How does NSPS benefit members and the surveying profession?

The National Society of Professional Surveyors has an active government affairs program that protects the interests of the surveying and mapping professions in the federal legislative and regulatory arenas. Working with a government affairs consultant, NSPS monitors federal government activities that may be of interest and concern to our members. The consultant works closely with members of the NSPS Government Affairs Committee and our Executive Director to represent members’ interests before Congress and Executive Branch Agencies.

Plus, we offer members these professional benefits:

**Advocacy Programs**
- Political Action Committee
  - Jefferson Club (contact NSPS to learn more)
  - Assistance on state-specific matters
- Other geospatial organizations, such as the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) and the Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO)

**Education**
- ABET-Lead Society for surveying/geomatics program evaluation for accreditation
- Scholarship Program: 15 annual awards

**Licensing / Standards**
- NCEES – Participating Organizations Liaisons Council
- ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey Requirements
- NSPS Model Standards

**Outreach Opportunities**
- Trig-Star
- Boy Scouts Surveying Merit Badge
- National Surveyors Week

**Certification Programs**
- Certified Survey Technician Program
- Hydrographic Certification opportunities
- Certified Floodplain Surveyor
- Certified Federal Surveyor

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**Member discount programs**

**Apparel**
Buy a wide range of NSPS apparel through Lands’ End, including tops, bottoms, outerwear and accessories.
- business.landsend.com/store/nspsinc

**PerksConnect Program**
The PerksConnect program saves you money on the things you use every day. You’ll find businesses right in your area offering savings on dining, retail, auto and home services, pet needs, health, fitness, recreation, entertainment and much more.

To sign up for PerksConnect, go to:
- Discounts.perksconnection.com
- Click “Activate your account now”
- Use group code: NSPS

**Travel Discounts**
NSPS members qualify for a Member Travel Discount Program through Localhospitality, which applies to hotels and car rentals.

- Go to www.nsps.us.com
- Click “Membership”
- Click “Member Travel Discounts”
- You must sign in to search

**Car Rental Discounts**
Use Hertz CDP number 94087 when making your reservation.

- 800-654-2210 | hertz.com

Use Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number B287402 when making your reservation.

- 800-331-1212 | avis.com

Use Budget Discount number (BCD) Z947100 when making your reservation.

- 800-527-0700 | budget.com

**Tire Discounts**
- Go to tirebuyer.com/nsps
- Apply the coupon code that appears in the pop-up window for NSPS, and you’ll save 10% on your order.

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**Insurance**

**NSPS Endorsed Program**
Assurance Risk Managers
- 888-454-9562
- arm-i.com

**Professional Liability**
Victor O. Schinnerer and Company
- 301-951-9746
- schinnerer.com/nsps.aspx

**Individual Life & Health Insurance**
Marsh Affinity Group Services
- 800-424-9883
- personal-plans.com/nsps

**Group Health**
Mass Marketing Insurance Consultants
- 800-349-1039
- mmicinsurance.com/NSPS

**News & Networking**

Sign up for the NSPS weekly email newsletter:
- multibriefs.com/briefs/NSPS

Listen to NSPS Radio Hour, Mondays at 11:00 a.m., Eastern:
- americaswebradio.com

Visit the NSPS blog:
- dualfrequency.blogspot.com

Search for the “National Society of Professional Surveyors” on all the major social media outlets.

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**More insurance info**

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