



CHAPTER REPORT

REPORT FOR: April 12, 2013 PLSO Executive Committee Meeting
Report to be submitted to PLSO office prior to Executive Committee Meeting.

REPORT DATE: May 9, 2013

CHAPTER: CLEVELAND

DELEGATE: THOMAS M. SNEZEK, P.S.

Meeting Information:

Date: APRIL 15, 2013

Location: PARMA CITY HALL

Total Attendees: 5 PLSO Members: 5 Guests:

Topics Discussed: N.S.P.S. Governor's report and progress of the Membership Committee's review. Planned Leica presentation on May 2nd. Planning of the 40'th annual Golf Tournament. TrigStar presentation by Peter Zwick at st. Edwards High School.

Chapter Concerns: (topics to be forwarded to the Executive Committee Meeting)

The chapter is very interested in the overall direction and continued interest in the 100% NSPS membership issues and the impact they may have on potential membership drops

Chapter Delegate Tom Snezek attended the Western Reserve Chapter meeting to share thoughts and opinions on the N.S.P.S. 100% issue.

CPD Presentation: YES NO # Credits 1.5

Speaker Name & Affiliation: Alex Cherchian

CPD Topic/Title: “What’s new in Surveying Technology”

Presentation Summary: Excellent discussion of the latest equipment, Robotics, G.P.S. Scanners, and the success of the defeat of Light-Squared but is there still any concerns?

At the end of the presentation Chapter delegate Tom Snezek issued copies of the newly received letter from N.S.P.S. titled: “An open letter to Our Fellow Professional Surveyor Societies” to the 26 attendees which invoked discussion and debate.

Future Chapter Activity:

Indicate future events of the Chapter (including dates):

Note: These may include fundraising, CPD presentations, golf outings, joint meeting, etc.

Executive Meeting on may 13th. Education Appreciation dinner on June 6. Location to be determined. The Cleveland Chapter’s 40th Annual William J. Haas Memorial Golf Tournament on June 28th at Pleasant Hill Golf Course in Chardon, Ohio

Member Highlight:

Opportunity to highlight the activities of a member in the Chapter:

Note: This could be for their surveying efforts, chapter activities, civic activities, etc.

Member Steve Metcalf presented scholarship options to the students at the University of Akron with a great level of success. Possible two or three scholarship recipients envisioned.

Notable is that the general opinion of the active chapter members is in support of the N.S.P.S. 100% initiative. But repeated concerns are expressed on three issues:

1. Potential loss of membership with anything that increases dues.
2. Just what are the real advantages of membership.
3. What voice will we have in the operations of N.S.P.S.