

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



**A New
Angle on
Surveying**

**62nd
ANNUAL**

NYSAPLS SURVEYORS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

January 20-21, 2021 & January 28-29, 2021
A 2-Week VIRTUAL Event

We are delighted to invite you to attend our 62nd Annual Conference. This year, unfortunately we will not be able to hold our traditional in-person conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, our Conference and Education Committees have met several times since March 2020 to come up with an event that will offer both a mix of education and networking at a deeply discounted price in a very convenient online setting.

This Year's Virtual Event Features:

- Up to 16 hours of continuing education (see our schedule on page 4)
- A virtual sponsor/exhibitor showcase
- Social and networking opportunities
- Deep registration discounts
- Attend in the comfort and safety of your home or office
- No classroom seating limitations! Attendees can attend any of the educational sessions and social events during the conference. Therefore, you do NOT need to pick which sessions you want to attend ahead of time.

Contests, prizes and more FUN...

Register early for a chance to win a FREE conference registration

All early bird registrants will be entered in a drawing to receive a free 2022 conference registration. Winner announced during conference, must be present to win.

Visit page 3 to view our Special Events & Activities.

Simplified registration process and deeply discounted fees!

"The Total Station" Registration:

All-inclusive registration package includes 4-day virtual access to all education programs, social events, networking activities, and our exhibit & sponsor showcase.

	Early Bird*	After December 31 st
Licensed Member:	\$299	\$349
Unlicensed Member	\$199	\$249
Students**:	FREE	FREE
Non-Members:	\$399	\$449

* Must register including payment before January 1st to receive discount.

**Must be a current NYSAPLS "Student" member.

Exhibits/Social Events Only: FREE

Registration includes 4-day virtual access to all social events, networking activities, and our exhibit & sponsor showcase. Education sessions are NOT included.

Visit our website for full conference details. All attendees MUST register ONLINE by January 12th at www.nysapls.org

Pre-registration is required. Late registrations and day-of registrations cannot be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 30, 2020

Early bird discount deadline for Journal ads

December 15, 2020

Deadline to submit Sponsor and Journal ad reservations

December 18, 2020

Deadline to submit map contest entries and Pillar Award nominations

December 31, 2020

Early bird attendee registration discount deadline

January 12, 2021

FINAL deadline to register for conference. Late and onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

January 20-21, 2021

Week one of virtual conference begins

January 28-29, 2021

Week two of conference reconvenes

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Special Events & Activities

“Map out” Your Success with Our Annual Map Competition!

Contest Entries Due December 18th

Get your staff involved! The NYSAPLS Annual Map Competition is the perfect way to showcase your office's map-making abilities! All maps, including winning entries will be showcased during our virtual conference for attendee viewing. The contest entry form includes 5 entry categories including:

- Subdivision Plats
- Boundary/Cadastral Maps
- Topographic Maps
- ALTA/NSPS Survey Maps
- Miscellaneous Maps

In addition to the categories listed above, we will ask our attendees to choose their favorite for our “Viewers’ Choice” award! One entry per individual or company is allowed per category. Winning entries will receive an award certificate, recognition in the *Empire State Surveyor* and free entry in the national map contest administered by NSPS.

Interested in entering a map? See our entry form on page 13

Attendee Participation Challenge

Wednesday, January 20, 8:00am –
Friday, January 29, 2:30pm

Interested in a little “friendly” competition? The more you participate and engage in our conference activities, the better your chances of winning a fabulous prize! Our conference committee will use a point system to track typical attendee activities (such as attending an education session, visiting a sponsor/exhibitor booth, attending the awards ceremony, and many more. We will provide a pre-determined point system for the tasks before the event starts so you can strategize. No need to tally points – it's done automatically for you! We'll also display a real-time leader board during the conference so you can see where you stand against your competition (other attendees). Winner will be determined at conclusion of event. Prize (TBD) will be shipped directly to winner.

Silent Auction to Benefit the Shaw Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, January 20, 8:00am –
Friday, January 29, 12:00pm

Our scholarship auction has become a wonderful way to raise funds annually for the Shaw Fund. The Arthur D. Shaw Memorial Fund, Inc. was established in 1986 to encourage and promote land surveying education through scholarships, lectures, seminars and research. In its 30+ year history, the Shaw Fund has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships.

Be sure to check out an abundance of donated auction items on display during the conference.

The online auction will be available Wednesday (1/20) at the opening of our virtual event through Friday (1/29) at 12:00pm. Be sure to bid... and check back often to be sure someone did not out-bid you!

Want to help out? We are currently seeking auction gifts donations for this important event. Use your creativity and create a fabulous “prize” for our attendees to bid on and raise funds for a deserving cause. We also have some really fun and festive ideas (pre-made gift baskets) that would fit any budget and easily ship anywhere in the US. For more information, please contact Amber Carpenter, amber@nysapls.org.

Awards Ceremony & New Licensee Presentation

Thursday, January 21, 12:00pm – 1:30pm (EST)

Please join us for our annual awards ceremony. Included in the ceremony, the newest faces in the surveying community will be honored including college level scholarship awards, the new licensee presentation and the Pillars of Excellence awards.

The awards ceremony is being held during the conference while no other event is going on. Please join the event to support your fellow peers and aspiring future leaders.

Do you know of a deserving individual or organization that should be recognized for their accomplishments? Now, more than ever, we need to come “together” and express our gratitude for the outstanding hard work, dedication and leadership demonstrated by your peers in the surveying profession. The NYSAPLS awards committee is currently seeking nominations for Meritorious Service; Surveyor of the Year; Associate of the Year; Lifetime Achievement; and Friend of the Association. Please consider submitting a nomination. The nomination criteria and form can be found on page 12.

Women's Summit 2021: A Panel Discussion

Moderated by Ashley Metz of the NYSAPLS Young Professionals Committee

Friday, January 29, 2021, 12:00pm – 1:30pm (EST)
N/A for CE

As more women enter the workforce, only a handful find their way into the Land Surveying profession. These women are pioneers in the field and are blazing a path for the next generation of surveyors who follow behind them. This panel discussion, *moderated by Ashley Metz of the NYSAPLS Young Professionals Committee*, opens new conversations within the community about women in the surveying field. With a focus on open discussions, the panel will explore the woman's journey into Land Surveying through their own careers and experiences including; how they came into the surveying profession, challenges they have faced and overcame, and what they would like to change in the future to open up the Land Surveying profession to other individuals. The goal of this panel is not to alienate any group, but to create an open discussion about the woman's perspective on the field and how we can better promote the profession to the next generation of future surveyors.

NYSAPLS Virtual Conference Schedule

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Week 1

Wednesday, January 20, 2021			Thursday, January 21, 2021		
Time	Track 1	Track 2	Track 1	Track 2	
8:00am - 8:30am	Welcome/Keynote Message		Welcome Announcements & Free time to visit our Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase		
8:30am - 12:00pm	(012021-01) The Science of Proposal Preparation <i>William E. Beardslee, PLS, PE, PP</i> 9:00am -10:00am	(012021-02) Riparian Law 1 <i>Laura E. Ayers, Esq.</i> 8:30am -10:30am	(012121-01) Riparian Law 2 <i>Laura E. Ayers, Esq.</i> 8:30am -10:30am	(012121-02) Structural Monitoring - Tracking Movement in a Fast-Paced World <i>William T. Derry, PLS</i> 8:30am -10:30am	
	NY LS/PE: 1.0; NH .25 ; NJ & VT pending	NY LS/PE: 2.0; NH .5 ; NJ & VT pending	NY LS/PE: 2.0; NH .5 ; NJ & VT pending	NY LS/PE: 2.0; NH .5 ; NJ & VT pending	
	Exhibit Quick Fire Presentations 10:30am -11:00am		Exhibit Quick Fire Presentations 10:30am -11:00am		
12:00pm - 1:30pm	(012021-02) Surveying and GIS - Disruption and the Future <i>Brent A. Jones, PE, PLS</i> 11:30am - 12:30pm	(012021-04) Photogrammetry in the Age of UAS <i>Joseph V.R. Paiva, PhD, PE, PLS</i> 11:00am -12:00pm	(012121-03) Health & Safety for Land Surveyors <i>J. Steven Boddecker, PLS</i> 11:00am -12:00pm	(012121-04) Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Surveying <i>Joseph V.R. Paiva, PhD, PE, PLS</i> 11:00am -12:00pm	
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	Lunch Break: Free time to visit our Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase 12:00pm -1:30pm		Lunch Break: Awards Ceremony & Presidential Address 12:00pm - 1:30pm		
1:30pm - 3:30pm	(012021-05) Meeting Client Needs with Remote Workforce <i>William E. Beardslee, PLS, PE, PP</i> 1:30pm - 2:30pm	(012021-06) Subdivision Primer <i>Joanne Darcy Crum, Esq., PLS</i> 1:30pm - 2:30pm	(012121-05) Ethics for the Geomatics Professional <i>Scott R. Reeser, PLS</i> 1:30pm - 2:30pm	(012121-06) FEMA's Elevation Certificates <i>William Nechamen, CFM</i> 1:30pm - 3:30pm	
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Week 2

Thursday, January 28, 2021				Friday, January 29, 2021			
Time	Track 1		Track 2	Track 1		Track 2	
8:00am - 8:30am	Welcome Announcements & Free time to visit our Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase			Welcome Announcements & Free time to visit our Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase			
8:30am - 12:00pm	(012821-01) The Art of Retracement Gary R. Kent, PS 8:30am -10:30am			(012921-01) Preparing for Change - New Datums Daniel J. Martin 8:30am -10:30am		(012921-02) Surveyor Liability Knud E. Hermansen, PhD, Esq, PE, PLS 8:30am -10:30am	
	NY LS/PE: 2.0; NH .5 ; NJ & VT pending			NY LS/PE: 2.0; NH .5 ; NJ & VT pending		CE: NY, NH, NJ & VT pending	
	Exhibit Quick Fire Presentations 10:30am -11:00am			Exhibit Quick Fire Presentations 10:30am -11:00am			
12:00pm - 1:30pm	(012821-02) Fundamentals of Underground Utility Locating James Flint 11:00am -12:00pm		(012821-03) Crisis Management William E. Beardslee, PE, PLS, PP 11:00am -12:00pm	(012921-03) Geodesy 101 Nicholas Ford, PLS 11:00am -12:00pm		(012921-04) Real World Perspectives Jeremy E. Thompson, PLS 11:00am -12:00pm	
	CE Hours: NY LS/PE: 1.0; NH .25; NJ & VT pending		CE: NY, NH, NJ & VT pending	NY LS/PE: 1.0; NH .25; NJ & VT pending		N/A for CE	
	Lunch Break: Free time to visit our Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase 12:00pm -1:30pm			Lunch Break: Women's Summit hosted by YP Committee 12:00pm - 1:30pm			
1:30pm - 3:30pm	(012821-04) Best Practices of GNSS Localization with Carlson SurvCE/SurvPC and Carlson Survey Michael Hyman & Nicholas Ford, PLS 1:30pm - 2:30pm		(012821-05) The ICC's Railroad Valuation Records David Pfeiffer 1:30pm - 2:30pm	(012921-05) Using and Understanding OPUS Daniel J. Martin 1:30pm - 2:30pm		(012921-06) Surfaces, Contours, Terrain Models, Volumes and How To's with Carlson Software Michael Hyman 1:30pm - 2:30pm	
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Course Descriptions

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Riparian Law 1

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

Laura E. Ayers, Esq.

8:30am – 10:30am

An introduction to Riparian and Littoral Law in New York with emphasis on determining the ownership of lands underwater. This seminar will review the relevant New York Statutes, Regulations and recent case law developments affecting determinations of the ownership of lands underwater.

The Science of Proposal Preparation

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

William E. Beardslee, PE, PLS, PP

9:00am – 10:00am

This course serves to enlighten the professional with an important concept: to help understand how to create an effective proposal to satisfy and protect their clients. Then with that knowledge, we will discuss how the proposal becomes a contract.

Photogrammetry in the Age of UAS

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

Joseph V.R. Paiva, PhD, PE, PLS

11:00am – 12:00pm

This course provides participants with a good look into what close range photogrammetry used with drones is, how it is similar and different from conventional photogrammetry, and basically shows the concept of how it works. With these principles in mind, the participant is then shown how products such as DTMs, orthophotos and other mapping products can be created together with typical applications and examples.

Surveying and GIS – Disruption and the Future

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

Brent A. Jones, PE, PLS

11:30am – 12:30pm

A lot has happened in GIS over the past few decades and it has had its impact on surveying – some good, some not so good. What's going on in the rest of the world with land surveying? Is Australia really selling their land registries? Why title insurance? Where did property originate? What are the current technology trends? How is current technology disrupting traditional businesses? What are the enablers of disruption? This presentation will discuss surveying issues domestically and globally, current and future disruptive technologies. With some history, GIS demonstrations and humor threaded in, this is designed to be a highly interactive and take the tough questions along with the softballs. Interested in how to make a mapping app without coding? Want to communicate in new ways

with your clients? Quickly publish a map? Configure a field work scheduling system? What would you like to learn how to do? – Bring your questions!

Meeting Client Needs with Remote Workforce

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

William E. Beardslee, PLS, PE, PP

1:30pm – 2:30pm

This course serves to enlighten the professional with the importance of keeping client satisfaction in the forefront while dealing with the inefficiencies of remote and flex workers. We will review the deficits and benefits of the process to ensure satisfaction of the clients expectations.

Subdivision Primer

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

Joanne Darcy Crum, Esq., PLS

1:30pm – 2:30pm

This program will review the requirements for Subdivision and the importance of review of Zoning and Subdivision Regulations for each municipality in which a surveyor plans to offer subdivision surveys. The preparation of sketch plan, preliminary plat and final plat and the necessary accompanying documentation will be reviewed and discussed.

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Riparian Law 2

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

Laura E. Ayers, Esq.

8:30am – 10:30am

Riparian and Littoral Law in New York with emphasis on determining the boundary lines along, under and with respect to use and access on our Lakes, Rivers and Coasts. This seminar will review the relevant New York Statutes, Regulations and recent case law developments affecting determinations of riparian and littoral boundary lines as well as the rules of law regarding surface water and surface water diversion.

Structural Monitoring – Tracking Movement in a Fast-Paced World

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

William T. Derry, PLS

8:30am – 10:30am

This course will cover essential considerations for surveying as it relates to structural monitoring, including how to review project requirements, determine applicable hardware and software needs, relevant communication and power solutions and installation examples.

Course Descriptions

Health & Safety for Surveyors

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

J. Steven Boddecker, PLS

11:00am – 12:00pm

This course will bring to the forefront the health and safety issues surveyors face as a daily occurrence and identify the tools available to minimize dangers through the use of Health & Safety manuals, implementation and completion of job safety analysis forms, establishment of daily tailgate safety meetings proper PPE, types, use & training and adoption of an overall safety culture.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) in Surveying

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (Pending)

Joseph V.R. Paiva, PhD, PE, PLS

11:00am – 12:00pm

This course is an overview of sUAS (small unmanned aircraft systems) that surveyors may use in their business, the types of sensors they may wish to consider and some of the positive, and where applicable, negative aspects. While most people are aware that piloting a drone is illegal without a license, it will cover in brief the requirements for licensure and aircraft registration that surveyors must do. Finally, because managing drone flying operations is very different from typical surveying operations, the participants will be introduced to business practices and procedures they may want to put in place so that they can be successful with the part of the business that involved surveying and mapping with sUAS.

Ethics for the Geomatics Professional

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (Pending)

Scott R. Reeser, PLS

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Attendees will review published definitions of Professional Ethics, as well as related terms. The Canon of Ethics published by the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors will also be reviewed.

FEMA's Elevation Certificate

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

William Nechamen, CFM

1:30pm – 3:30pm

FEMA elevation certificates are required for proper flood insurance rating and are also used by local communities to determine compliance with floodplain development requirements. The course will go over the elevation certificate form in detail and will provide information on how to obtain the appropriate information from FEMA Flood Insurance rate Maps and Flood Insurance Studies to input the accurate information into the form. We will also go over how elevation data obtained for the elevation certificate can also be used to apply for a FEMA Letter of Map Amendment or a Letter of Map Revision based on Fill.

Thursday, January 28, 2021

The Art of Retracement

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

Gary R. Kent, PS

8:30am – 10:30am

Every professional surveyor across the United States knows the phrase “*Follow in the Footsteps of the Original Surveyor*” as it relates to conducting a boundary retracement survey. But what does it really mean and what is the basis for following in the footsteps? And exactly whose footsteps are we talking about? Surveyors also know the effect of the statute of frauds is that what is written in the conveyancing document is considered by the courts to be the highest and best expression of the parties’ intentions. But what happens when the evidence of the footsteps on the ground conflicts with the written title? What if there are seemingly no footsteps to follow? What then? In this program we will explore the concept of retracement, how it relates to and is dependent on the document of conveyance, and what controls when conflicts are inevitably encountered. When armed with a full understanding of the concept of retracement, surveyors will be much better equipped to help steer their clients (and their affected neighbors) away from the pain and cost of litigation, and towards an amicable solution based on well-paced confidence and understanding of their respective roles and responsibilities.

Fundamentals of Underground Utility Locating

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

James Flint

11:00am – 12:00pm

This course will teach the basic theory behind electromagnetic locating, understand the different functions and options offered by today’s instruments, and learn how to maximize their use in the field. Content will include visual demonstrations of equipment use and why they operate in the way they do. Utility locating is a vital part of survey work to provide clients with full information needed to work on pieces of property.

Crisis Management

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (Pending)

William E. Beardslee, PE, PLS, PP

11:00am – 12:00pm

This course serves to enlighten professionals with an important concept: to help them now “know what they don’t know.” Crisis Management is not just of staff, it is also of clients and the public – sometimes an overwhelming situation. The ideas and processes of this course will help them stay in control at various stressful occasions.

Course Descriptions

Best Practices of GNSS Localization with Carlson SurvCE/SurvPC and Carlson Survey

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

Michael Hyman & Nicholas Ford, PLS

1:30pm – 2:30pm

In this session, students will learn more about the ins and outs of GNSS Localization with SurvCE/SurvPC. How to use the NYSNET Network vs. Using a GNSS Base-Rover Setup for Localizing on your project that could be from 10+ years ago and/or for today's project when GNSS is used. Single Point, 2 Point, Grid Coordinate, Local Coordinates and Multi Point Localization methods will be discussed. State Plane Zones, GEOIDS, Grid-to-Ground and recommended procedures with SurvCE and SurvPC will be reviewed and discussed for Boundary, Topo and Construction projects.

The ICC's Railroad Valuation Records

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

David A. Pfeiffer

1:30pm – 2:30pm

This course will familiarize the student with the Valuation Act of 1913 and the subsequent activities of the ICC's Bureau of Valuation. We will cover the different series of valuation records at the National Archives, their relationship to land surveying and the procedures concerning access to these records.

Friday, January 29, 2021

Preparing for Change – New Datums

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE

Daniel J. Martin

8:30am – 10:30am

In 2022, NGS had planned to replace the US horizontal and vertical datums (NAD 83 and NAVD 88). For a multitude of reasons, this release has been delayed until 2024 - 2025 time-frame. In this talk, I will highlight the reasons for the delay and identify areas where participants can use this extra time to better prepare for, and to take advantage of the new datums.

Surveyor Liability

NY CE: 2.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

Knud E. Hermansen, PhD, Esq., PE, PLS

8:30am – 10:30am

This workshop will discuss sources for surveyor liability. The workshop will cover what constitutes liability and what the surveyor can do to avoid and prevent liability. The workshop will also discuss what the surveyor can and should do when the surveyor is made a defendant in a civil lawsuit. At the end of the program, the surveyor will understand what actions to take to help prevent liability or defend themselves against a liability claim.

Geodesy 101

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

Nicholas Ford, PLS

11:00am – 12:00pm

What the heck is a geoid? What about an ellipsoid? Projections, how do they work? As GNSS continues to be a staple in the modern surveyor's diet, it becomes helpful, if not necessary, for users to understand what is going on "under the hood" of the coordinates they are determining. This course is designed to explain these concepts and how they relate to GNSS measurements. This course is well suited toward individuals who have been acquainted with these ideas, but would appreciate a refresher or toward individuals who feel totally lost when discussions of geoids and ellipsoids are present.

Real World Perspectives

NY CE: N/A

Jeremy E. Thompson, PLS

11:00am – 12:00pm

Session includes a panel discussion focusing on the different types of Land Surveying firms available, ranging from the sole proprietor to the huge multi-disciplined professional service firms. The panelists will discuss what you can expect from each type of firm and the different career paths and opportunities they can provide.

Using and Understanding OPUS

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE

Daniel J. Martin

1:30pm – 2:30pm

The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS's) Online Positioning User Service (OPUS) provides free, easy access to the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS), by allowing users to upload their GPS data to the NGS to be processed by NGS computers. To use OPUS successfully, it is critical that users understand both the requirements for data input as well as the processing output. This course will describe the steps involved in processing data with OPUS and will explain the output so that users can interpret and have confidence in the results.

Surfaces, Contours, Terrain Models, Volumes and How-Tos with Carlson Software

NY CE: 1.0 LS/PE (*Pending*)

Michael Hyman

1:30pm – 2:30pm

In this interactive session, students will learn how to use and create better contour maps with Carlson Software. We will review the basics of surface modeling and contour map creation with an industry leading software package. From there, we will highlight and discuss the various tools within the 'software's toolbox' of commands to help you meet the requirements for your Land Surveying projects. We will also review volume calculations along with DTM/TIN manipulation and merging of surfaces.



Speaker Biographies

Laura E. Ayers, Esq

New York Attorney Laura E. Ayers focuses her solo-law practice on real property litigation. Laura's years of experience in dealing with the special issues that arise in complex real property disputes makes her often sought out and retained as special counsel to municipalities and by other litigators. Laura is a frequent lecturer on various real property topics including Highway Law, Easement Law, and Boundary Line Disputes for the New York State Bar Association, and the New York State Arborists ISA Chapter, Inc. Laura received her Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry and Biophysics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and her Juris Doctor from Albany Law School of Union University.

William E. Beardslee, PLS, PE, PP

Bill Beardslee is a licensed professional land surveyor, engineer and planner with over 45 years' experience in the field of land development. He is known for his excellent presentation and writing capabilities, along with being one of the leading technical experts on land development in the engineering and surveying arena. Bill has made over 2,000 presentations on engineering and surveying projects to local and state agencies. Prior to his retirement, he was the owner and Director of Engineering for Beardslee Engineering Associates in Sparta, NJ. Bill holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a Master of Arts Degree in Corporate & Organizational Communications from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Now retired in North Carolina, he stays active in business development for Davis-Martin-Powell in High Point, NC.

J. Steven Boddecker, PLS

Steve Boddecker is Fisher Associates PE, LS, LA, DPC's Vice President and Director of Geomatics where he provides leadership and strategic directions to our Land Surveyors and GIS teams. He is also the Principal who oversees Health and Safety in the firm. Located in Fisher's Buffalo office, Steve spends much of his time in Fisher's other four offices as he works with his team to further their goals. With more than 40 years of experience in Surveying, his projects have spanned all three of the company's market sectors, Transportation, Energy and Land Development Sectors, including highway related survey and mapping; gas; wind and electric utilities; and large-scale boundary and topographic surveys. Steve has served the professional societies both regionally and statewide as President of the Niagara Frontier Land Surveyors Association twice, 1997 and 2004. Steve was also President of the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors from 2012-2013, and he currently serves on the NYSAPLS Finance, Nomination & Awards, and Legislative Committees. He is also the Chairman of the NYSAPLS Political Action Committee. Outside of the professional world, Steve enjoys the solitude of fly fishing and his dog.

Joanne Darcy Crum, Esq. PLS

Joanne Darcy Crum is an attorney and a professional land surveyor with over 25 years of business experience. She is a former member and Chair of the New York State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying and Vice President of the Northeast Zone of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) where she also served

as the Chair of the Examination for Professional Surveyors Committee. Her practice is focused on title review, land development, easements and boundary disputes, professional discipline for design professionals, municipal law, planning and zoning law, and small business issues including formation of business entities, business succession and MWDBE certification.

William T. Derry, PLS

Mr. Derry is the Technical Sales Engineer for Leica Geosystems for US and Canadian regions, focusing on technical support, system configuration and installation, and sales support.

James Flint

Jim Flint is the Upstate New York Area Manager for Eastcom Associates, Inc. Jim has been with Eastcom Associates Inc. since April of 2017. Prior to that, he spent 14 years with Dig Safely New York, during which time he held positions as Customer Service Representative and Field Representative for Central New York and Field Supervisor for all upstate NY staff. In this position, Jim facilitated excavator training and community awareness regarding damage prevention of underground utilities throughout Upstate NY. For two years prior to working with Dig Safely New York, Jim was a telecommunications Technician with MCI/WorldCom (now Verizon Business) and was responsible for network operations in Central NY. Jim has attended Onondaga Community College & Tulsa Community College Telecommunications School and is currently progressing toward additional degrees in Occupational Safety & Health and Organizational Leadership at Southern Columbia University.



Speaker Biographies

Nicholas Ford, PLS

Nicholas Ford is a licensed surveyor in New York State, as well as a full-time instructor at Alfred State College, where he teaches a variety of courses including courses specific to GNSS and geodesy.

Knud E. Hermansen, PhD, Esq., PE, PLS

Knud E. Hermansen is an attorney, professional engineer, and professional land surveyor licensed in several states. His education includes a PhD in Civil Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and a JD (Doctorate in Law) from West Virginia University. Knud is a retired professor formerly of the University of Maine and operates a consulting firm offering surveying, engineering and legal services. Professional membership includes the National Society of Professional Surveyors, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and several state survey societies and bar associations. He is an author or co-author of several books and articles.

Michael Hyman

Mr. Hyman is the Regional Director at Carlson Software, Inc. for NY and PA. At Carlson SW, Mike is focused on the Land Survey, Civil Engineering, and Construction market segments. Mr. Hyman is a 1991 graduate from Alfred State College with an A.A.S. in Land Surveying. Additionally, his responsibilities continually got him involved in working with Land Surveying technology for both the field and office. Now at Carlson Software Inc., Mr. Hyman is involved at many levels in the Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, and construction industries where he lectures, supports,

and presents innovative solutions to the industry related to Carlson Software products and services.

Brent A. Jones, PE, PLS

With Esri for nearly 15 years, Brent Jones oversees Esri's worldwide strategic planning, business development, and marketing activities for land records, cadastral, surveying and land administration. As a recognized innovator, Jones specializes in modernizing existing land administration systems and designing new GIS-based cadastral management systems for small and large governments globally. He is a licensed professional land surveyor and engineer, past member of the URISA board of directors, recipient of the 2019 URISA leadership award, past president of GITA (Geospatial Information and Technology Association) and a current member of the UNGGIM-LAS United Nations Committee of Experts on Geospatial Information Management, sitting on the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management. Established in 1969, Esri creates systems that drive all components of land and cadastral administration, including addressing, registration, taxation/valuation, planning and development.

Gary R. Kent, PS

Gary Kent is in his 38th year with The Schneider Geomatics in Indianapolis – having transitioned to part-time status this year. He also provides training, consulting and expert witness services as manager of Meridian Land Consulting, LLC. Gary has served on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors since 2004 and is a past-president of both ACSM and the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors. He has

presented programs on boundary law, easements and rights of way, surveying standards and practice, and leadership in all 50 states and three times in Europe.

Daniel J. Martin

Dan Martin works for the National Geodetic Survey and has been the Northeast Regional Geodetic Advisor since May of 2015. As the Regional Advisor, he instructs local surveyors, state and municipal agencies, and the geospatial community at large, on how to use and preserve the National Spatial Reference System, and provides liaison between the National Geodetic Survey and the States of ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, and NJ, as well as other federal agencies. He worked in the Route Survey and Geodetic Survey sections of the Vermont Agency of Transportation from 1988 through 2003, and held the position of Geodetic Program Supervisor for the Agency from 1999 through 2003. In 2003 Dan began his career with the National Geodetic Survey as the Vermont State Geodetic Advisor. Dan is a Past President and Fellow Member of the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS), he is also a member of the Vermont Society of Land Surveyors and the New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association.

William Nechamen, CFM

Mr. Nechamen, principal and owner of Nechamen Consulting, LLC. He was previously the Floodplain Coordinator for the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation for 21 years. One of the founders of the New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association (NFSFSMA), a professional association with over 500 active members, Mr. Nechamen



Speaker Biographies

was their first Chair and currently serves the Association as its treasurer and membership coordinator. Mr. Nechamen has been a Board member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) at various times since 2003. He has received the ASFPM Meritorious Lifetime Achievement in Floodplain Management Award. In his capacity as New York State Floodplain Coordinator, Mr. Nechamen managed a state-wide program of community assistance, outreach and training and coordinated National Flood Insurance Program and flood mapping related outreach and assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, state agencies and local communities.

Joseph V.R. Paiva, PhD, PS, PE

Dr. Joseph Paiva, PS, PE is CEO of GeoLearn, an online education company providing courses for continuing education, exam preparation and general training of professionals and paraprofessionals in surveying and other geospatial businesses. In addition to working in surveying and engineering firms, including having an ownership interest in some of the firms, Joe has been an educator since the 1970s, teaching surveying at the University of Missouri-Columbia full time for 11 years. He continues this teaching on a part-time basis today at several institutions and mostly in an online environment. Joe joined Sokkia and worked there for 11 years in research and development where he pioneered electronic data collection for surveyors with the design and engineering of the SDR2, 20 and 30 series of electronic field books. He became VP there and managed a team that developed many other advanced products. He moved into similar roles, including VP of the

Land Survey Division at Trimble. As a consultant he has done a variety of technical and business-oriented work for many clients, including a series of successful stints as an expert witness. His entry into the world of UAS was with Gatewing in 2010, eventually becoming COO of this Belgian firm.

David A. Pfeiffer

David A. Pfeiffer retired in 2017, after 40 years of service at the National Archives. He was an archivist with the Archives II Reference Section, Textual Archives Services Division of the National Archives at College Park. He is a specialist in transportation and diplomatic records. He has published articles and given numerous oral presentations concerning diplomatic and transportation, and particularly railroad records in the National Archives. His article entitled "Bridging the Mississippi: The Railroads and Steamboats Clash at the Rock Island Bridge," published in the Summer 2004 Prologue, won the Arlene Custer Award for best article from the Middle Atlantic Regional Archives Conference in 2005. In addition, he is the author of "Records Relating to North American Railroads: Reference Information Paper #91," which is a guide to railroad records in the National Archives. He received his B.A. in History from Ithaca College in 1975 and his M.A. in History from George Mason University in 1982. He has worked for the National Archives since 1977 in various offices including the Records Declassification Division, the Printed Archives Branch, the Navy and Old Army Branch, and the Suitland Reference Branch.

Scott R. Reeser, PLS

Scott R. Reeser, has over 30 years of experience in surveying and design. Mr. Reeser is a graduate of the Penn State

University Surveying Program, holding an Associate's Degree in Surveying Technology. He has been a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in PA since 2008, and also holds surveying licenses in NY, WV, and CO. He is a Past-President of the of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Land Surveyors, where he serves on the Executive Committee and Education Committee. Throughout his career he has worked for various engineering, surveying and civil consulting firms. His diversified experience has allowed him to work on projects that serve different market sectors including the general public, state and local government, private developers, public utilities and private utilities. Currently, Mr. Reeser is the Director of Surveys at Hunt Engineering Company, based in Malvern, PA.

Jeremy E. Thompson, PLS

Jeremy is a licensed land surveyor in NYS and is the current Instructor of Surveying at The New York State Ranger School in Wanakena. Prior to taking up a career in education, Jeremy worked in the private sector, surveying for 23 years, the majority of which he spent with LaFave, White & McGivern, L.S., P.C. working as the Survey Supervisor in their Theresa, NY office. Jeremy is actively involved in his community as well as in the surveying profession and currently serves as Treasurer for the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors (NYSAPLS), as well as a member of the Northern New York and Black River Valley Regional Associations, and as a member of NYSAPLS Education Committee.

Pillars of Excellence Awards



The annual conference gives us the unique opportunity to honor dedicated surveying professionals who have made a difference in the surveying community. Nominate someone today for one of the following distinguished awards:

1. NYSAPLS Meritorious Service Award:

Goal: NYSAPLS highest service award, established in 1989, given to NYSAPLS member who, over an extended period of time, has given exemplary service and dedication to the surveying profession and in particular NYSAPLS.

The nominee shall generally:

- Have exhibited outstanding service to NYSAPLS through active participation on committees and/or board of directors over an extended period of time.
- Have played an active role in his/her local regional affiliate over an extended period of time and must document such volunteer involvement in their letter of nomination.
- Have demonstrated service given to the surveying profession and/or the public that stands as a model of professionalism, dedication and commitment of moral conduct by a professional land surveyor.
- Have demonstrated willingness to serve NYSAPLS in a leadership position.
- Exhibited commitment to promoting membership in the association.
- Recipients do not have to be licensed land surveyors, but must have served the association and the profession continuously over an extended period of time.

2. Surveyor of the Year Award:

Goal: The NYSAPLS Surveyor of the Year award was created in 2007. It recognizes one professional land surveyor who has best supported and promoted the land surveying profession.

- Must be a licensed land surveyor.
- Service given to the surveying profession and/or the public that stands as a model of professionalism, dedication and commitment of moral conduct by a professional land surveyor.
- Demonstrated ability to enhance the land surveying profession by mentoring new surveyors, working with those in the profession who are pursuing a land surveying career, and/or emphasizing continuing education to upgrade the profession.

- Major involvement in the completion of a short term project or task that resulted in a positive asset to the association and/or profession, or to the public perception thereof.
- The committee has the right to review candidate's records of current or pending disciplinary actions.

3. NYSAPLS Associate of the Year Award:

Goal: NYSAPLS created this award to recognize and honor an associate member who has made significant contributions to the profession, their employer and/or the public. The NYSAPLS Associate of the Year award is given to an outstanding leader who demonstrates a deep commitment to professionalism and career advancement in the field of land surveying.

- Nominee must be an active Associate or Student member of NYSAPLS and be nominated by a NYSAPLS member or committee.
- The award is open to NYSAPLS student members currently enrolled in a land surveying curriculum, employed field crew, surveying office staff and employees of an educational institution.

4. Lifetime Achievement Award:

Goal: Awarded to an individual whose achievements in his or her career contributed to the advancement and recognition of the land surveying profession.

- Candidates are not required to hold an active registration, but must be licensed.
- Must be a current NYSAPLS member, or have been a member for at least 10 consecutive years.
- Demonstrated service given to the surveying profession and/or the public that stands as a model of professionalism, dedication and commitment of moral conduct by a professional land surveyor.

5. Friend of the Association Award:

Goal: Awarded to an individual or business that supports the land surveying profession through active involvement/affiliation with NYSAPLS. Possible candidates may include:

- Elected official who has helped shaped the direction and future of the land surveying profession.
- Sustaining member firm who has provided exceptional support and service to the land surveying profession.
- Educator who has served as a role model, mentor, and industry leader to future generations of the profession.
- Public member who has helped shaped the direction and future of the profession.

*Nomination form on next page

New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors

Pillars of Excellence Awards Program

Nomination Form

Please check the appropriate category for this nomination. A separate nomination form must be used for each entry. You may photocopy this for additional entries.

- ☐ NYSAPLS Meritorious Service Award
☐ Surveyor of the Year Award
☐ NYSAPLS Associate of the Year Award
☐ Lifetime Achievement Award
☐ Friend of the Association Award

Contact Person (submitting nomination): _____

Regional: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Professional Experience: *Use additional paper if necessary*

Education and Training

School/College	Location	Year	Major	Degree

Surveying Industry Involvement: *Please describe briefly*

Awards, Scholarships, Academic Achievements: *Please list below*

Community Involvement

Local Regional Honors

NYSAPLS Annual Map Contest

2021 Entry Form

Submit one (1) entry map in the following categories. One entry form must be submitted with each submission. Limit of one entry per category per licensee.

Submission categories: ☐ Subdivision Plats ☐ Boundary/Cadastral Maps ☐ Topographic Maps
☐ ALTA/NSPS Survey Maps ☐ Miscellaneous Maps

Contestant Information: _____

Contestant Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Map Entry: _____

Description of Project: _____

Digital map entry required (PDF). Please enclose a CD or thumb drive with your PDF file or email your submission form and PDF map copy to heather@nysapls.org. Be sure to include the contestant information requested above.

Submission Fee: \$25

Payment Information:

☐ Check (make check payable to NYSAPLS)

☐ Credit Card

☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

CC #: _____

Exp Date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Return this form along with payment to: NYSAPLS, 146 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 – OR – Email your entry to heather@nysapls.org. DO NOT Email credit card data. We can accept your credit card payment over the phone or by fax.

Questions? Please call, (518) 432-4046, fax (518) 432-4055
Or email, info@nysapls.org

Regulations

1. Must be completed in calendar year 2020
2. Design details and engineering construction details will not be reviewed
3. Title blocks should not be blocked out
4. All maps must bear the name and seal of a licensed land surveyor
5. Entries shall be submitted electronically
6. Entries must indicate category and be accompanied by an official entry form and fee of \$25.00 per category
7. One entry is allowed per category, per individual or company
8. All entries will be displayed at the annual conference
9. Winning entries will be announced at the annual conference
10. Winners will receive an award certificate, recognition in the Empire State Surveyor and entered in the national map contest administered by NSPS
11. Maps and fees must be postmarked by December 18, 2020. Late entries will not be judged. Fees are not refundable.
12. All decisions of the judges are final

Judging Criteria

A map judging committee will review all entries based on the following:

1. Compliance with the current NYSAPLS Code of Practice
2. Originality: any unusual situation, depicted clearly, unusual techniques
3. Overall appearance: neatness, balance, consistency
4. Title: name well defined
5. Lettering: clear, unmistakable

Virtual Sponsorship Tiers

Platinum Level:

Virtual Exhibit Booth: \$349 Member / \$449 Non-Member

ALL Gold & Silver tier benefits PLUS:

- Upgrade to a full page / full color advertisement in NYSAPLS' 62nd Conference Journal & Annual Membership Directory
- Ability to upload one (1) MP4 video to showcase in your exhibit area
- Ability to host live/private video chats with conference attendees
- Ability to add an external LIVE feed link to your sponsor room
- Ability to host a 10-15-minute exhibit "quick fire" presentation to all conference attendees

Gold Level:

\$249 Member / \$349 Non-Member

- Company logo displayed on main virtual lobby page
- Clickable link to company website
- Listing of contact information including contact name, phone and email
- Description of company and services provided
- Availability to display company flyers, brochures and unlimited PDF files
- Half page sized full color advertisement in NYSAPLS' 62nd Conference Journal & Annual Membership Directory
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Silver Level:

\$149 Member / \$249 Non-Member

- Company logo displayed on main virtual lobby page
- Clickable link to company website
- Listing of company contact information including contact name, phone and email
- Area to list basic description of company and services provided
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Bronze Level:

Classroom Sponsor: \$49 Member / \$99 Non-Member

- Company logo displayed within a specific education session
(Multiple sessions and/or full-day classroom sponsorships available. Contact our office for more information.)
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Bonus for ALL Sponsor Tiers: Invite as many colleagues, clients, guests and friends to attend for FREE*!

**Free admission does not include education sessions.*

Reserve your sponsorship today at www.nysapls.org



Annual Conference Journal & Membership Directory Advertising

Bring more attention to your business by placing an ad in the official conference journal. You won't believe how reasonable the rates are. **Attendees receive a digital journal as their complimentary membership directory and use it as a desktop reference.**

New for 2021! • Journal distributed digitally to attendees • Lower advertising fees • Full-color ads • Ability for LIVE "clickable" website links!



Advertising Rates: (Full-color)	Early Bird	After 11/30
Full Page (8w x 10h)	\$149.00	\$199.00
Half-Page (4w x 10h or 8w x 5h).....	\$ 99.00	\$149.00
Quarter Page (4w x 5h or 8w x 2.25h).....	\$ 49.00	\$ 99.00
Business Card	\$ 29.00	\$ 49.00
Inside front cover (8w x 10h).....	\$249.00	\$299.00
Inside back cover (8w x 10h).....	\$249.00	\$299.00
Outside back cover (8w x 10h).....	\$349.00	\$399.00

Ad specifications:

To ensure the quality of your advertisement in the program book, please adhere to the following guidelines for submitting ads:

- No bleeds
- We CANNOT use faxed/photocopied artwork or 72 DPI web images
- MS Word documents should be saved as a PDF file before sending
- Please include your company name and "2021" in the file name

We accept most file formats:

PDF (high resolution preferred), Photoshop, Quark, Illustrator, PageMaker, TIF, JPEG, EPS

Media we accept:

- E-mail is preferred. Send files to heather@nysapls.org
- Thumb drives
- CD-ROM

Note: include all elements for your ad, including fonts & images

Please include the following with your artwork:

- Your name & organization name
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- If sending an email, disk or CD, please include a hardcopy print

Reserve your advertising space today at www.nysapls.org

Early bird Journal ads must be submitted to NYSAPLS by November 30, 2020.

Ad files will not be accepted after December 15, 2020. Payment must accompany advertisement.

If you have any specific questions, please email Heather Schultz, heather@nysapls.org or call (518) 432-4046



SPONSOR & JOURNAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

FIRM NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME/TITLE: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Platinum Level:

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- Ability to add an external LIVE feed link to your sponsor room
- Ability to host a 10-15-minute exhibit "quick fire" presentation to all conference attendees

Choose Your Rate: ☐ \$349 Member or ☐ \$449 Non-Member

Gold Level:

- Company logo displayed on main virtual lobby page
- Clickable link to company website
- Listing of contact information including contact name, phone and email
- Description of company and services provided
- Availability to display company flyers, brochures and unlimited PDF files
- Half page sized full color advertisement in NYSAPLS' 62nd Conference Journal & Annual Membership Directory
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Choose Your Rate: ☐ \$249 Member or ☐ \$349 Non-Member

Silver Level:

- Company logo displayed on main virtual lobby page
- Clickable link to company website
- Listing of contact information including contact name, phone and email
- Area to list basic description of company and services provided
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Choose Your Rate: ☐ \$149 Member or ☐ \$249 Non-Member

Bronze Level:

- Company logo displayed within a specific education session
- Free access to all social/networking events and exhibit & sponsor showcase

Qty: _____ Choose Your Rate: ☐ \$49 Member or ☐ \$99 Non-Member

Shaw Scholarship Fund Auction Donations:

We will be conducting our annual silent auction to benefit the Shaw Scholarship Fund. 100% of the auction proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund.

- ☐ **Yes!** I'd like to donate an item to the silent auction*
- ☐ Not this year

* Auction donors are responsible for storing the item until the winning bid is announced and shipping the item to the winner at the auction donor's expense. Please send a jpg picture of your gift to amber@nysapls.org along with a brief description of the gift and its approximate value.

JOURNAL & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING:

Rates:	Early Bird	After 11/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page (8wx10h)	\$149.00	\$199.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page (4wx10h or 8wx5h)	\$ 99.00	\$149.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Page (4wx5h or 8wx2.25h)	\$ 49.00	\$ 99.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	\$ 29.00	\$ 49.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside front cover (8wx10h)	\$249.00	\$299.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside back cover (8wx10h)	\$249.00	\$299.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside back cover (8wx10h)	\$349.00	\$399.00

Advertisement Submittal Info:

- ☐ File Name: _____
- ☐ File Type (JPG, PDF, etc): _____
- ☐ Use the same ad as last year (attach copy)

Early bird journal ads must be submitted to NYSAPLS by Nov 30. Journal ads will not be accepted after December 15; payment must accompany ad. Please email advertisement files directly to heather@nysapls.org. Ads will not be accepted after December 15th.

Payment Information:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- ☐ Check Enclosed (make payable to NYSAPLS)
- Please Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover
- Acct#: _____ Exp: _____
- Verification Code (3 or 4 digits): _____
- Billing Address: _____
- Card Holder's Name: _____
- Signature: _____

Contracts will be accepted, based on availability, until Dec. 15. Payment must accompany contract.

Reserve your sponsorship and/or advertisement at <https://www.nysapls.org/page/2021ConfMark> or return this contract with payment to:
NYSAPLS – 146 Washington Ave., 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12210

QUESTIONS? CALL US! (518) 432-4046,
fax: (518) 432-4055 or email: info@nysapls.org

General Conference Information

Please note, the most up-to-date conference details can be found on our website, including schedule updates, CE approvals, conference sponsors and more.

How to Register to Attend the Conference

Visit our website to register online, nysapls.org/event/conf2021. Registrations must be received by our office by **January 12, 2021**. Late registrations and onsite registrations will NOT be accepted. No exceptions. The registration process is super simple this year. You basically pay a registration fee to enter and everything is included. Since we do not have classroom limitations, pre-registration for individual education courses is not required. One fee includes your choice of any class during the two-week event.

How to Attend our Virtual Conference

After your online attendee registration is received, you will receive a confirmation email and payment receipt. Approximately 1-week prior to the conference you will receive a weblink to enter virtual conference and further instructions on how to join an education sessions and chat with vendors and friends, etc. It truly is a simple process, but we will be sure to send you all the details and CLEAR instructions ahead of time. Our staff, committee and additional tech support will also be available to assist as needed.

Registration Fees

"The Total Station" Registration:

All-inclusive registration package includes 4-day virtual access to all education programs, social events, networking activities, and our exhibit & sponsor showcase.

	<u>Early Bird*</u>	<u>After December 31st</u>
Licensed Member:	\$299	\$349
Unlicensed Member	\$199	\$249
Students**:	FREE	FREE
Non-Members:	\$399	\$449

* Must register including payment before January 1st to receive discount.

**Must be a current NYSAPLS "Student" member.

Exhibits/Social Events Only: FREE

Registration includes 4-day virtual access to all social events, networking activities, and our exhibit & sponsor showcase. Education sessions are NOT included.

Register online, nysapls.org/event/conf2021

NYSAPLS Conference Cancellation Policy

Payment must be made in full upon registration. Purchase orders not accepted. Cancellations submitted in writing 30 days or more prior to the event, will be granted a 100% refund, less a 10% processing fee. After the 30 day window, refunds will not be issued for any reason if an attendee chooses to cancel or not attend the event.

Student Registrations

NYSAPLS will provide a complimentary registration to any student member (student membership \$10 application available on web at www.nysapls.org) currently enrolled in a surveying study program from a recognized New York State college.

CE Requirement Policy

The NYS Board of Education requires that in order to receive CE credit for a class, conference registrants must attend the ENTIRE length of class time. NYSAPLS will use the data provided by the website to show individuals are present for the duration of the course. Computer sharing is not considered acceptable attendance for our CE reporting. By registering as a conference registrant, attendees must log in with their own account, with their own name to receive the CE credits. CE hour approvals for NY and the surrounding states are posted on the NYSAPLS website and will be continually updated as we receive additional approvals. Be sure to check back often.



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