



## MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**MEMBER:** A Member shall be a licensed Professional Land Surveyor registered by the Alaska Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors or under the laws of any other State having equivalent requirements for registration. People who obtain a new Alaska Professional Land Surveyor registration will receive one-year free membership as a full MEMBER.

**ASSOCIATE:** An Associate Member shall be defined as a person employed in the surveying profession who is not eligible for regular membership and who has been approved by the Board of Directors.

**AFFILIATE:** An Affiliate Member shall be defined as a person who by virtue of his employment has a particular interest in or association with the profession of land surveying and who has been approved by the Board of Directors.

**LIFE MEMBER:** A Life Member shall be defined as a person not less than 60 years of age and a Member in good standing for five years previous to his appointment as a Life Member and whose nomination is approved by the Board of Directors.

**HONORARY MEMBER:** A Honorary Member shall be defined as any person recognized as an individual of superior stature in land surveying or the fields closely related thereto and whose nomination has been approved by the Board or Directors.

**SUSTAINING MEMBER:** A Sustaining Member shall be defined as any commercial or professional institution or individual interested or engaged in land surveying, the manufacturer of equipment utilized by Land Surveyors or the reproduction or compilation of maps whom provides significant financial support to the State Society and its Chapters. The minimum financial support to become a Sustaining Member shall be \$350 in any calendar year.

**STUDENT MEMBER:** A Student Member shall be defined as a person enrolled in a Land Surveying curriculum and carrying 12 semester units and whose nomination is approved by the Board of Directors. Student Members must have the endorsement of an instructor as to their enrollment in the minimum of 12 units.

## ASPLS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As an ASPLS member you:

- Will receive *Alaska Designs*, the newsletter of the Alaska Professional Design Council.
- Will keep abreast of what other professional societies are doing through the *Alaska Designs*.
- Are represented at the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors.
- Are represented at the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (NSPS).
- Are represented at Legislative committee hearings.
- Are represented at municipal platting/planning board regulation change hearings.
- Have a forum for the expression of your views on surveying and platting topics.
- Have the strength of numbers to back up your views on surveying and platting topics.
- Have the opportunity to interact with fellow surveyors at local chapter, state, and national events.
- Have an opportunity to influence the certified four-year degree in Geomatics at the University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Become a member of NSPS.

## LEGISLATOR CALLS

From time to time ASPLS will actively monitor the passage of legislation by the Alaska legislature. You may be a constituent of a key member of the legislature or there may be a need for several phone calls to persuade a legislator or a legislative committee to act on a bill favorably for the survey community.

## ASPLS OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

The ASPLS constitution states that the objectives and purposes of the Society are as follows:

1. To provide a mutual benefit organization, not operated for profit, and to promote social and professional interchanges among the Surveyors in the State of Alaska and in connection therewith to organize and admit to membership Registered Professional Land Surveyors entitled to practice under the laws of the State of Alaska or Licensed Professional Land Surveyors admitted to practice under the laws of any other state.
2. To advance Land Surveying knowledge and practice and to provide a means for cooperative action by its members on matters beyond the scope of their individual endeavors.
3. To promote the public welfare to provide means for more effective public service to foster public recognition of the Land Surveying profession and to cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives.
4. To assist the Land Surveying profession as a whole in maintaining proper and fair standards of ethics and practices.