What:

The OSPS Survey Plat Competition showcases excellent drafting and surveying practice in Ohio. It recognizes the work of drafters and signing surveyors, encourages emerging professionals, and increases engagement with OSPS through friendly, standards-driven competition.

Categories:

- **Boundary:** Boundary, Lot Split, Consolidation, or Subdivision – 2D only
- **Other:** ALTA, Topographic, Site Plans, Easements, etc. – 2D or 3D

How to Apply:

- Preferred: Submit via OSPS website
- File size limit: 15 MB per upload. If larger, email the file to info@ohiosurveyor.org with subject: Plat Competition Submission

Include these fields:

- Name, email, phone
- Category
- Project Address (City, State, Zip)
- Employer
- Description of Project
- Required Checkbox "I have permission from the licensed surveyor who signed this plat and from the company to submit this plat."

Rules:

Who can apply

- The submitter must be either the drafter or the signing surveyor of the plat
- The drafter or the signing surveyor must be an OSPS member
- If not a member, you may join at www.ohiosurveyor.org

Requirements

- Projects located in Ohio only
- Completed within the past 2 years
- Maximum sheet size 24” x 36”
- Must be signed and stamped by a licensed surveyor
- Multi-page vs single page: Either is acceptable
- Color: Allowed
- You may submit up to 2 projects per category

Not Allowed

- Submissions without the necessary permissions from the signing surveyor and the company
- Projects outside Ohio and older than the 2-year completion window

Judging topics

Entries are scored 1-5 on each of the following

- Content
- Data Relevance
- Accuracy of scale
- Layout Innovation
- Interpretability
- Applicability
- Neatness in presentation

Scoring

- Average of the three judges’ scores determines results top winners.

Winners:

- The winner and runner-up in each category will be printed and on display throughout the Annual Conference. Selected submitters are invited to Thursday lunch and awards.
- Awards presented at the Annual Conference on Thursday during the awards lunch.

Submissions due: December 15