

7th Annual Surveyor of the Year Awards

Presented by

Arizona Professional Land Surveyors Association

APLS Board of Directors has established this program in an effort to:

- Recognize service to APLS and the community by individuals in the surveying profession
- Recognize achievements in the land surveying & geospatial professions
- Increase awareness of APLS in Arizona
- Promote the land surveying profession, geospatial profession and APLS

You probably know of several individuals whose contributions have made a difference in the lives of coworkers, friends, family, colleagues and the public as a whole! The Arizona Professional Land Surveyors Association has an award to recognize this kind of contribution and service.

Please take a few minutes to complete the nomination form below. The APLS State Board of Directors has established an Awards Committee to review the nominations submitted. Winning entries will be awarded at the APLS Annual Conference. Please try to nominate at least three people from your Chapter.

Selection Procedure

1. The Awards Committee shall determine if the award should be given, and if so, select a recipient from the nominees submitted.
 2. The Awards Committee will contact each of the three references shown on each nominee's form by phone, email, or fax. Verification shall be to the satisfaction of the Awards Committee.
 3. The Awards Committee and the Board of Directors shall keep the name of the recipient of this award confidential until the award is presented.
 4. Project of the Year Award shall be given to each organization that participated in the selected project.
 5. These awards, if given, will be presented at the APLS Annual Conference. Nominees will be invited to attend the Conference awards presentation as guests of APLS.
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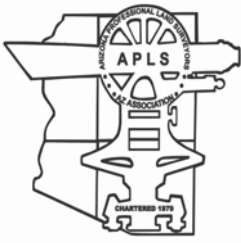
In order to make this recognition meaningful

Awards will be formally presented at the APLS Annual Conference. The persons or organizations selected shall be chosen in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Shall be nominated by a voting member of APLS or by an APLS Chapter (if nominated by a Chapter, two officers of the organization must sign the nomination). The nominator shall submit a brief summary of the nominee's qualifications and accomplishments to APLS by the deadline on the nomination form.
2. Shall be selected by ballot of the APLS Board of Directors at least thirty days prior to the award presentation.
3. The following factors will be considered in determining the recipients of awards.
 - A. Demonstration of extraordinary leadership abilities while responding to the needs of the membership.
 - B. Varied types of survey or geospatial activities and the use of innovation and originality in the accomplishment of complex surveying or geospatial projects.
 - C. Publications, legislative effort, recognition as a professional leader and membership and activities in surveying, geospatial, and other related professional organizations.
 - D. Other factors will be considered which demonstrate breadth of professionalism, significance of activities, and professional development.

The APLS Award shall consist of an engraved plaque, or other award judged appropriate by the APLS Board of Directors.

Proper notice shall be provided for an announcement of the selected candidate in *The Arizona Surveyor*. Along with pictures of the recipients will be articles describing their achievements. Each APLS Chapter will be encouraged to publicize this announcement as well as to give local recognition to their nominee.



Nomination Form

(one form per nomination)

Nominee/Project: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your City/State/Zip: _____

Your Phone: _____ Your Fax: _____ Your Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

_____ **Surveyor of the Year and Gordon McLain Outstanding Achievement Award 2008**

Nominee shall be a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Arizona and in good standing.

Nominee shall be an active Professional member of APLS.

Nominee has made a significant contribution to the profession of surveying.

Nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the highest standards of practice and enhanced the image of the surveying profession.

Nominee shall be recognized as a good and valuable citizen in the community in which the nominee resides.

_____ **Surveyor Technician of the Year Award 2008**

Nominee shall be an active member of the land surveying community currently employed and residing in the State of Arizona.

Nominee shall be an active Associate member of APLS.

Nominee has shown diligence in the field, actively pursues surveying knowledge, and is committed to achieving professional registration.

Nominee uses innovative approaches/methods and enhances the image of the surveying profession.

_____ **Geospatial Professional of the Year Award 2008**

Nominee shall be an active member of the geospatial community currently employed and residing in the State of Arizona.

Nominee shall be an active Geospatial Professional member of APLS.

Nominee has made a significant contribution to surveying, GIS, or other Geospatial Professions.

Nominee uses innovative approaches/methods and enhances the image of the geospatial profession.

_____ **Project of the Year Award 2008**

Project completed in the State of Arizona in calendar year immediately prior to Annual Meeting for which the nomination is intended.

At least one member of the nominated project team shall be an active member of APLS.

Project shall demonstrate use of innovative approach or method and enhance the image of surveying and/or geospatial professions.

Nominations must list biographical information, work experience, specific merit(s) as to why the nominee is worthy of the award, nominee's contributions to the surveying and/or geospatial professions, civic contributions (as applicable), and should include at least three references.

All nominations are due **July 11, 2009**

Please deliver, fax, or email (does not need to be done on this original) the completed form(s) to:

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