Seeking Young Surveyors

If you, or someone in your firm, agency or office, is under the age of 36, a licensed surveyor, a student of surveying, or an individual within 10 years of graduating with a Bachelor or Master's Degree, the Young Surveyors Network is the place to be.

Learn More
In the last ODS, there was a NSPS notice of the Spring Business Meeting which was held in Las Vegas. If you haven't read that report please do so, if for no other reason than to see that our own David Holland received a 10 year Service Award. I will personally congratulate David when I see him; I hope all of you will do the same. Thank you David for your service to VAS and NSPS! The next NSPS meeting will be held in conjunction with the Maryland Society of Surveyor's Conference in College Park, MD on October 17-20. Read More.

Join us for the 2018 Spring Board Meeting & Seminar

The VAS Spring Seminar: "The Challenges of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)", will be held Friday, April 20, in Virginia Beach. This is your chance to learn how "drones" can be integrated into your surveying practice. Register.

VAS Charity Golf Event on April 20th

Golf has a longstanding history of giving back to society. It starts with the values of sportsmanship, respect and integrity that are inherent in the game and passed on to kids who learn the game, and continues with billions of dollars raised annually for charities across the country.

Join our Charity Golf Event.

Gov. Northam Proclaims Surveyor Week
The proclamation mentions the new technology burgeoning in the surveying field. Read More.

President Trump Recognizes National Surveyors Week
"Across America, professional surveyors fulfill an important role in the growth of our economy..." Read More.

High-School Students Learned Surveying Techniques in Virginia Beach
The President of MidAtlantic Surveying and Land Design, Beth Anne Campbell, demonstrated her commitment to service. Read More.

Recruit a Member

Did you know that when you recruit a new member to VAS you will receive a 25% discount on your membership dues? Spread the word about the great work VAS is doing for the surveying profession and be sure to tell the new member to include your name on the recommended by portion of their application. Read more.

Letter from the Editor
What is the biggest factor in your field production? I hope it is safety. In some offices the Surveyor is in the field each day. In other situations, a Surveyor assigns tasks for the field staff to complete. In each situation safety is decision. The Surveyor understands this decision is important because of the insurance rates he receives. Better safety means better rates. In certain projects, better safety numbers are the difference in getting the work or not getting the work. The Surveyor needs to be a model of what should be done in field situations or prepare directions for proper procedures. Each day, others depend on the Surveyor for safety. What is the proper procedure to make safety happen? Learn More.

2018 Exam Review
The four-day Exam Review class took place in Sandston, Virginia. The class assisted students who intend to take either the "Fundamentals of Surveying Exam" or the "Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam." Learn more.

Montgomery County land records dating back to 1773 now electronic
Local history enthusiasts and others now have a more convenient way to research Montgomery County real estate records dating back to the locality's early days. Learn more.

Testimony of a Surveyor Deciding Factor in Court
The testimony of a surveyor is one of the deciding factors in a widely publicized local court case against a group of "tree-sitters" and the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP). Read More.

Is the Lack of Surveying in Civil Engineering Programs a Problem?
There has been a significant decline of surveying education in civil engineering programs across the nation. Based on a study by Gillins, Olsen, and Schultz (2016), which evaluated 239 accredited bachelor's programs in civil engineering in the United States, 35.5% of the bachelor's programs in civil engineering do not require students to take any courses in surveying. Read More.

RFP for Professional Land Surveying Services
Deadline: April 11, 2018
The Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority has issued a request for qualifications for professional land surveying services and sought the assistance of VAS in making our members aware of this business opportunity. Learn More.
Order Your VAS Apparel
VAS is pleased to work with Land’s End to provide an opportunity to purchase quality clothing with the VAS logo embroidered on it. Go on, showcase your membership in VAS. To start shopping and place your order, click here.

Advertise in Old Dominion Surveyor
We are opening ODS to advertising. To find out more, please click here.

Calendar of Events

Spring Board Meeting & Seminar on April 20 - 21, 2018
Hosted by the Tidewater Chapter
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Summer Board Meeting & Seminar on June 22 - 23, 2018
Hosted by the Central Chapter
Richmond, Virginia

Fall Board Meeting & Seminar on September 21 - 22, 2018
Hosted by the Shenandoah Chapter
Front Royal, Virginia

New Job Announcements

Woolpert, Inc. is hiring in Chesapeake, VA

Woolpert, Inc. is a cutting-edge national architecture, engineering and geospatial (AEG) firm that delivers value to clients by blending engineering excellence with innovative technology and geospatial applications. Woolpert was recently certified as an Employer of Choice by Great Place To Work®. We believe great companies are built from exceptional people and amazing clients.

Licensed Surveyor
We are seeking a Virginia Licensed Surveyor in our Chesapeake, VA office. $25+

Apply Now.

Survey CAD Technician
We are seeking a Survey CAD Technician in our Chesapeake, VA office. $20+

Apply now.

There are two other openings listed in our job board. To view job openings, click here.