

SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY OF GEORGIA

Annual Plat and Mapping Competition

2027 SAMSOG Plat/Map Competition-Official Entry Form

This will be a juried contest. All winning entries will be exhibited at the SAMSOG Technical Seminar on January 14th-15th, 2027. Map/Plat entries must be a PDF file. No paper copies. Entrants need not be members of SAMSOG. A member of SAMSOG must sponsor the map, plat or project under consideration and their name must be so noted on the nomination form. The entry plat/map must have been completed after June 30, 2025, and may not have been previously entered in this contest. The entry may be freehand, machine drafted, or computer aided drafted. The maximum map size is 36" by 48".

Prizes to be awarded

1st Place \$250, Admission for two to the Conference Luncheon and a Certificate. Prizes will be awarded at the 2027 SAMSOG Technical Seminar Award Luncheon.

Plats may be a single drawing, or they may originate as part of a set of drawings. For the SAMSOG Contest, in

Categories

1. Subdivision Plats.....☐
2. Boundary Plats.....☐
3. Topographical Plats.....☐
4. ALTA/ACSM Plats.....☐
5. Miscellaneous Maps.....☐
6. GIS Maps.....☐
7. North Arrow (New).....☐

(Only one Category may be checked)

Please submit entries with this completed form via email to:

rcpurcell@georgiasouthern.edu

Attn: Dr. Roger C. Purcell, P.E., R.L.S.
Subject: 2027 SAMSOG Plat Contest

addition to the plat for judging, you must provide any sheets necessary which allow the judges to evaluate the plat's compliance with minimum technical standards/checklists as set forth by the State of Georgia (PELS Board) and/or ALTA/NSPS as appropriate. **All entries must be received by 5pm on Friday, October 23rd, 2026.** Use one entry form per submission.

Multiple entries by the same entrant can be emailed at the same time or if the file size is too large for e-mail can be submitted via a shared drive. No multiple entries for the same category.

All entries will be judged on adherence to the minimum standards as set forth by the State of Georgia (PELS Board) and/or ALTA/NSPS as appropriate. The judges will consider quality, content, innovation in layout, interpretability, presentation, applicability to typical client or persons using this type of map, and correctness. Neatness and accuracy of scale will also be considered. The decisions of the judges are final. SAMSOG will sponsor the 1st place winners for Subdivision, Boundary, Topographical, ALTA/NSPS, Miscellaneous and North Arrow Categories from this competition in the National NSPS Plat Contest.

Entrant's Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____

E-Mail: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Name and address of Nominator if other than entrant.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____

This form may be reproduced for use in submitting additional entries. This form may be scanned and emailed along with entry to: rcpurcell@georgiasouthern.edu

I give my permission for this entry to be placed on display at any SAMOG sanctioned exhibit on plat/map design. Also, I understand that entries may be reproduced in any SAMSOG sanctioned publications, that winning entries may be duplicated, reproduced, or copied, and that the winning contest entries may be placed in the map collection of SAMSOG. No entries will be returned. 1st place winners for Subdivision, Boundary, Topographical, ALTA/NSPS, Miscellaneous and North Arrow Categories from this competition will be entered into the National NSPS Plat Contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____