

2017 MSPS Committee Report Form

Committee: Young Surveyors Council

Meeting Date: No Meeting

Meeting Location (if applicable): N/A

Members in attendance: N/A

Agenda Items and Activities:

- Google Groups – Since the last Board of Directors meeting, NSPS YSN started using Google Groups in an effort to increase communication to the State Representatives and provide a means for State Representatives to reach out to the entire network through one email address:
nspsyoungsurveyorsstatereps@googlegroups.com
In addition to the centralized group email address, using Google Groups provides for a board/thread style messaging layout so conversations can be carried on. So far communication has increased and correspondence has been beneficial.
- Welcome Packet – NSPS YSN released a new State Rep Welcome Packet to aid states in starting a Young Surveyors group.
- Officers – NSPS YSN elections were held. Officers for the following years are:
President – Christopher Glantz, PLS (Oregon)
Vice President – David Anderson, RLS, PLS, PSM (Georgia)
Secretary – Denver Winchester, PLS, CFM (Oklahoma)
Delegate – Daniel L. Kvaal, LSIT (Minnesota)
- NSPS YSN Spring Meeting – The next NSPS YSN Spring Meeting is February 20-22 in Las Vegas. This is at the same time as the MSPS Annual Meeting, so we are not planning to attend the Spring Meeting.
- FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting – The next FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting is going to be held near Washington DC on October 16th through the 18th. This is the worldwide organization for Young Surveyors and our North America region. With this early notice, planning can begin to see if there are one or two individuals from our group who would like to attend. I will volunteer myself at this time if no other interest is shown. We would need access to funds for travel and any registration that might be required to attend.
- Resume Contest – To promote the Spring Meeting in Las Vegas, NSPS YSN is hosting a Resume Contest for students to win a chance to attend the Spring Meeting (all expenses paid trip). Each school selects one candidate to compete. Submissions are due by December 22nd. An email will go out to MTU and FSU to promote the contest.

Objectives Met: Outreach to Students, Representation at National/Regional Events

Future Objectives for consideration: Promote surveying companies to promote young surveyors involvement in MSPS Outreach

Future Action Items for MSPS Board: Do we need a future action item for funds to attend the FIG North American Young Surveyors Meeting in October or have items such as this already been included in the budget for the following year? Once more details have been released, I can get an estimate for travel and meeting costs.

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