. They will be looking into other platforms such as Snap Chat, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

The MSPS goals for this committee is to look at revisions to CERTIFIED SURVEYS ACT 132 of 1970 and the Remonumentation funding.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The goal of the Membership Committee to ultimately grow Survey Tech membership by 20% by the end of 2020. They are also hopeful to help develop a one-day survey tech program for 2020 Annual Meeting. Discussions ensued regarding the value of Certified Survey Technicians.

SEMINAR & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

OUTREACH

- The Committee is looking at development of a Speakers Bureau and recruiting individuals from each chapter to do presentations.
- They are looking at the MI Career Quest event in Traverse City. There were approximately 2,400 9th grade students that participated in this outreach opportunity.
- Looking at arranging for some type of seminar for realtors to educate them on the ins and outs of surveying.
**TWIST Program**

- This year 10 teacher participated in the Twist Program. Feedback from the teacher was very favorable.
- The estimated cost was $5000 for MSPS share to hoist the program.
- Committee is going to conduct a survey to determine if teachers are using what they learned from TwiST in the curriculum.

**2020 DATUM**

- The 2022 Datum Committee is recommending the development of LDPs over the state. Designs from each state must be submitted to NGS by March 31, 2021 for their approval.
- The Committee has agreed to do a presentation at the MSPS Annual Meeting next year.
- Jim Hollandsworth stated that at the 2019 Spring meeting, a resolution was brought forward to be voted on by the NSPS Directors to recommend that NGS adopt the International Foot for the new 2022 Datum. A survey was sent out to MSPS Membership.
- Michigan adopted the International Foot or U.S. Survey Foot for their datum.

**YOUNG SURVEYOR COMMITTEE**

The Southeast Chapter contacted is looking into promoting the young surveyors and having them attend a Whirlyball game night in Novi in November.

The Committee is discussing ideas for events at the Annual meeting.

Respectfully,

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