

OSPS 51st Annual Conference Schedule*

Time	Activity/Session	Speaker(s)	PDH
Wednesday, February 18, 2026			
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception		
6:00 - 8:00 pm	W1 General Session - Where in the World are We and Where are We Going: The New Datum and Coordinate Systems	Dean Ringle, P.S. & Raymond Foos, P.S.	2.0
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Hospitality		
Thursday, February 19, 2026			
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:00 - 10:00 am	T1 - Project Management and Scheduling for Land Surveyors - Part 1	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
8:00 - 10:00 am	T2 - UAV Technology	Speaker TBA	2.0
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	T3 - Project Management and Scheduling for Land Surveyors - Part 2	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	T4 - Surveying Program Updates & Student Presentations	Panel	2.0
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Awards Lunch		
1:15 - 3:15 pm	T5 - Project Management and Scheduling for Land Surveyors - Part 3	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
1:15 - 3:15 pm	T6 - Surveyors Legal Responsibilities and Resources	Gary Schuller, P.S.	2.0
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break		
3:30 - 5:30 pm	T7 - Project Management and Scheduling for Land Surveyors - Part 4	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
3:30 - 5:30 pm	T8 - Construction Surveying	John Dowalter, P.E., P.S.	2.0
5:30 - 7:15 pm	Annual Benefit Social and Raffle		
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Young Surveyors Event @ Pins Mechanical		
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Hospitality		
Friday, February 20, 2026			
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:00 - 10:00 am	F1 General Session - Updates from the Ohio Ethics Commission and State Board of Registration	Susan Willeke & John Greenhalge	2.0
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	F2 - A History of the Monitoring of Locks and Dam along the Ohio River	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	F3 - FEMA Updates for Surveyors	Alicia Silverio	2.0
12:15 - 1:30 pm	OSPS Officer Induction Lunch & Annual Membership Meeting		
1:30 - 3:30 pm	F4 - Leadership and Management for Professional Surveyors - Part 1	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
1:30 - 3:30 pm	F5 - General Health & Back Care for Surveyors	Dr. Dana Winchester	2.0
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break		
3:45 - 5:45 pm	F6 - Leadership and Management for Professional Surveyors - Part 2	Earnest "Mack" McCarty, Jr., PLS	2.0
3:45 - 5:45 pm	F7 - New Conveyance Standards in Franklin County	F. Anthony (Tony) Rettke, P.S.	2.0
8:00 - 11:00 pm	Hospitality		
Saturday, February 21, 2026			
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast		
8:00 am - 11:00 pm	S1 General Session - Surveying Licensing: Then and Now	Panel	3.0

*Schedule subject to change