National Society of Professional Surveyors Announces Results of 13th Annual Student Competition

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Frederick, MD: The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) held its 13th Annual Student Competition in conjunction with the California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA) and the Nevada Association of Land Surveyors (NALS) conference in San Diego, California on April 13, 2014. Eight schools with baccalaureate degree programs in surveying, surveying engineering technology, and/or surveying engineering participated.

This year’s competition was the completion of an ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey, and culminated in a “client briefing” style presentation at the conference.

Results:

First Place: Southern Polytechnic State University: Marietta, Georgia
Second Place: Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, Oregon
Third Place: California State University – Fresno: Fresno, California

Honorable Mentions (In alphabetical order)
Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan
New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Pennsylvania State University - Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania
Utah Valley University: Orem, Utah

At the conclusion of the competition, each team received a crystal bowl and each individual on the team received a participation ribbon and medallion in recognition of their efforts.

This year’s competition was coordinated by A. Richard Vannozzi, Assistant Professor of Civil Technology/Surveying and Mapping, Thompson School of Applied Science at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Questions can be addressed to him via email at: a.r.vannozzi@unh.edu. Schools wishing to receive information regarding the 2015 competition should contact Mr. Vannozzi at the above email, or visit the NSPS website at www.nspss.us.com.

For the first time, the 2015 competition will feature two divisions, one for Associates degree programs and one for Bachelor’s degree programs. Instructions for the 2015 NSPS Student Competition, which will be a pre-development existing conditions mapping project, will be available on or before July 1, 2014.

NSPS is the national organization representing approximately 13,000 licensed professionals, as well as certified technicians and students, in the United States. Among its aims and objectives are: Advancing the sciences and disciplines within the profession; supporting new practical methods of surveying; promoting public faith and confidence in the profession; encouraging high standards of ethical and professional behavior; and seeking improvements in higher education curricula for surveyors.

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