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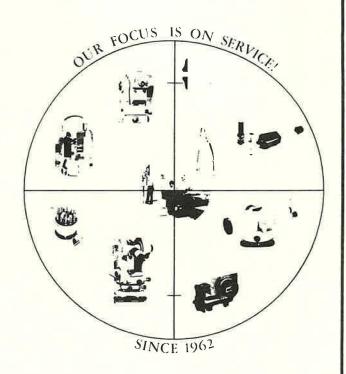
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September 8 - 13, 1985	ACSM-ASP Fall Convention, Indianapolis
January 15 - 18, 1986	SPLS Annual Conference, Evansville Jointly with Kentucky
March 16 - 21, 1986	ACSM-ASP Spring Convention, Wash.,D.C.



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August 6,1985

President's Message

Our Society has before it an interesting and difficult challenge to upgrade the Standards of Practice for Land Surveyors in the State of Indiana. The Standards Committee has been working diligently on this upgrading project. They need assistance from all of us to make these standards useful. The first step in bringing life to these standards is to understand the Uncertainty of Position, or Positional Tolerance. To help all of us understand Positional Tolerance and more importantly to help us use this concept in a practical manner, the Education Committee has put on an outstanding workshop.

The things that are happening with standards and education committees are fine examples of the progress that can be made by our society. We can only be as active and progressive as our committees, and the committees can function only if all of us actively support the work of the committees. Therefore, I am asking each of you to volunteer your efforts and expertise in working on the committee of your choice. Elsewhere in this issue is a list of our committees and the name of the chairman. I'm sure that each one would welcome your help. So let them hear from you.

Sincerely,

Habut Baylow

Robert B. Bigelow, L.S.

President

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Enclosure

ACSM-ASPRS 1985 FALL CONVENTION September 8-13, Indianapolis PLAN TO BE THERE

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 1, 1984: ISPLS Headquarters

Attending: Hall, Blankenbeker, Bigelow, Rouch,
Anderson, Bengel, McNamara, Cunningham
Not Attending: Manning, Tappen, Kent, Bender

--Legislation for mandatory continuing education has been submitted by Rep. Sheila Kunker.

-- Legislative Committee recommends the hiring of a lobbyist for ISPLS.

--Fall workshop was a success showing a profit of \$500. --Jose Julio LaFrossia was accepted as a life member.

--Status of Mombonship as of 11 20 04

--Status of Membership as of 11-30-84

Members 219
Juniors 46
Students 19
Associates 7
Life Members 45
Firm Members 18
Sustaining 8
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--The Registration Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors passed a new regulation at a meeting on November 16, 1984 which reads as follows:

Effective January 1, 1989, the minimum education requirements for Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor applicants be no less than an earned Bachelors Degree.

The Registration Board also passed a new definition of "Responsible Direction and Supervision" which reads as follows:

The term Responsible Direction and Supervision means direct control and personal supervision of land surveying work.

January 16, 1985: Marriott Hotel, South Bend

Attending: Hall, Blankenbeker, Bigelow, Bengel, Cunningham, Bender, Anderson, Kent

McNamara, Manning Not Attending: Rouch, Tappan

Guests: John Dailey, Area 5 Director, Roger Woodfill, Dan Pusey, Art Haase, Ron Wharry

--Dan Pusey, Roger Woodfill, Gary Kent were elected to the board in the election by mail of the membership.

--\$400 was given to Purdue for their scholarship fund. Vincennes has \$794 in their fund.

--Jake Hall announced that Luther Condre is now Chairman of the Registration Board.

-- Jack Ryan was hired as lobbyist for ISPLS.

February 9, 1985: ISPLS Headquarters

Attending: Bigelow, Hall, Anderson, Bengel, Kent, Cunningham, Woodfill, Pusey, Blankenbeker

Not Attending: McNamara, Hall, Manning

Guests: Pilz, Hudson, WHarry

HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

--Treasurer reported the South Bend Conference lost about \$5000.

--Treasurer called for tighter controls on budget items with no over spending without Board approval.

-- President made committee assignments.

--Trig-Star was discussed.

--John Beals was elected to replace Pat Cunningham on the Board.

Pat is the President-Elect of the Board.

--Continuing Education Bill seems to be dead for this session of the State Legislature. Statue of limitations bill was defeated in committee. A 4 year education bill will not be introduced this year.

March 23, 1985: ISPLS Headquarters

Attending: Bigelow, Hall, Anderson, Manning, Pusey,

Kent, Woodfill, Cunningham, Bengel

Not Attending: Beals, Blankenbeker, McNamara

Guests: Pilz, Hudson, Wharry, Carter

--Kentucky has agreed to a joint conference in Evansville in 1986.

--Fort Wayne has expressed an interest in hosting a conference. The 1987 conference will be in W. Lafayette.

--Positional tolerance workshops are planned for the summer.

--Various methods were discussed to raise money for scholarships.

--Various bills in the "Hopper" were discussed. Also the possibility of a seperate board of registration for land surveyors. Landscape architects have their own board.

--Various items were reported on by N.S.P.S. Governor, Gary Kent.

April 13, 1985: Room 111 Purdue C.E. Building

Attending: Bigelow, Anderson, Pusey, Blankenbeker,

Kent, Bengel, Woodfill, McNamara

Not Attending: Hall, Cunningham, Beals, Manning Guests: Orwic Johnson & Wife, Hudson, Pilz, Wharry, John McEntyre, John Bossler ACSM President

-- The Society has experienced an increase of \$3000 due to new members

--Roger Woodfill was appointed interim editor of Hoosier Surveyor

--The 1986 Conference is in Evansville, In The 1987 Conference is in W. Lafayette, In

The 1988 Conference is tentatively set for Indianapolis

The 1989 Conference could be in Ft. Wayne with Ohio

--There will be a reception on May 3 for the 6 new L.S. recipients

--John McEntyre urged the ISPLS to promote the Land Surveying profession among high school students.

-- President Bossler gave a report on ACSM activities.

HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

May 11, 1985 ISPLS Headquarters

Attending: Bigelow, Pusey, Manning, Cunningham, Hall

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Not Attending: McNamara, Blankenbeker, Kent, Woodfill

Anderson, Beals

Guests: Pilz, Hudson, Morley

--Morley gave a report on the 1986 conference. Dates are Jan 15-18

--No business was conducted due to lack of a quarum

June 22, 1985: ISPLS Headquarters

Attending: Anderson, McNamara, Kent, Pusey, Bigelow Hall, Beals, Cunningham, Blankenbeker

Not Attending: Woodfill, Manning, Bengel

Guest: Wharry

-- The proposed budget for 1985-86 was discussed and approved as revised

--Possible legislation for the upcoming session was discussed:

1. Separate registration board for Surveyors

2. Mandatory continuing education

3. Four year Land Surveying degree requirement to take the professional examination

4. Revise the surface mining bill to agree with the Fed. Regs.
--Agreed to have our financial records audited for 1984-85. This is done every year.

Gurdon Wattles Remembered

By Council Friends

Gurdon H. Wattles, long-time friend of many Council members, passed away on January 22. Wattles, a resident of Orange County, was widely known for his expertise in land surveying.

At the Council's convention in Reno, Wattles was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Award. The award was accepted by Council member Jim Rems who was a friend and protege of Wattles.

Until his retirement in 1975, Wattles was assistant vice president and consulting engineer for Ticor Title Insurance in Santa Ana. During his career Wattles wrote five books and numerous articles on land surveying, civil engineering, architecture and construction. He also taught college classes and seminars for professional groups.

Wattles was a member of ASCE, ACSM and was a former president of the Orange County Engineering Council.

During World War II, Wattles was captured by Japanese forces, when they invaded Wake Island. He had been on the island as a civilian engineer and was imprisoned by the Japanese from December 1941, until the end of the war.

Thanks to the Black Widow Spider—Precision for the Surveyor Every Day

A short item in Omni Magazine (Oct. 1984, p. 52) under "Continuum" said that the black widow spider "has found a useful and creative niche in human industry." Bill Lawren, author of the brief, said that strands of the spider's web is used to make cross hairs for the eyepieces of delicate surveying equipment. The strands are said to be some 80 times thinner than a human hair. The secret of the web, according to John Miloszar, public relations director for Philadelphia's North American Survey Supply Company, is that it is stronger than steel for its size, pointing out that a strand can be held under a fully turned on faucet and still will not break.

Speaking of the longevity of the web strand, Miloszar said that the plant has seen instruments more than 60 years old with the original web in place.

Miloszar said that harvesting the spiders takes place in the wild. They are pried from rotting logs with a stick and then knocked into a jar. He goes on to say that when they are taken back to the plant they are isolated in smaller jars and when the plant needs the web, a human handler turns the spider over and "tickles its belly with a stick until it starts to spin."

He says that the spiders can produce up to 2 feet of webbing a day and will continue production until it dies. He adds that the spiders "seem quite content with their human symbiosis," in return for all the flies they can eat. According to Miloszar and Lawren, North American Survey Supply does not plan to raise black widows in captivity, preferring to find and capture productive adults, because what one wants, as in business, is "experience."

To conclude the story of the fabled black widow spider, it is said that it is "probably best known for the kinkiness of its sexual appetite. After mating, the female devours her husband." However, no matter how destructive it is in its own society, it evidently serves surveyors and manufacturers of equipment needing delicate but strong cross hairs well.

Perhaps, if the story needs a moral it could be: "There's something good about everything."

[Sharing an interest: David L. Ingram]

CENTURY CENTER, SOUTH BEND

JANUARY 18, 1985

--FINANCE REPORT:
Society is in good financial condition. A monthly computer report is reviewed by the Board.

-- CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Both 1984 workshops were well attended and profitable. Board of Registration has passed a new rule effective January 1989 requiring no less than an earned bachelors degree to take the L.S. exam.

--1986 CONVENTION:

Chairman, Jim Morley announced dates of January 15-17, 1986.

--N.S.P.S. is spending \$200,000 to develop a 28 minute, professionally produced film to promote surveying. ISPLS has been asked to donate toward the project.

--ETHICS:

The Attorney General's Office concluded that land surveyors would be violating the law upon reaching any agreement with Record Data, Inc. providing for surveyors to pay a commission to Record Data in return for surveying work.

--LEGISLATION:

H. B. 1393 requiring a 4 year, degree was not submitted because of problems.

-- SCHOLARSHIP:

The committee will award a \$500 scholarship at Purdue in 1985. The Vincennes scholarship of \$795 from sources other than ISPLS will be handled by Art Haase.

--STANDARDS:

A new set of standards is going to be prepared. The Board of Registration wants us to submit a set of standards.

The "Bridge Award" is given to someone who exemplifies the spirit and philosophy of the poem "The Bridge" by Will Allen Dromgoole. It is awarded for distinguished and benevolent service in the bridging of this decade; for the betterment of the society, the profession, and the future of mankind.

Shown with President, Jake Hall, is the 1984 winner, Wes Day. Wes has been a member of ISPLS since 1968, was secretary-treasurer in 1970, and 1971, President-Elect in 1972, and President in 1973. He was responsible for minimum standard detail require-

for Indiana Land Title Surveys-auroted January 16, 1970 by ISPLS.
He was responsible for "Standard Surveyor Location Report" adopted January 29, 1981, by ISPLS.



INDIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS PROPOSED NEW BUDGET REPORT FOR: 1985-86

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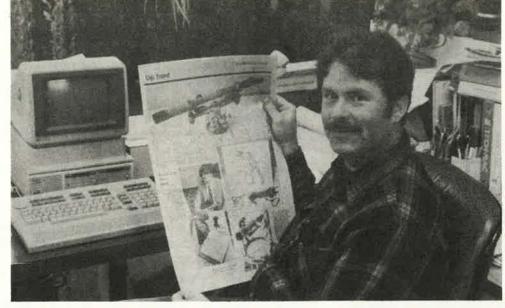
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Rich Hudson shows the full page coverage given by the Vidette Messenger to Porter County Surveyors this past month. The newspaper coverage resulted from a surveying display in the Valparaiso library which showed old and new instruments, and other surveying equipment. The display has been organized by Hudson for two years and has received very favorable comments. Rich is secy-treas. of the northwest chaper of I.S.P.L.S.

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N.S.P.S.

BOARD OF GOVENORS

Washington, D.C.

March 12, 1985

The duty of the A.C.S.M. delegate is to act as liaison between the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors and the National Society of Professional Surveyors. Your concerns are expressed at the National level thru your governor and then A.C.S.M. can better represent the surveyor in a strong voice at the National level.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Martin C. Menk of Minnesota. A copy of the agenda is attached to this report. During the roll call each state was asked if the Governor of their state is required to be a member of their Board of Directors. Thirty Six of the fifty governors were present and only thirteen were required by their state's by-laws to be members of their Board of Directors. The minutes of the previous meeting held in San Antonio, Texas were approved with some minor revisions. The present Chairman, Martin C. Menk and secretary, Jim Aylward were re-elected for another year. Anne Glasgow reported that only 207 Trig-Star packets had been sent. Slight revisions are being made in the Trig-Star program for the coming school year. Bob Todd gave a report on the film project to improve the public's image of the surveyor. Many states have made cash contribution and pledges to support this N.S.P.S. effort. Since Indiana has yet to take a position of supporting this film, I had to remain silent during the reports of other affiliates. Bob Foster gave a preliminary report on a national poll of five hundred selected surveyors to help establish a worthwhile and long term public relations program for A.C.S.M. There was much discussion on requiring a four year surveying degree for licensure. To get some action by each affiliate, the Board of Governors passed a resolution for action (copy attached). Gene Stoner gave a report on better communications by N.S.P.S. with each affiliate. The governors passed a resolution asking each state to revise their by-laws to require their N.S.P.S. Governor to be a member of their Board of Directors.

A proposal on surveying education was submitted by Russell Kastella of North Dakota. The governors voted to establish a committee to study this proposal. John Palatiello gave a report on the Political Action Committee and legislation. He also said N.S.P.S. would not expend all the effort necessary to get National Surveyors Week for 1985, but would concentrate on the 200th Anniversary of the Bureau of Land Management. Membership certificates are now available for a cost of five dollars. A resolution was passed to develop a N.S.P.S. membership pin for sale at a nominal cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Jacob E. Hall Alternate Governor



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--Mark Berry (right), Patoka, who just completed his first year is Surveying Technology at Vincennes University, has been awarded two scholarships to continue his studies next year. The awards include \$800 from industrial and private support contributions and \$150 from the Central Indiana Chapter of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors. Berry is a graduate of Princeton Community High School. He is shown in the CAD CAM Lab with Arthur Haase, professor of Surveying Technology.

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DATE: February 1, 1985

EXTERNAL FORCES THAT ARE INFLUENCING THE DIRECTION OF OUR PROFESSION

As a Professional Surveyor I am ALARMED at the forces molding the future of our profession. I am even more alarmed at the lack of unity and concern within our ranks. I find that many of us are uninformed to events and changes that are taking place.

As the Director of Area 4 of the National Society of Professional Surveyors, it is my responsibility to inform the NSPS members, in this case the affiliate members, as to trends, changes and technical advances that influence our profession.

Last May, the president of the National Society of Professional Surveyors asked me to attend and observe the Southern Zone Conference of the National Council of Engineer Examiners (NCEE). NCEE is an organization supported by the Engineer and Surveyor Regulatory Boards from each state. It has a budget to the tune of over two million dollars. It's function is to assist each state board to administer and regulate the profession within its jurisdiction. NCEE also trains and educates board members, and prepares examinations and model laws for each state to adopt.

Within NCEE there are other organizations and committees that influence our profession in various ways. There are so many acronyms that no one knows what they stand for. In any case, there are those that accredit universities and colleges, that evaluate curriculum, and pass on other educational programs.

As an observer at the zone conference, I identified four surveyors among the eighty-five engineers present. Surveyors have not been present at many of these meeting. Only one surveyor member from NCEE spoke and he was a state board member from one of the Carolinas. I believe he is responsible for preparing the surveying examinations. He said "Surveyors know the questions, but don't have the ability to put them in writing." Therefore, the council has contracted with Clemson University to write our examination.

Some of the engineers comments were "Surveyors need to broaden their experience and expertise. There is no excuse for not having a formal education before they can be registered. They should at least have an associate degree. Surveyors want to perform boundary line surveys, which is fine, but many of them are not capable of performing complicated engineering surveys."

Many of you know the Florida engineers attempted to circumvent Chapters 472, Florida Statutes, and perform engineering surveys. Now that their first attempt failed in the Florida courts, they are trying again by changing this service function to "Engineering Studies."

At the NCEE National Convention last August, they prepared and approved a resolution requiring surveyors to have a four year degree as a prerequisite to registration. They also are preparing a Model Law for all states to adopt. NCEE notified NSPS/ACSM of their decision. The American Society of Civil Engineers has also endorsed this policy requiring a formal education.

The National Society of Professinal Surveyors, in addition to the regular Board of Directors, has an advisory group called the Board of Governors. This Board of Governors consist of one NSPS member from each State Society or Association. They are the eyes and ears of our profession from across the nation. This advisory board unanimously approved and requested the National Society to require a four year degree. The National Society's Board passed a resolution calling on each state to adopt this requirement with deliberate speed.

There are other technical and scientific advancements that are taking the place of field surveying such as the use of rectified aerial photography, digitizers and computer aided drafting systems. Surveyors will soon be reduced to technicians. With aerial triangulation, objects can be identified and located with uncanny precision. Photogrammetrists can prepare contour map and calculate quantities. In fact, once coordinates are established on various small objects, they will not even require targets.

I could continue and discuss land data systems, satellite surveying and inertial guidance systems, but surely you know all about how they work.

If we do not join in a unified effort and take care of our affairs, others will lead us into oblivion. We will be lucky to remain technicians.

As a professional, you have an obligation to yourself, to your family and to your profession. We cannot stem the tide of change. We can and must lead the way, direct these forces and take advantage of every opportunity.

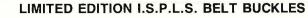
Join your state society and your national society; unify and support their efforts. We may fail, but never let it be said we did not try. Need I say more?

COMPLETED CAREERS

Homer M. Gardner L.S. 9964 passed away on 5/27/84. Mr. Gardner lived in Austin Indiana

Arnold Carroon L.S. 12429 passed away on 12/19/84. Mr. Carroon lived in Newport, Indiana

Donald B. Thomas passed away on 9/10/84. Mr. Thomas a retired State Highway Engineer lived in Greenfield, Indiana





Philip Tapp, Bedford, second from left, received a \$400 Scholarship Award (for juniors) from ISPLS and a \$150 Scholarship Award from the Central Ind. Chapter of ISPLS. Gary Kent secon from right, from Indianapolis, made the presentations which included a \$200 Scholarship Award from ISPLS for David Blankenbeker, of Jeffersonville. Professor McEntyre, left, spoke on the importance of the scholarships and made the introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

ISPLS SURVEYING PUBLICATION SERIES REPRINTS

Publication #1 The Perpetuation of Corners in Indiana
Available in reprint form for the price of \$15 to members

Publication #3 The Surveyor and The Law
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SEE YOU IN EVANSVILLE ON JANUARY 15 - 18, 1986

THEME: SURVEYING AND THE LAW

ISPLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE - A JOINT CONFERENCE WITH THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

FOR SALE: Surveying (2 crews) and Engineering Business (20 years old) in Plymouth Ind.-Marshall County. Software and hardware and office building. All or part. If interested call (219) 936-5607.

he Scholarship Committee has arranged to have a limited number of these handmade logo belt buckles made in order a accomplish two important goals. One, profits from the sale will be designated for the ISPLS Scholarship Fund and two, these belt buckles will provide the members with a unique way of showing their professional affiliation.

The belt buckles are hand made on plate polished brass, acid etched, and the logo is enamel filled so that normal wear will not destroy the attractive blue on brass logo.

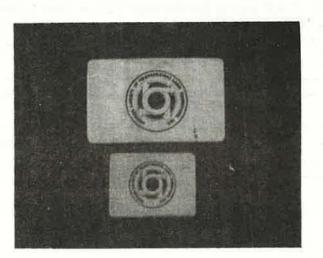
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West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

* Note: Based on the total numbered ordered approximately 25% of the cost will go to support our Scholarship Fund.



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TRIG-STAR

(A High School Math Skill Award sponsored by NSPS)

Purpose

- 1. To promote the taking of trigonometry in high school, and to promote excellence in the mastery of trigonometry, by honoring the individual student who has demonstrated his or her superior skill among classmates at the High School level.
- 2. To acquaint the high school student of trigonometry with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession.
- 3. To build an awareness of surveying as a profession among the mathematically skilled high school students, career guidance counselors, and high school math teachers.

How it works

A local sponsor is needed for each High School. Only one TRIG-STAR will be allowed per school per year. The local sponsor must be a NSPS Member and an Affiliate Member, and must make application to NSPS on forms provided by NSPS. A sponsorship fee of \$25.00 must be included with each application. A contest packet containing contest instructions, a test packet, an award plaque, and sample news releases will be forwarded by NSPS to the local sponsor. The local sponsor will be responsible for making all the local arrangements.

Application for a TRIG-STAR sponsorship

Please send me a TRIG-STAR packet for the High School listed below for which I have enclosed the \$25.00 sponsorship fee. Make check payable to: ACSM—TRIGSTAR.

(Only one TRIG-STAR/school/year is allowed)

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MAPPING THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

by Daniel Pusey, PE/LS, Project Manager

We are presently building the foundation of a future information system that will contain engineering data of the University's investment in physical features. This data will eventually include but not be limited to, location of buildings, roads, walks, parking lots, plant material, and all utilities both visible and underground.

This is an enormous amount of information to gather, catalog, sort, and verify. Such a project will take a lot of time, effort, manpower, money, and cooperation among departments. Adding to this task is the constant growth and expansion of the University. Growth increases the complexity of the support facilities, i.e. utilities.

Presently, some of this data is available on drawings, project documents, and in employees' memories. Some data is stored in our vaults and files. Therefore, we need a way to manage and access this information quickly and accurately when needed.

In order to accomplish this, we decided to first create accurate base maps of the campuses to have a common base on which to reference this mountain of data.

To capture a large amount of data relatively quickly we chose to use modern, precise aerial cameras in conjunction with ground surveying techniques to get the foundation built for our system.

The old saying that, "a picture is worth a thousand words", definitely applies to us for aerial pictures gives us millions of bits of information about any area in question. Today we call this photogrammetry.

Photogrammetry is a system of measuring data from photographs. Aerial Photography is a series of overlapping photos taken along a predetermined flight path and used in photogrammetry.

Ground Control is run in order to establish the position and orientation of each photograph in space relative to the ground, and thereby enable the photographs to be used in the compilation of planimetric and topographic maps.

Today science and technology allows us to capture photo identifiable information and directly feed this in a digital format into a computer data base. This information is put into the computer in full size and location and is used to create the base maps on a digital plotter. Using the coordinates from the ground control each item is assigned a unique set of numbers. This set of numbers will then be expanded with additional facts, dates, sizes, etc.

Even though we can capture large amounts of data from the aerial photography we are only gathering part of the total picture. Underground utilities are another unique set of data that must be integrated into the data base. Also, the photography is only current when the picture is taken.

The additional information is extracted from as-built drawings, employees memories, files, etc., and fed into the data base.

Once all of this data is computerized, we will have our own computer system to manage the engineering data for the betterment of Purdue University.

Presently, we have mapped planimetrically about 300 acres of the main campus. We are now expanding this to include the total campus area including housing and athletic facilities. The regional campuses are also similarly being mapped.

We feel we have a strong solid foundation on which to build a system reaching into the future today.

POSITIONAL TOLERANCE

For many years the majority of surveyors have attempted to express the accuracy of their surveys through an expression of relative precision. While this ratio (1:5000, 1:10,000, etc.) is one indicator of potential blunders or errors, it is not a valid measure of the actual accuracy of a particular survey. This is because random errors do not accumulate in direct proportion to the distance surveyed.

A better method of establishing survey quality is needed. Just how close is that monument you set to the true and correct position of the corner you intended to mark? Well, if you paced the distances and estimated the angles, the monument is most likely not very close to the "true corner". It could be off in any direction by several feet. The UNCERTAINTY OF POSITION for this monument is rather high. However, if you used your EDM to measure distances and your two second instrument to turn the angles, you probably feel that the monument is very close to that "true corner". The uncertainty of position is low. If you measured the distances from each direction, turned multiple angles, the uncertainty of position is probably even lower.

This uncertainty of position can be expressed and/or illustrated with an error ellipse. The ellipse establishes an area around the monument within which the true point will lie. If the methods that we used to measure the horizontal distances and angles are relatively consistent in their precision (i.e. 100' tape and one minute instrument, EDM and two second instrument, etc.) we can assume that the ellipse becomes a circle. The size of that circle is an expression of the uncertainty of position for the point.

Some surveyors have jokingly hit on this concept by saying that if the monument set and that "true corner" can both fit under their "hat", the work is okay. In other words, if the uncertainty of position is less than the radius of their hat, they have met their accuracy goal for that point, or survey. The idea of the hat is a good tool to visualize the entire concept. The greater the uncertainty of position, the larger the hat you need to enclose or cover both the point set and the true position.

Few surveyors jump into the performance of a survey without some idea or notion of what level of performance is required. Even if he does not actually sit down with pencil, paper and calculator and ponder the idea, he knows that he had better perform on a much higher level in downtown Indianapolis that he does in the "outback" of some distant rural county. Consciously, or subconsciously, he sets a standard, or tolerance, for that particular survey. He knows what will constitute an acceptable uncertainty of position. The idea of this standard can be expanded into a type of specification for the survey. This specification is represented by the term POSITIONAL TOLERANCE (PT). For my downtown Indy job my positional tolerance will be very small. The error circle (size of my hat) must have a very small radius. For my job in the rural setting, my PT can probably be significantly greater. My "hat" can be a sombrero.

If we continue to build on this concept, we can see that if we have a specific positional tolerance set as our standard for a survey, we can establish what methods or procedures will be necessary to meet that standard. It becomes obvious that for a PT of 0.5 foot, pacing and a compass will not suffice. I definitely need to use a tape and an instrument of some type. If I am given a PT of 0.05 feet, I will need that EDM and a more precise instrument. I can also determine how many times I will need to turn each angle and measure each line to be able to meet the tolerances established for me or by me.

Most lay people have the mistaken impression that all surveyors' points are exact. When you re-set that monument, it seems to automatically become exactly the correct corner, even if you used the pacing and estimating methods we talked about earlier. "My surveyor set that pipe, so that is the corner." When we leave a client with this impression, we are not being very honest and we are most likely exposing ourselves to unnecessary liability. The concept of positional tolerance is the tool for use to erase this dishonesty and limit some of that liability.

When the client and surveyor meet to discuss the job to be performed, it becomes a simple matter to establish the positional tolerance for that survey. It becomes a major component of the proposal, the work order and the survey (plat) itself. Most often the client will accept the surveyor's recommendation as to the best PT for the job. Many times economics will dictate the level of PT. For any given survey, a small positional tolerance will require more effort and cost than will a larger tolerance. In any event, with a PT established the client knows exactly what he has purchased. Surveyors who follow in your footsteps or tie into your monuments will also know the "value" of those monuments and can conduct their survey(s) accordingly. Liability is decreased.

The concept of POSITIONAL TOLERANCE is an idea whose time has come. We must alter our thinking to embrace this idea as soon as possible. It is an offer we cannot refuse.

RECTANGULAR SURVEY HISTORY AVAILABLE NOW

A History of the Rectangular Survey System, a new volume from the Bureau of Land Management tracing 200 years of surveying in the United States is available now.

The history which provides a reference to rules and regulations governing public land survey as well as the laws upon which they are based begins with events such as the English colonization of America, land tenure systems and the Revolutionary War leading to the first land ordinance in 1785 to 1849.

The volume also includes lists of General Land Office Commissioners and illustrations of original survey maps and diagrams, circulars and much more.

The 774 page book, A History of the Rectangular Survey System by Al White, Pioneer Chapter,

3.O. member, stock number 024-011-00150-6, ailable for \$25. Send prepayment to Dept. 36-CQ, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, or to order by MasterCard or VISA call (202) 783-3238.

Border War

A small mistake by a surveyor 117 years ago is causing a big-sized border war over the precise location of the 42nd parallel, the legal boundary between California and Oregan. Residents of New Pine Creek, Oregan, population 220, have no use for Californians and make their feelings obvious even though they are neighborly to residents of New Pine Creek, California.

The mistake was discovered in a special survey conducted by California's State Lands Commission, which said the border was misplaced a half-mile south. Moving the border however, would cause the Oregonians to pay sales taxes and higher vehicle license fees. While the dispute may have to be settled by law suit, "They just can't wait to Californicate Oregan," one die-hard Oregonian said.

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ISPLS SCHOLARSHIPS - Reasons to Give

As the end of the year approaches, now is the time for ISPIS members to consider donating to the ISPIS Scholarship Fund at the University of their choice (Purdue or Vincennes).

When the facts are analyzed, it can be shown that a \$100.00 donation actually costs only about \$20.00 to give.

The 50% Indiana tax credit for donations to state universities automatically cuts your out-of-pocket expenses in half. The entire donation is then also a deductable expense on your federal tax form. If you are in the 30% tax bracket, then the \$100.00 donation breaks down as follows:

\$100 (initial donation) minus \$50 (Indiana tax credit) minus \$30 (30% of \$100 donation- deductable expense) equals an actual cost of \$20.

Consult with your accountant for your particular case. The Indiana tax credit is good up to a maximum credit of \$100.

Our scholarship fund at Purdue allows your donation to be designated to any of the regional campuses.

Those wishing to donate money towards the Scholarship at Vincennes should make their check out to "Vincennes University, Surveying Scholarship Fund" and send them to:

Foundation Office Vincennes University Vincennes, Indiana 47591

Those wishing to donate money towards the fund at Purdue should make their checks out to "Purdue University". They should also attach a letter to the check identifying 1) the ISPIS Scholarship Fund and 2) the specific Purdue campus to which they wish their funds be credited. The letter and check should be sent to:

Division of Financial Aids ATTN: Ann Lyons Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

These scholarships help some fine students through school and encourage them to become conscientous professionals.

PLEASE GIVE !!

FEDERAL REGS. MAKE SURVEYOR LEAD PROFESSIONAL IN SURFACE MINING ACT

The U.S. government's Office of Surface Mining has issued final regulations reinstating the land surveyor as "lead professional" in the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (Public Law 95-83, 30 U.S.C. 1257(b)(14)).

The final regulations, published in the April 24, 1985 Federal Register, provide authority for registered professional land surveyors to prepare and certify cross sections, maps and plans required in a surface mining permit application and certain sedimentation ponds and coal processing waste banks in any state which authorizes surveyors to perform such services under its state registation law.

The regulations implement an amendment to a fiscal year 1984 appropriations Act (Public Law 98-146, 97 Stat. 938 (1983)) offered by Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-WV) and signed by President Reagan on November 4, 1983.

The amendment, initiated by the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, and its implementing regulations are intended to eliminate conflicts between the federal Surface Mining Act and state registration laws. Until the ACSM inspired amendment was enacted, the 1977 Surface Mining Act prempted surveyors from practicing within certain areas of professional expertise under most state registration laws.

The only service which surveyors are still barred from providing under the Act and its regulations, but can provide under some state laws, is the authority to provide post-construction certification and inspection of impoundments.

According to ACSM Assistant Executive Director for Public Affairs John M. Palatiello, "this service is outlined in another section of the Act and it was not the intent of our amendment to cover these services. However, the Office of Surface Mining is interested in looking at this matter and we have already initiated discussions about another change in the law with key members of Congress."

The regulations became effective on the date of publication in the Federal Register.



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American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS) American Cartographic Association (ACA)

National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)



Why Wait To Join The Race?

Take advantage of this six-month introductory membership today. Your membership will begin in July, 1985 and continue through December, 1985. You will be able to take immediate advantage of these benefits:

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Special Six-Month* Application For Membership

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rican Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS) rican Cartographic Association (ACA) National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)

Any person who has attained the required qualifications in surveying, mapping and related fields as specified below:

AAGS-

Bachelor's or higher degree in a discipline related to geodetic surveying with eight years experience. Up to four years of relevant education may be substituted for experience.

Bachelor's or higher degree in a field of study which would qualify the person for a professional position in cartography or related fields, or four years of active professional experience in cartography or related fields.

- a) Any person licensed to practice the profession of surveying, according to state or provincial statutes; or
- b) a GS-1373 employee classified as a Land Surveyor or Supervisory Land Surveyor; or
- c) an academician holding a Bachelor's or higher degree and the rank of assistant professor or higher and teaching in an ABET or CAB accredited or a state land surveying registration board approved surveying
- d) a practicing surveyor or a surveying teacher who has attained a minimum of six years experience in responsible charge of surveying activities or four years of education and two years of experience may submit credentials for consideration.

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Any person with an interest in surveying, mapping, and related fields, not eligible to be a Member as defined but meeting the criteria stated below.

Any person with an interest in geodetic surveying/cartography who is not eligible to be a Member.

Any person who by employment is actively engaged in a program leading to a career in the profession of surveying.

Any person pursuing a course of study as a graduate or undergraduate student on a full-time basis (as defined by the academic institution) leading to a career in geodetic surveying (AAGS), cartography (ACA), or surveying

How to Apply:

- 1. Determine the highest grade of membership for which you are qualified.
- 2. Determine which Membership Organization you wish to join (in addition
- 3. Complete the Application for Membership.
- 4. Return the completed application to:

210 Little Falls Street Falls Church, Virginia 22046 (703) 241-2446

Membership dues include 6-month subscriptions to Surveying and Mapping, \$2.50; ACSM Bulletin, \$4.00; and ACSM News, \$1.50. This notice is required by U.S. Postal Service regulations. These subscriptions are part of your membership benefits and cannot be deducted from your dues.

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Thereby certify the above statements are true and correct and that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the "Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors" and will promote and uphold its principles and objectives.

Signature	Date

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