

NSPS SUBCOMMITTEE: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SURVEYORS (FIG)
Report on Activities since the 2015 NSPS Fall Meeting

Since the NSPS Fall Meeting the sole activity was supporting and participating in the 2nd FIG Young Surveyors North American Meeting held on February 10th in conjunction with the Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) Annual Conference at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Minneapolis, MN.

At the direction of NSPS President Jon Warren and NSPS Executive Director Curt Sumner I was asked to begin coordinating efforts to present a bid to FIG for NSPS to host the 2022 FIG Congress. I have been working with Colleen Campbell, president of Conference Managers, Inc. (formerly Hachero-Hill), who was involved in the planning and managing of the 2002 FIG Congress held in Washington, DC. We will have a strategy meeting during the NSPS meeting week in March to discuss potential venues and establishing a schedule leading up to the submission of our bid. We will also meet with Clare Hogan, International Representative for the Washington, DC Convention Bureau.

In addition, I will be meeting with Dan Roman from NGS and Don Buhler to discuss getting their support in promoting our bid.

Additionally, I will be also meeting with Captain Eric Berkowitz, Chief of the NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division, to discuss a replacement for Jerry Mills who was the NSPS Delegate to FIG Commission 4 (Hydrography) until his retirement in 2013. This position has been vacant since Jerry's retirement and it is critical that we have a delegate to this important FIG Commission.

The next FIG Working Week will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand (May 1-7).

Upcoming FIG conferences are:

2017 – FIG Working Week- Helsinki, Finland

2018- XXVI FIG Congress- Istanbul, Turkey

2019- FIG Working Week- Hanoi, Vietnam

2020- Venue to be selected during the 2016 FIG Working Week in Christchurch, New Zealand

2021- Venue to be selected during the 2017 FIG Working Week in Helsinki, Finland

2022- XXVII FIG Congress venue to be selected during the XXVI FIG Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

*Submitted by John Hohol
Chair, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Subcommittee*