



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

Applicants for membership in the Society, other than honorary members, must submit an application in proper form to the TSPS office. Any person of good character who qualifies under one of the classes of membership set out below and whose application has been approved by the Executive Committee is eligible for membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (first) (middle) (last) (preferred name)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_ RPLS# \_\_\_\_\_ PE# \_\_\_\_\_

Is your company engaged in Private Practice? Yes  No

Occupation or company affiliation and position \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the following memberships/certifications that apply to you:

- NSPS       ACEC       TLTA       TSPE  
 TAR       County Surveyor       Real Estate Division of Texas Bar Assn.

Designate the grade of membership desired by checking the appropriate box below. The qualifications required for different grades of membership are on the back of this application.

Category	TSPS	NSPS
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Surveyor	\$245.00	\$40 (required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Geospatial Member	\$150.00	\$40 (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate/Surveyor in Training Member	\$70.00	\$40 (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member	\$55.00	\$40 (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member	\$30.00	\$10 (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	\$350.00	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Inactive Member	\$122.50	\$40 (optional)

See reverse side for dues explanation

Please list the name and address of one or more persons acquainted with your qualifications, preferably a Society member or Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check       MasterCard       Visa       AMEX       Discover

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Acct.# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

As a consideration for membership in the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors, I hereby certify that I shall abide by the Canons of Ethics of said Society.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTERED MEMBER (Registered Professional Land Surveyor) .....\$245.00 + \$40 (NSPS) Annually**

Any person who is registered under the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act, (Article 5282c) and any amendments thereto. Registered members shall be entitled to vote and to hold any office in the Society. RPLS members also receive a full membership in the National Society of Professional Surveyors for a required \$40 fee.

**GEOSPATIAL MEMBER.....\$150.00 Annually**

Any person who is actively engaged in a field of practice that acquires, manages, displays, analyzes, or otherwise uses data to support geospatial activities and who either: is a graduate of a school of higher education (college level) recognized by the Board with an Associates Degree or higher in a geospatial field; has completed at least 32 semester hours of geospatial-related study at a school of higher education; holds a GIS Certification from an institute or organization recognized by the Board; or who has engaged in geospatial activities for a minimum of five years. Geospatial members shall be eligible to vote; to only hold the office of Director in the State Society; and may hold any office in a local chapter except President. Geospatial members shall be entitled to all publications received by registered members.

**ASSOCIATE/SURVEYOR IN TRAINING MEMBER.....\$70.00 Annually**

Surveyor in Training Member - Any person holding a valid certificate as a Surveyor In Training under Section 15(e) of the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and all amendments thereto. Surveyor in Training members shall be eligible to vote but not to hold any office in the State Society other than Director; or be President of a local chapter. Surveyor in Training members shall be entitled to all publications received by registered members, including but not limited to, the TSPS Manual of Practice for Land Surveying in Texas.

Associate Member - Any graduate of a school of higher education (college level) recognized by the Board who expresses the intention of becoming a surveyor and who has not become certified as a Surveyor in Training under the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and all amendments thereto, and any person who has been engaged in surveying for a minimum of four years or who has two years of surveying experience and has completed at least two years in a school of higher education recognized by the Board. Associate members must become registered members after eight years cumulative membership or be classified as affiliate members of the Society. Associate members shall be eligible to vote but not to hold any office in the State Society other than Director; or be President of a local chapter.

**AFFILIATE MEMBER .....\$55.00 Annually**

Any person not registered under Article 5282c and any amendments thereto, who is interested in advancing the aims of the Society. Affiliate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office in the Society or in a local chapter except the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

**STUDENT MEMBER .....\$30.00 Annually**

Any undergraduate student of a recognized school of higher education who is interested in surveying. Student members shall not be eligible to vote or hold any office in the Society or in the local chapters. Student members shall be eligible to vote and hold office in student chapters.

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**RETIRED/INACTIVE MEMBER.....\$122.50 Annually**

A person who is no longer regularly engaged in the practice of surveying, has placed Registered Professional Land Surveyor's license on inactive status with Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying, has a minimum of 10 years cumulative membership in Texas Society of Professional Surveyors, and is at least 65 years old.

**SUSTAINING MEMBER.....\$350.00 Annually**

Sustaining membership shall be limited to companies interested in the advancement of the surveying profession in the State of Texas and the advancement of the aims of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors. Dues for Sustaining memberships shall be initially set by the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors and after initially being set shall be revised according to Article VI of the Bylaws. This category of membership shall not be entitled to vote or hold office. Sustaining members shall be entitled to: (1) First choice of exhibit space at annual convention. (2) Receipt of all newsletters, magazines and directories. (3) A discount on advertising in *The Texas Surveyor* and a series of free business card ads. (4) Listing in Annual Directory.

**NSPS MEMBER (Required for RPLS Members of TSPS, Optional for other categories) .....\$40.00 Annually**

*TSPS approved a new AOA (Articles of Affiliation) with the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) providing NSPS membership to all RPLS members of TSPS at a required fee of \$40. The \$40 membership with NSPS is optional but available for other TSPS member categories including: Geospatial; Associate/Surveyor in Training; Affiliate; and Retired/Inactive. Student members of TSPS may join NSPS through the AOA for an annual fee of \$10.*

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**DUES AND ASSESSMENTS**

The annual dues of members of the Society, which shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by all classes of membership except honorary and life members, shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors; and such determination shall be submitted to the membership at the Annual Meeting for approval or substitution of another amount for annual dues. If no action is taken at the Annual meeting, the annual dues for the preceding year shall be continued and paid.

Annual Dues shall be payable prior to January 1st of each year. The Secretary-Treasurer shall mail a bill to each member before that date, stating the amount payable. Members failing to pay dues by April 1 shall cease to receive any Society publications other than dues notice and any Annual Meeting Registration form. Members failing to pay dues ten days prior to the Annual Meeting shall have their votes disqualified. Members in arrears one year shall lose all privileges of membership until such arrears are met, and members more than two years in arrears shall be automatically dropped from the Society.

*(Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions, however, they may be deducted as a trade or business expense. Nine percent (9%) of your TSPS dues and ten percent (10%) of your NSPS dues are to be used for lobbying activities and therefore are not deductible. Consult your tax advisor.)*