

**Top six reasons to join the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio. The PLSO:**

- Protects and benefits the public through the development of principles of practice conforming to recognized ethical codes.
- Guides the professional surveyor to practice the profession in accordance with the Surveyor's Pledge.
- Protects the inherent rights of those engaged in the profession.
- Promotes the advancement of professional surveying.
- Promotes educational programs for the advancement of those engaged in the profession.
- Promotes cooperation and acts as liaison among groups of professional societies representing related professional fields.



PLSO member Charles Harkness, PS, is pictured instructing the refresher course on astronomic observations/state plane/GPS azimuths at the 2012 Annual Convention. The PLSO offers numerous continuing professional development hour opportunities statewide each year — just one of the many benefits of PLSO membership.

Join the  
PLSO today at  
[www.plso.com](http://www.plso.com).



**“All of the jobs that I have had in land surveying were directly related to knowing other surveyors within PLSO.” — Robert Hoy of the Cleveland Chapter**

**“Being a member of PLSO, I got to know David Pearson, and he hired me at the county,” said Central Ohio Chapter member Don Tackett about the many benefits of networking with other surveyor members of the PLSO.**

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# PLSO

The PLSO is a nonprofit organization representing professional surveyors and those engaged in the surveying profession.

## The PLSO Story

The Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio Inc. was incorporated in 1972, and today remains in the top five largest and most active statewide land surveying associations in the country. The PLSO's more than 1,000 members include professional surveyors; surveyor interns; certified survey technicians and others who work in the industry; students; and companies engaged in supplying the surveying profession. PLSO members receive legislative representation on state and national levels, invaluable networking with other surveyors in Ohio, newsletters and access to members-only information at [www.plso.com](http://www.plso.com).



The PLSO office is located at 6465 Reflections Drive in northwest Columbus.

## Member benefits

- Discounted rates for seminars, workshops and annual conferences offering topics of interest and concern which qualify for continuing professional development credit hours
- Quarterly publication, *Ohio Surveying News*, available in hard copy and online, which offers technical articles, professional information and *OSN eNews*, an electronic monthly newsletter
- PLSO website includes a members-only area offering job postings and other special features for our members, nationwide links related to the surveying profession, and updates on State of Ohio Engineers and Surveyors Board actions
- Chapter meetings throughout the state offering CPDs, representation at the state level of PLSO, and local networking opportunities
- Legislative monitoring, advocacy and PAC support for issues of interest for surveyors
- Opportunities for community involvement including participation in the national Trig-Star math competition; Boy Scout merit badge programs and career development presentations
- Support of future professionals through scholarships to surveying students, assistance to teams attending national student competitions
- Conduit to express concerns to the State Board of Registration, ODOT, local, state and national legislators, and other professional organizations

## Become a member of PLSO today!

Now is the time for you to join your peers in the surveying profession as a member of PLSO, and become an active part of the organization that represents you!



PLSO members participating in remote first aid training.

### It's easy to join — here's how:

- Go to [www.plso.com](http://www.plso.com), and click on the "Become a Member" tab on the front page.
- Complete the membership application, and mail, e-mail or fax it with payment to the PLSO office.
- Membership applications are reviewed at each Executive Committee meeting for approval, upon which each new member receives his or her packet, passwords and other information.

## THE SURVEYOR'S PLEDGE

To give the utmost of performance  
To participate in none but honest enterprise  
To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest professional conduct.  
To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations. In humility and with need for divine guidance, I make this pledge.