

PURPOSE

The S. C. Society of Professional Land Surveyors (SCSPLS) was formed to advance the public welfare and the professional, social and economic interests of the Registered Land Surveyor by promotion of education, legislation and public relations through the establishment and maintenance of high ethical standards and practices. It is proposed to bring about coordination between the Land Surveying and Engineering Professions through close cooperation with representative organizations of Professional Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

SCSPLS Membership year is from July 1 through June 30 of each year.
\$165.00 per year for Full members plus \$10.00 application fee = \$175.00
\$200.00 per year for Sustaining members plus \$10.00 application fee = \$210.00
\$ 65.00 per year for Associate members plus \$10.00 application fee = \$75.00
\$ 40.00 Emeritus Members Application and renewal fee \$40.00
\$ 25.00 per year for dues for Student members, Application fee waived = \$25.00

FULL MEMBERS

Professional Land Surveyors who are of good standing in South Carolina or any state or territory of the United States that regulates the practice of land surveying and the licensing of Registered Land Surveyors.
Annual Dues: \$165.00. Application fee: \$10.00.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Land Surveyors In Training and any person who is working toward registration as a Land Surveyor and has not qualified for the exams may become an Associate Member of the Society. Associate members shall have all rights and privileges of membership except the holding of office or balloting in the election of officers.
Annual Dues: \$65.00. Application fee: \$10.00

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Any commercial or professional institution or individual interested in surveying and mapping, the manufacture of instruments or equipment for this work or the production or compilation of maps. Sustaining members shall have all rights and privileges of full membership except the holding of office and voting.
Annual Dues: \$200.00. Application fee: \$10.00

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Any member who has reached the age of 65 and has been in good standing for 15 or more consecutive years with the SCSPLS may apply for Emeritus Membership subject to approval by the Board. Emeritus members have all rights and privileges of full membership.
Application and Annual Renewal Fee: \$40.00 Annual Dues: Exempt.

HONORARY MEMBERS

The Board may bestow upon any person, who has rendered acknowledged eminent service and who has made valuable and outstanding contributions to the profession, the title of Honorary Member. Honorary members shall have all rights and privileges of full membership except the holding of office and balloting in the election of officers.
Annual Dues and Application Fee: Exempt.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Any student of a school of higher education recognized by the Board of Directors who is interested in Land Surveying or related professions. Student members shall not be eligible for insurance, to vote or to hold office in the Society.
Annual Dues: \$25.00. Application fee waived.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Date Application Received at the SCSPLS Office: _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Ck No. _____
Membership Committee Action Date: _____ Board Action Date: _____
Certificate & Membership Card Mailed: _____ ID# _____

Membership Committee Chairman or Co-Chairman



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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Annual Convention

The SCSPLS holds an annual convention each year. Attendees exchange ideas, hear guest speakers for related professions and socialize at planned events and meals. The annual business meeting is also held during the convention, and at this time, officers and directors are named for the coming year. Lifelong friendships are begun and renewed at the Convention. This event is planned to benefit each category of membership and is the highlight of our year. A variety of events, from leisure to technical, are planned for everyone. Individuals, couples or families with children can obtain tremendous benefits from this event. Out-of-state guests are always in attendance with current activities and information from our Colonial States.

Education

Educational seminars and workshops are conducted at various regional locations around the State. Continuing education units may be earned through these programs to meet the SC State Board of Registration requirements. These educational programs are designed to provide a wide variety of topics including business, legal aspects, as well as surveying technology. SCSPLS is an Approved Sponsor for the presentation of Continuing Professional Competency courses or programs by the N.C. Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. While the SC State Board of Registration does not pre-qualify providers, programs sponsored by the SC Society of Professional Land Surveyors are designed to fulfill the requirements for Continuing Professional Competency in South Carolina.

Insurance

Full, Sustaining, Associate, Emeritus, and Honorary Members will be entitled to a \$10,000 Life Insurance and \$10,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance policy as member of the SCSPLS (Be sure to mail insurance application to insurance agent listed.)

Membership Directory

A directory of the current members and officers of the SCSPLS is accessible to SCSPLS members only on the website at www.scspls.com. The SCSPLS Constitution, By-Laws and information on state SCSPLS Chapters are listed in the directory.

Newsletter

The newsletter, *The Carolina Benchmark*, contains articles of interest to the membership including activities of the Society, general business tips, and timely topics of interest to surveyors. This is also an excellent opportunity for Sustaining members to advertise their equipment and services. Newsletters are accessible on the SCSPLS website at www.scspls.com.

Scholarship

The Society is proud of the scholarships awarded in the past and will continue this program to assist land surveying students in their educational goals.

Trade Show

SCSPLS will hold the annual trade show along with the Education Conference to be held annually. This affords members an opportunity to see the most current equipment and services on the market for the surveying profession.

National and State Affiliations

SCSPLS is an affiliate member of the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping and sponsors delegates to:

National Society of Professional Surveyors

State Mapping Advisory Committee

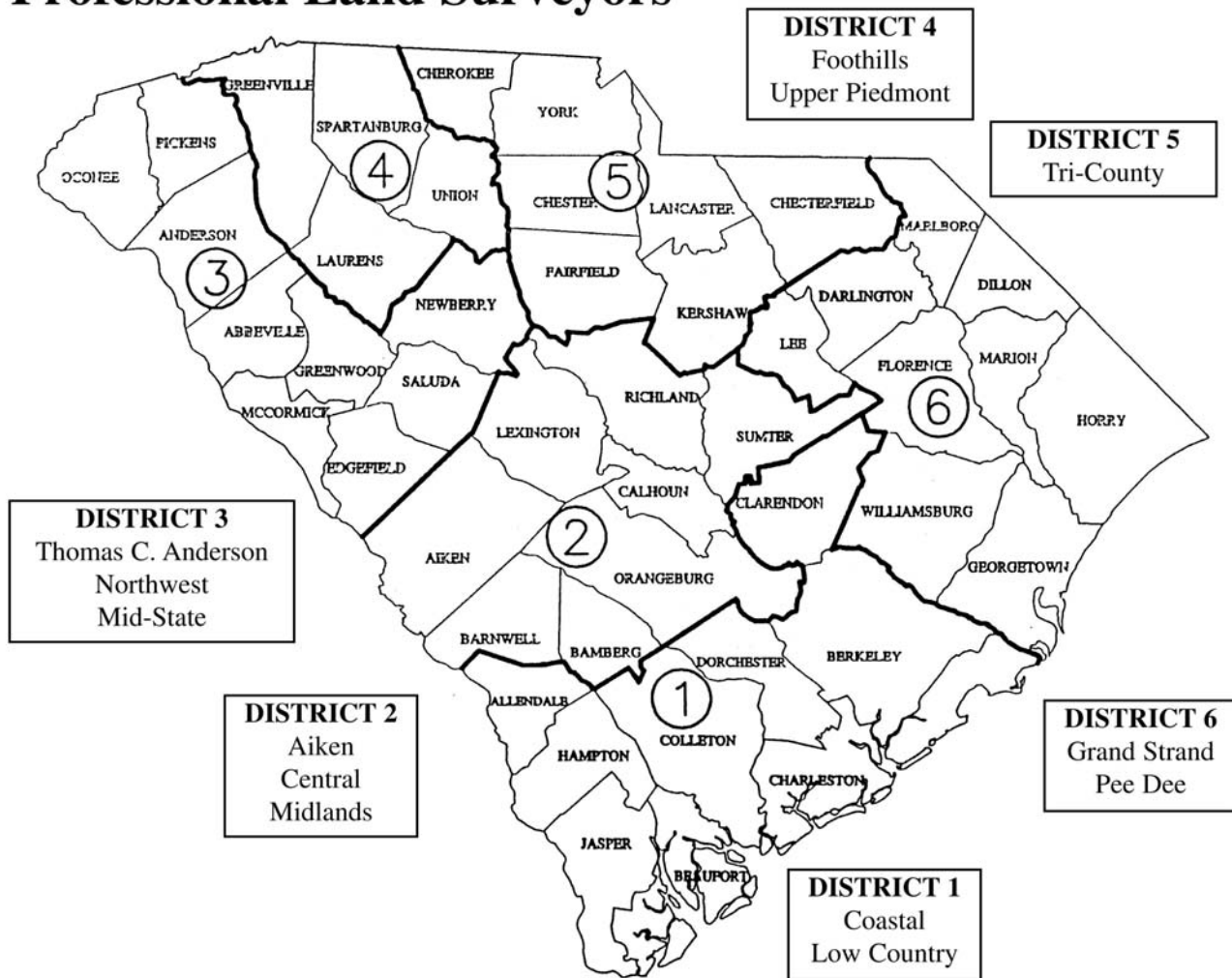
SC Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies

GIS Advisory Committee

SC Utilities Committee

(Contact the SCSPLS office for more information on any of the benefits listed above.)

Districts of the South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors



2010-11 CHAPTER MEETINGS

CHAPTER	REPRESENTATIVE	PHONE	DATE	LOCATION
Aiken	Bill Tripp	803-642-5776	2 nd Tues.	EeJay's Restaurant, Kalmia Mall, Aiken
Central	Thomas Andersen	843-659-5083	2 nd Wed.	Various Locations, Sumter
Coastal	Nancy Hopper	843-849-0200	Last Tues.	Various Locations., Charleston
Foothills	Billy Martin	864-527-4611	2 nd Tues.	Grand Country Buffet, Woodruff Rd., Greenville
Grand Strand	Aaron Leach	843-444-1020	3 rd Tues.	T-Bones, Murrells Inlet, SC
Low Country	Terry Hatchell	843-815-3304	2 nd Tues.	Various Locations, Beaufort
Mid-State	C. A. Shealy, III	803-276-8686	2 nd Thurs.	Stable Steak House Restaurant, Prosperity
Midlands	George Bradley, Jr.	803-732-4004	4 th Mon.	Various Locations, Columbia
Northwest	John R. Long	864-654-5033	2 nd Tues.	Circle M BBQ, Anderson
Pee Dee	Ferrell Prosser	843-669-5361	1 st Mon.	Thunderbird, I-95 & #52, Florence
Thomas Anderson	Wayne Reynolds	864-456-3506	2 nd Tues.	Fatz Cafe, Greenwood
Tri-County	Bill White	803-327-5758	2 nd Tues.	Fire Bonz, Rock Hill
Upper Piedmont	Mike Byars	864-487-4236	3 rd Tues.	Billy D's, S. Pine St., Spartanburg