This committee's main focus has been the Student Competition to be held the week of April 8, 2019 in Arlington, Virginia in conjunction with the Spring NSPS Meeting.

There will be 13 teams at the event:
- Idaho State University
- Kennesaw State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New Mexico State University
- Alfred State
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Texas A&M University
- University of Akron
- Central New Mexico Community College
- Dunwoody College of Technology
- East Los Angeles College
- Great Basin Community College
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

The topic for the 2019 competition is “Utilizing remotely sensed data in a modern surveying practice”. and consists of a Project, Technical Report/Project Binder (containing the Project documentation), Poster and Oral Presentation.

The presentations will be Wednesday April 10, 2019, with the awards being made on Thursday April 11, 2019.

This is a big year for awards and sponsorships.
- John Hohol has worked with Trimble to secure $10,000 every year for awards and $5,000 per year for the reception. The “Trimble Award”, will be a monetary award to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in both the BS and AS side of the competition. Those prizes will be $2,000, $1,000, and $500.

- Tony Nettleman will be donating 1 FS package to each student of the winning BS and AS teams. NSPS will also be giving a book to each student on the 2nd and 3rd place teams.

- Shirts will be sponsored by SAM LLC (Patrick Smith)

- NCEES has donated $5,000 to the awards reception.

- Control Points, Inc (Jim Sens) has donated $3,000 towards the Continental Breakfast and breaks through the day.
With the growing teams and sponsorships this event has grown dramatically since the early years. I ask each state director to go back to your local schools and invite them to take part in these events. With that I ask each state society to sponsor schools to attend these events. This is a worthwhile investment in the future of surveying.

Due to a grandson being due around the time of the event (update Dak Gerow born April 7, 2019, 7 lbs 3 oz 22”) I can not attend. Patty Brooks will be Rich Vannozzi’s assistant for the event. There may or may not be an Education Committee event at the Spring Meeting, but I appreciate all comments and concerns.

Regards,

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