THE FALL CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AT THE CINCINNATI MARRIOTT NORTHEAST, OCTOBER 10 & 11. A TOTAL OF 15 CPD HOURS ARE AVAILABLE. THERE ARE 5 ONE DAY WORKSHOPS PLANNED TO PROVIDE CPD HOURS. THE OHIO SURVEYORS ARE ON A TWO-YEAR RENEWAL CYCLE. THIS IS THE RENEWAL YEAR SO MULTIPLE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEING PROVIDED.

THE NSPS DUES INCREASE WAS PASSED BY A MARGIN OF 4 TO 1.

OHIO’S STATE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL GRANTING MILITARY PERSONNEL, WHO HOLD A P.S. IN ANOTHER STATE, A TEMPORARY LICENSE IN OHIO FOR UP TO 6 YEARS. THE OHIO HOUSE IS ENGAGED ON A SIMILAR PROCESS BUT THIS ISSUE HAS NOT HAD ANY ACTIVITY RECENTLY.

PLSO IS CONTINUING ITS WORK TO INTRODUCE THE SURVEYING PROFESSION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS BY PROVIDING MATH TEACHERS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON PLANS AND PROJECTS BASED ON SURVEYING. WE ARE DEVELOPING LESSON PLANS AND MATERIALS, AS WELL AS UTILIZING A VARIETY OF MEDIA IN THE CLASSROOMS. MATERIALS WILL BE DEVELOPED TO FIT THE OHIO STATE MATH REQUIREMENTS AND IT HELPS TEACHERS WITH LESSON PLANS AND ALSO GIVES THEM A FEATHER TO PUT ON THEIR ANNUAL SELF EVALUATION REPORT. PLSO WILL ATTEND THE STATE MATH TEACHERS CONFERENCE THIS FALL. ANY S.T.E.M. TEACHER IS ON THE RADAR FOR THIS PROGRAM.

OHIO’S ENGINEERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE BOTH A P.E. AND A P.S. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION IS PUSHING TO DROP THE P.S. REQUIREMENT. PLSO IS IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING THE REQUIREMENT AND IS WORKING WITH THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION TASK FORCE GATHERING FACTS, FIGURES AND DEMOGRAPHICS TO PROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO FILL THESE POSITIONS.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES 756 PROFESSIONALS, 75 AFFILIATE MEMBERS AND 49 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.