CHAPTER REPORT

REPORT FOR: April 7 10, 2017 PLSO Executive Committee Meeting

REPORT DATE: April 6, 2017

CHAPTER: Miami Valley Chapter

DELEGATE: Brad Kramer

Meeting Information:

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Location: Christy’s Restaurant - Huber Heights, Ohio

# Total Attendees: 17  PLSO Members: 15  Guests: 2

Topics Discussed: Approval of previous minutes and Treasurer’s report; Highlights of the March 10th State Executive Committee meeting; Future golf outings; April 6th Ohio Northern (TrueNorth) workshop; Proposed new Montgomery County Standards for Surveys, Plats and Conveyances.

Meeting Highlights: Miami Conservancy District (MCD) presentation.

Chapter Concerns: Illegal practice of land surveying by local municipality.

CPD Presentation: YES ✓ NO ☐ # Credits 1 PDH

Speaker Name & Affiliation: Mike Ekberg, Manager of Water Monitoring and Barry Puskas, P.E., Manager of Technical Services, Miami Conservancy District (MCD).

CPD Topic/Title: History and current activities of Miami Conservancy District.

Presentation Summary: Discussion included flooding in the Miami Valley prior to and including the Great Flood of 1913, and the subsequent formation of MCD. The speakers provided insight as to early and current mapping efforts; dam and levee improvements, monitoring and maintenance; water gage types, monitoring and maintenance; emergency
procedures; and coordination with USGS. Technology and old/new elevation datum were also discussed as was the automatic transmittal of monitoring well and gage data to the National Water Information System (NWIS).

**Future Chapter Activity:**

The next meeting of the Miami Valley Chapter of PLSO will be held May 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2017 at Christy’s Catering, dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting time will be 7:00 p.m. with a presentation by John Greenhalge, Executive Director of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. The meeting topic will be include Board updates.

**Maria Macy Memorial Golf Outing:** May 13, 2017 at Beechwood Golf Course, Arcanum, Ohio.

**Tripod Open Golf Outing:** July 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2017 at Sugar Isle Golf Course, New Carlisle, Ohio.

**Member Highlight:**

2017 Miami Valley Chapter officers:

Chapter Delegate: Brad Kramer

President: Bill Edwards

Vice President: Patrick Ernst

Secretary: Ryan Boutwell

Treasurer: Josh Mihelcic  
*Note: Josh also serves as PLSO (state) Treasurer*