CHAPTER REPORT

REPORT FOR: November 9, 2012 PLSO Executive Committee Meeting
Report to be submitted to PLSO office prior to Executive Committee Meeting.

REPORT DATE: November 8th, 2012

CHAPTER: Cleveland

DELEGATE: Thomas M. Snezek

Meeting Information:

Date: October 22, 2012

Location: County Engineer’s Test-lab Facility

# Total Attendees: 5   PLSO Members: 5   Guests:

Topics Discussed: The State’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2013. Discussion to possibly change our chapter fiscal year to match the states. Treasurer to confirm that we are paid up for Trigstar for 2013. Still working on potential candidates for open officer positions for 2013. Debated the states passing the onetime donation of $1000 to the Surveyor’s Museum. Discussed the member of the year and surveyor of the past nominations.

Meeting Highlight: Our chapter supports the proposed state budget draft.

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

Continued financial support of the Surveyor’s Museum in Springfield.

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**CPD Presentation:** YES □ X NO □ # Credits 1.5 ___ 17 attended

Speaker Name & Affiliation: Raymond Foos O.D.O.T. District 3, Firelands Chapter member.

CPD Topic/Title: Calibration Baseline in New London, Ohio

Presentation Summary: An excellent presentation showing photos and describing the methodology, specifications and how NGS support plays into the development of a baseline. Very well received, informative with lively discussion from the floor.

**Future Chapter Activity:**

Indicate future events of the Chapter (including dates):

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

Continuing Education Seminar to be held on Saturday, December 1st. at the Strongsville Holiday Inn. The event is focused on the non-member surveyor’s in our area and will have three presenters. Dean Ringle will be speaking on the “State minimum standards for Boundary Surveys and Legal Descriptions. David L. Harvey will be speaking on Best Business Practices and limiting your liabilities. Director Milinda Gilpin will be speaking about updates to the Federal and State legislative regulations and what they mean to the practicing surveyor. This event will earn 3.0 CPD’s

**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.*

Our respected colleague Peter D. Zwick, P.E., P.S. addressed a group of Architects and Engineers at the American Institute of Architects of Ohio’s State Convention in Cleveland this past September and reports that the roundtable format discussion on ALTA Surveys, legal description language, encroachment issue and much more was well received and enlightened many as what a surveyor can do for you.