

# PILLAR AWARDS

## 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

# 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*

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**Education and Training**

School/College	Location	Year	Major	Degree

**Surveying Industry Involvement:** *Please describe briefly*

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

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**Community Involvement**

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**Local Regional Honors**

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*Nomination forms should be sent by December 15, 2025 to NYSAPLS; 146 Washington Avenue; Albany, NY 12210.*