



NSPS

Young Surveyors Network

NSPS YSN 2018 Spring Meeting Update

2018 Spring Business Meeting

24 members and 3 guests attended the Spring 2018 Business Meeting in Las Vegas.

“What does surveying mean to you?”

We’re working on organizing a crowd-sourced video about what surveying means to those who call it home. We’re asking everyone to video themselves answering the question. Videos should be between 30 seconds and 5 minutes in length. We will be working with the YSN State Representatives and State Societies for promotion and gathering of crowd-sourced videos.

Website Update

Our secretary, Denver Winchester, is working with NSPS to update our website. We’re going to make information easier to find, as well as creating a space for YSNers to interact with one another.

AAGS Affiliation Update – Brian Riniker

Brian presented his update to the group. They appear to be in a growth phase and currently do not have a lot of active members. They are in discussions about bringing back the newsletter like was included in ACSM. They were publishing SaLIS (Surveying and Land Information Science) with GLIS (Geographic Land information Society) but they are disbanding and turning over that responsibility to AAGS. There has also been discussion of assisting with the NGS Benchmark campaign.

NSPS YSN Strategic Planning

The YSN is starting a strategic plan which will help give us some direction for years to come. Here are a few highlights from the meeting:

- Create and maintain Social Media updates and newsletter to raise profile of group
- Grow membership by 10% each year.
- Active YSN member on every NSPS Committee.
 - o Committee updates will be shared at business meetings
- Assist with State level YS networks to bolster YSN influence
- Find other groups to coordinate and affiliate with:
 - o FFA
 - o SkillsUSA
 - o Other Young Professional Groups
- Defined roles for State Representatives and Officers

Newsletter and Recognition

We want to create a newsletter that we can disseminate to our membership and all NSPS. Members in attendance were asked to provide a State update to be shared in the first newsletter. Anna Rios (TX) and Kelly Miller (OR) are taking the lead on creation of the newsletter.

2018 NSPS/FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting

We discussed the upcoming meeting with Jeremy Burns from Maryland Society of Surveyors who is helping with planning.

Meeting Date/Time: Oct 17th – Oct 19th in College Park, Maryland

Meeting Theme: “Plotting a course for the future.”

Meeting Sessions (Tentative):

Session 1 - 2022 Datum Update & how the YSN can help - NGS

Session 2 - Technology Panel Discussion - Leica/Trimble/ESRI/Autodesk/Bentley

Session 3 - Young Surveyors and the projects they're working on

Session 4 - Leadership Panel with small company CEOs and non-surveying leaders

Steward Ward volunteered to help with this or be on the panel.

Breakout/workshops:

Speed dating - we give half the group cards with a list of questions and the other half cards with answers to those questions. During a 30-minute session, the attendees attempt to find the answers to the questions on their cards.

Mentoring/Leadership - discuss in small groups and present ideas that the YSN can use.

We're working with a few national and international companies to provide sponsorship. There will be more information to come.

Thanks!

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