



2026

# SURVEYORS' Conference

# AGENDA

## Sunday, January 11

3:00PM – 5:00PM.....	EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION (OUTSIDE OF EXHIBIT HALL)
4:00PM – 6:00PM.....	REGISTRATION OPEN (CONFECTION HALL OFFICE)
5:00PM – 7:30PM.....	EXHIBITS OPEN (EXHIBIT HALL)
5:00PM – 9:00PM.....	SOCIAL GATHERING (EXHIBIT HALL)

## Monday, January 12

7:00AM – 5:30PM.....	REGISTRATION (CONFECTION HALL OFFICE)
7:00AM – 8:15AM.....	BREAKFAST (EXHIBIT HALL)
7:00AM – 5:45PM.....	EXHIBITS OPEN (EXHIBIT HALL)
8:15AM – 11:45AM.....	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• 101: Resolution of Boundary Disputes Through the Use of Junior/Senior Deeds and Surveys.....	AZTEC
• 201: Field to Finish with Autodesk Civil3D.....	MAGNOLIA AB
• 301: Exploring Hydrographic Surveying: Technologies and Applications.....	WILD ROSE A
• 501: Ethics, Standards of Conduct and Professional Responsibility.....	EMPIRE AB
• <b>FULL: 601: Tree and Wood ID (Part 1 of 2)</b> .....	MAGNOLIA CD
• 801: 2026 ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys (Part 1 of 2) Attendees can take both parts or just one part....	CRYSTAL A
8:15AM – 9:45AM.....	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• 401: Locating Liberty - The Search for the State House Observatory.....	EMPIRE CD
• 701: Different Tools. Different Rules. Same Map.....	WILD ROSE B
10:15AM – 11:45AM.....	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• 402: Historical Survey Maps and Plats.....	EMPIRE CD
• 702: About PA's State Geospatial Coordinating Board and our Statewide Mapping Initiatives.....	WILD ROSE B
11:45AM – 1:00PM.....	LUNCH (EXHIBIT HALL)
1:00PM – 4:30PM.....	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• 102: An Actual Boundary Dispute & Resulting Court Case.....	AZTEC
• 202: Error Propagation in Laser Scanning.....	MAGNOLIA AB
• 302: Waterway Boundaries.....	EMPIRE AB
• <b>FULL: 602: Tree and Wood ID (Part 2 of 2)</b> .....	MAGNOLIA CD
• 802: 2026 ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, (Part 2 of 2) Attendees can take both parts or just one part....	CRYSTAL A
1:00PM – 2:30PM.....	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
• 403: Expert Witness - Federal Court.....	EMPIRE CD
• 502: Surveyor Communications.....	WILD ROSE A
• 703: GIS Basics for Surveyors.....	WILD ROSE B

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Monday, January 12 Continued...

- 3:00PM – 4:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 404: Frank Brown's Deadly Dream.....WILD ROSE B
  - 503: Building the Future: Effective Mentoring in Surveying.....WILD ROSE A
  - 704: Survey, Tax Maps and GIS.....EMPIRE CD
- 5:00PM - 5:45PM.....RECEPTION & NETWORKING (EXHIBIT HALL)**
- 6:00PM - 8:15PM.....DINNER & EVENING PROGRAM (EXHIBIT HALL)**  
(AWARDS & SWEARING-IN OF OFFICERS/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING)
- 8:15PM - 10:30PM.....MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY (COCOA BALLROOM)**

## Tuesday, January 13

- 7:00AM – 5:30PM.....REGISTRATION (CONFECTION HALL OFFICE)**
- 7:00AM - 8:15AM.....BREAKFAST (EXHIBIT HALL)**
- 7:00AM - 5:45PM.....EXHIBITS OPEN (EXHIBIT HALL)**
- 8:15AM – 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **FULL: 203: From Drone to CAD...with Carlson Software.....WILD ROSE B**
  - 303: Engineering Land Surveys per the Registration Act # 367.....MAGNOLIA CD
  - 803: Guidelines for Writing a Surveyors Report.....AZTEC
- 8:15AM – 9:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 103: Knick v. Township of Scott: How SCOTUS Raised the Importance of the Land Surveyor.....EMPIRE AB
  - **FULL: 405: Drawing Fire: Surveying, Mapmaking, and Engineering in the American Civil War.....MAGNOLIA AB**
  - 504: State & Federal Legislative Issues Impacting Surveying.....EMPIRE CD
  - **FULL: 603: Navigating UAV's Into Tomorrow: FAA UAS Regulatory Changes.....WILD ROSE A**
  - **CANCELLED: 705: 3D Modeling in GIS.....CRYSTAL A**
- 10:15AM – 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- 104: Computer Aided Boundary Resolution (CABR).....EMPIRE CD
  - 406: The Fairfax Stone and the Deakins Line: How WV Put a Whuppin' on MD.....MAGNOLIA AB
  - 505: Contract Basics 101.....EMPIRE AB
  - 604: Ensuring Safe & Effective Utility Access in Confined Spaces: Best Practices & Innovations.....WILD ROSE A
  - 706: Bridging the Gap: GIS and Surveying.....CRYSTAL A
- 11:45AM - 1:00PM.....LUNCH (EXHIBIT HALL)**
- 1:00PM – 4:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **CANCELLED: 105: Forensic Surveyors.....MAGNOLIA CD**
  - 204: TBC: Back to Basics - Processing GNSS & Optical Data.....CRYSTAL A
  - 506: Contracts In Depth.....EMPIRE AB
  - 804: Pennsylvania Easements and Rights of Way.....AZTEC

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*Tuesday, January 13 continued...*

<b>1:00PM – 2:30PM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
• 304: The Topographic Survey.....	EMPIRE CD
• 407: Measuring Ancient Works: Examining the Accomplishments of the Moundbuilders.....	MAGNOLIA AB
• 605: Optimizing Operations with Autonomous Monitoring Solutions.....	WILD ROSE A
• 707: Response to Resilience: Unlocking the Power of Imagery, AI, and GeoAI .....	MAGNOLIA CD
<b>3:00PM – 4:30PM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
• 305: Private Utility Location for Subsurface Utilities.....	EMPIRE CD
• 408: The Darling Line and Four Corners.....	MAGNOLIA AB
• 606: Mastering UAS Data Processing with Pix4D.....	WILD ROSE A
• 708: Accessing Data, Services, & Applications on PASDA, PA Mine Map Atlas, & Penn Pilot.....	MAGNOLIA CD
<b>5:00PM – 5:45PM</b>	<b>RECEPTION &amp; NETWORKING (EXHIBIT HALL)</b>
<b>6:00PM – 8:30PM</b>	<b>DINNER &amp; EVENING PROGRAM (RAFFLE &amp; AUCTION) (EXHIBIT HALL)</b>

*Wednesday, January 14*

<b>7:00AM – 11:45AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION (CONFECTION HALL OFFICE)</b>
<b>7:00AM – 8:15AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST (EXHIBIT HALL)</b>
<b>8:15AM – 11:45AM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
• 106: Do I Own What I Possess? or...Hey - Give Me Back My Land!.....	AZTEC
• 205: Using Laser Scanning to its Fullest with Trimble Business Center.....	MAGNOLIA CD
• 306: Bridge and Structure Surveys.....	MAGNOLIA AB
• 409: The Jigsaw Puzzle: Pennsylvania and Her Neighbors.....	EMPIRE AB
<b>8:15AM – 9:45AM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
• 507: Units of Measure.....	WILD ROSE A
• 607: Stop the Bleed.....	WILD ROSE B
• 709: Advanced GIS for Surveyors.....	EMPIRE CD
<b>10:15AM – 11:45AM</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
• 508: Basis of Bearing.....	WILD ROSE A
• 608: First Aid for Surveyors.....	WILD ROSE B
• 710: GIS for Property Research: Less Guesswork, More Ground Truth.....	EMPIRE CD
<b>11:45AM</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>

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## GUEST PROGRAM

### Monday, January 12, 2026

9:00am - 10:30am.....Breakfast at hotel  
10:30am - 11:30am.....Games at hotel  
11:45am - 1:00pm.....Lunch at hotel  
1:40pm.....Meet in hotel lobby for Splat Art Studio - Mosaic Making  
2:00pm - 3:30pm.....Splat Art Studio - Mosaic Making  
• For more information visit: [www.splatfamilyart.com](http://www.splatfamilyart.com)  
3:45pm.....Return to hotel  
5:00pm - 10:30pm.....Reception, Dinner, Evening Program, Member Appreciation Party

### Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:30am - 9:30am.....Breakfast at hotel  
9:30am - 10:30am.....Candle making at hotel  
10:45am.....Meet in hotel lobby for Hershey History Center Tour & Lunch Out  
11:00am - 12:00pm.....Hershey History Center Tour  
• For more information visit: [www.hersheyhistory.org](http://www.hersheyhistory.org)  
12:15pm - 1:30pm.....Lunch out at Savory Cafe  
(Note: you must be going on the History Center Tour to attend the lunch out)  
1:45pm.....Return to hotel  
5:00pm - 8:30pm.....Reception, Dinner, Evening Program

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Exhibit Hall is located in the White/Blue room of the Great American Hall on the main level

## Tower Level

## Main Level

KEY	
	Business Center
	Restrooms
	Telephone
	ATM



## Confection Hall Level

