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2010 ACSM/NSPS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) and the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) are pleased to announce the following scholarships and awards, which will be presented during the Awards Ceremony being held on Sunday, April 25, 2010 as part of the ACSM/APLS Conference and Technology Exhibition in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24-28, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AAGS JOSEPH F. DRACUP SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the American Association of Geodetic Surveying, this \$2,000 award is for an undergraduate student committed to a career in geodetic surveying.

Winner: Erielle Lamb, California State University - Fresno

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR GEODETIC SURVEYING GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

For this \$2,000 award preference is given to applicants having at least two years of employment experience in the surveying profession.

Winner: Lei Wang, Ohio State University

ACSM FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS

This \$2,000 scholarship is available to a student with a Junior or higher standing in any of the ACSM disciplines.

Winner: Christopher Schafer, Ferris State University

THE LOWELL H. AND DOROTHY LOVING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This \$2,500 scholarship is available to a student who has a junior or senior standing in a 4 year degree program at a university or college in the United States. In addition to a course in basic surveying, an applicant's program of study must include courses from at least two of the following areas: land surveying, geometric geodesy, photogrammetry/remote sensing, or analysis and design of spatial measurement systems. Additional coursework is desirable but not required.

Winner: Patrick Vanhaverbeke, Alfred State College

NETTIE DRACUP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$2,000 awards were established by a donation from Joseph Dracup in the name of his wife. These scholarships are awarded through AAGS and the NSPS Foundation.

Winner: Keith Ream, California State University – Fresno

Winner: Michael Kral, University of Akron

SCHONSTEDT SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING

Awarded to an undergraduate student who has completed at least two years of a four-year program in surveying. This award is for \$1,500.

Winner: **Brian Bellmore, Michigan Technological University**

AL FRIEZE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by the NSPS FOUNDATION, INC. to an undergraduate student who has completed at least two years of a four-year program in surveying. This award is for \$1,500.

Winner: **Jacob Heck, Michigan Technological University**

NSPS SCHOLARSHIPS

A \$1,000 award and certificate from the National Society of Professional Surveyors are given to each of two undergraduate students to be used toward a four-year surveying program.

Winners: **James Carr, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi**
 Tyler Rigazio, University of Maine

NSPS BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in studies in surveying, entering their junior year of study in a four-year degree program of their choice. The applicant must have maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Winner: **Clayton Yada, California State University – Fresno**

BERNTSEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING TECHNOLOGY

Funded by Berntsen International, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin, this award provides \$500 in financial assistance to a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a two-year degree in surveying technology.

Winner: **Patrick Unrein, Santiago Canyon College**

BERNTSEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING

Funded by Berntsen International, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin, this award provides \$1,500 in financial assistance to a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a four-year degree in surveying.

Winner: **Lucas Hanson, Ferris State University**

CADY MCDONNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship recognizes a woman student enrolled in the field of surveying. The applicant must be a resident of one of the following Western states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Winner: **Roberta Lujan, New Mexico State University**

TRI-STATE SURVEYING AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY KRIS M. KUNZE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to candidates throughout the US. First priority candidates are licensed Professional Land Surveyors or Certified Photogrammetrists pursuing college level courses in Business Administration or Business Management. Second priority candidates are certified Land Survey Interns pursuing college level courses in Business Administration or Business Management. Third priority candidates are full-time students enrolled in a two or four-year degree program in Surveying and Mapping pursuing a course of study including Business Administration or Business Management.

Winner: Daniel Surface, Michigan Technological University

ACSM AWARDS

EARLE J. FENNEL AWARD

This award was established in honor of Earle J. Fennell, ACSM President 1966-1967, and ACSM Executive Director 1968-1971. The award is presented to an ACSM member in recognition of distinguished educational contributions to ACSM and the surveying and mapping profession.

Winner: Thomas "Mike" Besch, University of Akron

ACSM CONGRESS CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Recipient: J. Peter Borbas

NSPS AWARDS

SURVEYING EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding contributions and dedication to the surveying profession.

Winner: R. Lee Frank, II

TRIG-STAR AWARDS

Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Awards

Winners of the State Champion competition for the National Trig-Star title.

First Place: Tommy Scott, Patuxent High School, Lusby, MD

Second Place: Anthony Pabillano, Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, TX

Third Place: John Berman, John T. Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC

Richard E. Lomax National Teaching Excellence Awards

Teachers of the winners of the National Trig-Star title.

First Place: Mr. Blaine Mably, Patuxent High School, Lusby, MD

Second Place: Mrs. Ghada Salem, Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, TX

Third Place: Colleen St. Ledger, John T. Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC

NSPS EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARDS

Best Professional Newsletter: *The Pennsylvania Surveyor* (print and online) - The Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors

Honorable Mention: *The Cornerpost* – The Vermont Society of Land Surveyors

Honorable Mention: *L'Arpenteur Louisiane* – The Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors

Best Printed Professional Publication

First Place: *The California Surveyor*, The California Land Surveyors Association

Shared Second Place: *The Missouri Surveyor*, The Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors

Shared Second Place: *Side Shots*, The Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado

Third Place: *The Florida Surveyor*, The Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

Honorable Mention: *Point of Intersection*, The Arkansas Society of Professional Surveyors

Best Website: The Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado

Honorable Mention: The Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors

Honorable Mention: The California Land Surveyors Association

NSPS MAP/PLAT DESIGN COMPETITION

ALTA/ACSM Survey Map

First Place: ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey of 6 Apartment Buildings and Associated Property - Larry Blatchford, Wisconsin

Second Place: ALTA McDonald's USA, LLC, L/C 010-1316 - Steve Mitchell, Georgia

Third Place: ALTA McDonald's USA, LLC, L/C 010-1288
Brad King, Georgia

Boundary/Cadastral Map

First Place: Boundary Survey for Columbia International University - Joe E. Frick, Jr., South Carolina

Second Place: Joppatowne High School - James M. Shaw, Jr., Maryland

Third Place: Tatnall Hospital Company, Tracts I, III and IV, Tattnall Bank - Charlotte Hinely, Georgia

Miscellaneous

First Place: Ventilation Map Rocklick Coalburg Deep Mine - Marshall Robinson, West Virginia

Second Place: An Easement Plat for Charleston Water System - Aaron Todd Taylor, South Carolina

Third Place: Special Purpose Survey, Compass Rose Stakeout, Montgomery County Airpark - Douglass H. Riggs, III, Maryland

Subdivision Plat

First Place: Subdivision Plat of Phase II Creekhaven at Prince Creek West - Sal J. Chaves, South Carolina

Second Place: Bel Air Academy - James H. Hunt, Maryland

Third Place: Phase 2, Rabun Estates Subdivision - Charlotte Hinely, Georgia

Topographic Map

First Place: HETF - Puu Waa Waa Unit Topographic Site Survey - Randy Schrank, Alaska

Second Place: Boundary & Topo for 4183 Berkford Circle - Zack Donnelly, Georgia

Third Place: Auke Lake Research Facility Site Survey - Randy Schrank, Alaska

**STUDENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD
NO AWARD MADE THIS YEAR**

**AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD
NO AWARD MADE THIS YEAR**