



**Ohio Society of Professional Surveyors
51st Annual Conference Registration
February 18-21, 2026
Hilton Columbus at Easton, Columbus, OH**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 4, 2026

Refund Policy:

100% = 25 days prior

50% = 8-24 days prior

No Refund = 0-7 days prior

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Company Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Professional Registration: (circle all that apply) P.S. P.E. S.I. E.I

OSPS Member (please circle) YES NO OSPS Chapter Affiliation: _____

If not a member of OSPS, individuals who live and work outside Ohio, and are members of their state societies may register at the member rate. Are you a current member in another state surveying society? YES NO State: _____ (please send proof with registration)

Are you a young surveyor? (Under 35, OR licensed less than 5 years, OR pursuing licensure) YES _____

REGISTRATION FEES*

All registrations include attendance at scheduled education sessions, breakfast, lunch, receptions, and breaks on the days you have included in your registration.

***Late Registration Fee: Add \$100 to all registrations made after February 4, 2026**

Registration Type: Member Nonmember

Professional (P.S. P.E.)

Full Registration (Wednesday-Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
One Day Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595
Saturday Only Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300

Associate (S.I., E.I., non-licensed)

Full Registration (Wednesday-Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
One Day Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Saturday Only Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

Student (must meet OSPS student membership requirements)

Full Registration (Wednesday-Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
One Day Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Saturday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Spouse/Guest (must accompany a fully registered attendee) \$325

Spouse/guest registration includes all spouse/guest activities, breakfast & lunch on Thursday & Friday; Welcome Reception on Wednesday, Benefit Social on Thursday; and breakfast on Saturday. Spouse/guest registration DOES NOT INCLUDE attendance at education sessions.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Conference attendees are responsible for their own room arrangements.

**Hilton Columbus at Easton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, OH 43219**

The conference room rate is \$174 per night plus tax.

To book your room call (614) 414-5000 and use code 91Z for the conference room rate.

You can also reserve your room online by following the link under the Annual Conference page of www.ohiosurveyor.org.

Hotel reservations must be made by January 18, 2026.

**SELECT THE SESSIONS YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ON
THE NEXT PAGE.**

2026 CONFERENCE NOTES

PLEASE mark your selected sessions on the next page and return with your registration form. If you need to change your course selections, please email mlawson@ohiosurveyor.org with the changes. Session Handouts received ahead of time will be emailed to attendees. You can download onto a device or print copies to bring with you.

PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

PLSO/OSPS; 6797 N. High Street, Suite 101; Worthington, OH 43085

Registrations are confirmed when payment is received in full.

TOTAL AND PAYMENT

Registration Fee (from above) \$ _____

Payment type: Visa MC Discover Check (enclosed)

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder Name _____

Billing Address _____

Deadline to register is February 4, 2025

Contact OSPS at (614) 761-2313 or info@ohiosurveyor.org with any questions.

Select which activities and sessions you will attend*

Name: _____

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 Deam 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