

# NSPS Notice OF Awards

*The National Society of Professional Surveyors sponsors four Awards of Excellence in the surveying profession for 2009.*

## **SURVEYING EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Presented to a person who performed outstanding service to the surveying profession, this award includes an engraved plaque and a \$500 honorarium contributed by BNP Media, publisher of POB Magazine, Troy, Michigan.

The person does not have to be a surveyor or a member of NSPS or ACSM, but candidates must be nominated for the award by an ACSM affiliate section or two NSPS members at large. If nominated by an ACSM section or affiliate, the nomination must be signed by two officers of the organization. If nominated by two NSPS members at large, the nomination must be signed by the sponsors and accompanied by four letters of recommendation.

Each nomination must include a narrative stating the reasons why the sponsors feel the nominee is deserving of this honor, specific accomplishments the nominee has made toward the profession and biographical data that can be used in the award presentation.

The member organizations administrator must be notified of any nomination by November 14, 2008.

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## **STUDENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award consists of a plaque and a \$500 honorarium, contributed by C&G Software Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, as well as paid travel and lodging expenses to the ACSM Annual Convention.

A submitted paper should describe a project in which the applicant was a participant and may involve a group of students and/or non-students. The paper must be written by one person only. Advice and constructive criticism from the applicants' instructor or supervisor is permissible and encouraged. The project need not have occurred within the preceding 12 months. All papers submitted will be considered for presentation and publication by ACSM specifications for the format of the manuscript can be acquired from the member organizations administrator.

Completed papers should be submitted to the member organizations administrator by November 14, 2008.

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## **EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM**

An engraved plaque is presented annually to the ACSM affiliate (one winner in each size category) whose newsletter was judged to have the highest quality during the previous year. In the past, judging was made by the editors or publications chairmen of the newsletters participating in the contest. Any editor wishing to participate should contact the member organizations administrator for information.

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## **AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Presented to an affiliate (one winner in each size category) that develops programs, provides services to its members, and promotes the goals and objectives of ACSM/NSPS for the good of the profession. This award consists of a plaque presented annually, and an article to be published in the ACSM BULLETIN featuring the programs and accomplishments of the affiliate.

Submitted entries will be based on a 12 month period, and should summarize the activities of the affiliate based on pre-set categories. A list of categories and format specifications can be acquired from the member organizations administrator.

Entries should be received by the member organizations administrator by November 14, 2008.

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