

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

EARN CE CREDIT

Sunday, January 12

4pm – 6pm..... REGISTRATION
5pm – 7:30pm.....EXHIBITS OPEN
5pm – 9pm.....SOCIAL GATHERING

Monday, January 13

7am – 5:30pm.....REGISTRATION
7am – 5:45pm.....EXHIBITS OPEN
7:00am.....BREAKFAST
8:15am – 11:45am.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:45am.....LUNCH
1pm – 4:30pm.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS
5:00pm.....RECEPTION & NETWORKING
6:00pm.....DINNER
7:00pm.....EVENING PROGRAM
(INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & AWARDS)
8:15pm.....MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY
(PSLS MEMBERS ONLY)

Tuesday, January 14

7am – 5:30pm.....REGISTRATION
7am – 5:45pm.....EXHIBITS OPEN
7:00am.....BREAKFAST
8:15am – 11:45Am.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:45am.....LUNCH
1pm – 4:30pm.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS
5:00pm.....RECEPTION & NETWORKING
6:00pm.....DINNER
7:00pm.....EVENING PROGRAM
(RAFFLE & AUCTION)

Wednesday, January 15

7am – 11:45am.....REGISTRATION
7:00am.....BREAKFAST
8:15am – 11:45am.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:45am.....ADJOURNMENT

**No Exhibits On Wednesday*



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2025

SURVEYORS' Conference

JANUARY 12-15, 2025

HERSHEY LODGE

HERSHEY, PA

MONDAY SESSIONS

- The Report of Survey: A Narrative Approach
- Cultivating the Next Generation
- Survey Data Workflows with Autodesk Civil3D
- Bridge & Structural Surveys
- The Pennsylvania - Delaware Arc Boundary
- Engineer, Land Surveyor & Geologist Registration Law
- Reducing Liability in the Work Zone
- Hydrographic Surveys: Surveying Small Bodies of Water Using an Unmanned Small Vessel
- West Virginia-Pennsylvania Ohio North-South Line
- Digital Signatures, Seals and Datasets
- Ensuring Safe and Effective Utility Access in Confined Spaces: Best Practices and Innovations
- Railroads
- Surface Modeling with Autodesk Civil3D
- Engineering Land Surveys per the Registration Act
- Keeping Consultants on Track - A Discussion on Working with Railroads
- Geodesy Review with Discussion of NATRF2022 and SPCS2022
- Deed & Plan Research: When is Enough, Enough?
- Panel Discussion: Navigating Onboarding & Training - Insights from Surveyors
- The Topographic Survey
- Presidential Surveyors: The Surveying Work of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, & Abraham Lincoln
- Documentation of Boundary Evidence
- Effective Project Management for Surveyors and Design Professionals
- Preparing for and Attending Municipal Meetings
- Monumental Surveyors: Surveying for Monumental Carvings at Stone Mountain, Mount Rushmore, & Crazy Horse

TUESDAY SESSIONS

- Art of Boundary Line Determination
- Optimizing Field Data Collection Combining GNSS and Total Station Data Using Carlson Software
- FEMA Elevation Certificates
- Overview of the Standards of Practice for Professional Land Surveyors in PA
- Surveying & Mapping Guidelines for Transportation Projects
- Urban Surveying
- CURSES?! #%&; No. Cursive.
- Surveyor Communications
- Riparian Boundaries
- Survey Terminology
- ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys and the Complementary Nature of Title Reports
- From Drone...To Field... To Finish... with Carlson Software
- Floodplain Analysis to establish Base Flood Elevation (BFE) for a Zone A Stream
- Using Reality Capture to Preserve Ancient Structures
- How to Comply with the Standards of Practice
- Technical Nature for Sound Client Management
- Stop the Bleed
- Take Flight – Part 1: Understanding the Technology, Applications, and Regulations of UAS
- Technical Elements of Working with Other Design Professionals
- Ouch! Basic First Aid and Trauma Care for the Land Surveyor
- Take Flight – Part 2: Profiting from Deliverables, Understanding the Challenges, & Learning from Case Studies of UAS



ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of hotel rooms at the Hershey Lodge is being held at the discounted rate of \$173 until Dec. 12, 2024. Call 855-729-3108 or visit the PSLs website to book your room online at www.psls.org.

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

- Legal Description v. Boundary Description; Why Attorneys Should Not Prepare Boundary Descriptions!
- Ethics for the Geomatics Professional
- Deformation Monitoring-Field
- Deformation Monitoring-Office
- Vertical Datums and Heights
- The Practical and Legal Aspects of Property Access (Right of Entry) for Surveyors in PA
- GIS for Surveyors (Part 1 & Part 2)
- Using OPUS and OPUS Projects
- Pennsylvania Gun Laws
- Engaging & Developing a Dispersed Workforce

EVENT PASSES

Early Bird Ends Nov. 30

PSLS & Other Prof. Assn. Member: \$800 (early bird) | \$870 (regular)

Non-Member: \$955 (early bird) | \$1,025 (regular)

Multiple Registrations: \$745 each (PSLS member) \$900 each (non-member); Single payment for 3 or more from same company registering together.

Single Day: \$445 (early bird) | \$500 (regular)

Spouse/Guest Program Activities: \$165 per person (meals for spouses and guests are included with registration. Registration opens in October/November.)

Students in Accredited Surveying Program: Free

Student (Full time in non-surveying program): \$390

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

