



**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
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**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Deadline to register is February 4, 2025**

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

**TOTAL AND PAYMENT**

Registration Fee (from above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type: Visa MC Discover Check (enclosed)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Select which activities and sessions you will attend\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Time	Activity/Session	Speaker(s)	PDH
<b>Wednesday, February 18, 2026</b>				
	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		
<b>Thursday, February 19, 2026</b>				
	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		
<b>Friday, February 20, 2026</b>				
	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		
<b>Saturday, February 21, 2026</b>				
	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*