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# 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
- 201: Field to Finish with Autodesk Civil3D
- 301: Exploring Hydrographic Surveying: Technologies and Applications
- 501: Ethics, Standards of Conduct and Professional Responsibility
- 601: Tree and Wood ID (Part 1 of 2) *It is preferred that attendees attend both parts but not required.*
- 801: 2026 ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys (Part 1 of 2) *Attendees can take both parts or just one part.*

- 8:15AM - 9:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 401: Locating Liberty - The Search for the State House Observatory
- 701: Different Tools. Different Rules. Same Map

- 10:15AM - 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 402: Historical Survey Maps and Plats
- 702: About Pennsylvania's State Geospatial Coordinating Board and our Statewide Mapping Initiatives

- 11:45AM - 1:00PM.....LUNCH (EXHIBIT HALL)

- 1:00PM – 4:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 102: An Actual Boundary Dispute & Resulting Court Case
- 202: Error Propagation in Laser Scanning
- 302: Waterway Boundaries
- 602: Tree and Wood ID (Part 2 of 2) *It is preferred that attendees attend both parts but not required.*
- 802: 2026 ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, (Part 2 of 2) *Attendees can take both parts or just one part.*

- 1:00PM – 2:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 403: Expert Witness - Federal Court
- 502: Surveyor Communications
- 703: GIS Basics for Surveyors





**Monday, January 12 Continued...**

**3:00PM – 4:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 404: Frank Brown's Deadly Dream- Robert B. Stanton & the Denver, Colorado Cañon & Pacific Railroad Survey
- 503: Building the Future: Effective Mentoring in Surveying
- 704: Survey, Tax Maps and GIS

**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**

- 203: From Drone to CAD...with Carlson Software
- 303: Engineering Land Surveys per the Registration Act # 367
- 803: Guidelines for Writing a Surveyors Report

**8:15AM – 9:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 103: Knick v. Township of Scott: How SCOTUS Raised the Importance of the Land Surveyor
- 405: Drawing Fire: Surveying, Mapmaking, and Engineering in the American Civil War
- 504: State & Federal Legislative Issues Impacting Surveying
- 603: Navigating UAV's Into Tomorrow: Understanding and Anticipating FAA UAS Regulatory Changes
- 705: 3D Modeling in GIS

**10:15AM – 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 104: Computer Aided Boundary Resolution (CABR)
- 406: The Fairfax Stone and the Deakins Line: How West Virginia Put A Whuppin' On Maryland
- 505: Contract Basics 101
- 604: Ensuring Safe and Effective Utility Access in Confined Spaces: Best Practices and Innovations
- 706: Bridging the Gap: GIS and Surveying

**11:45AM - 1:00PM.....LUNCH (EXHIBIT HALL)**

**1:00PM – 4:30PM..... CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 105: Forensic Surveyors
- 204: TBC: Back to Basics - Processing GNSS & Optical Data
- 506: Contracts In Depth
- 804: Pennsylvania Easements and Rights of Way





**Tuesday, January 13 continued...**

**1:00PM – 2:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 304: The Topographic Survey
- 407: Measuring Ancient Works: Examining the Accomplishments of the Moundbuilders
- 605: Optimizing Operations with Autonomous Monitoring Solutions
- 707: Response to Resilience: Unlocking the Power of Imagery, AI, and GeoAI for Operational and Mitigation Strategies

**3:00PM – 4:30PM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 305: Private Utility Location for Subsurface Utilities
- 408: The Darling Line and Four Corners
- 606: Mastering UAS Data Processing with Pix4D
- 708: Accessing Data, Services, and Applications on PASDA, PA Mine Map Atlas, & Penn Pilot

**5:00PM – 5:45PM.....RECEPTION & NETWORKING (EXHIBIT HALL)**

**6:00PM – 8:30PM.....DINNER & EVENING PROGRAM (RAFFLE & AUCTION) (EXHIBIT HALL)**

**Wednesday, January 14**

**7:00AM – 11:45AM.....REGISTRATION (CONFECTION HALL OFFICE)**

**7:00AM – 8:15AM.....BREAKFAST (EXHIBIT HALL)**

**8:15AM – 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 106: Do I Own What I Possess? or...Hey - Give Me Back My Land!
- 205: Using Laser Scanning to its Fullest with Trimble Business Center
- 306: Bridge and Structure Surveys
- 409: The Jigsaw Puzzle: Pennsylvania and Her Neighbors

**8:15AM – 9:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 507: Units of Measure
- 607: Stop the Bleed
- 709: Advanced GIS for Surveyors

**10:15AM – 11:45AM.....CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- 508: Basis of Bearing
- 608: First Aid for Surveyors
- 710: GIS for Property Research: Less Guesswork, More Ground Truth

**11:45AM.....ADJOURNMENT**





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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 a local restaurant  
(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	
BC	Business Center
Restrooms	Restrooms
Telephone	Telephone
ATM	ATM



## Confection Hall Level

