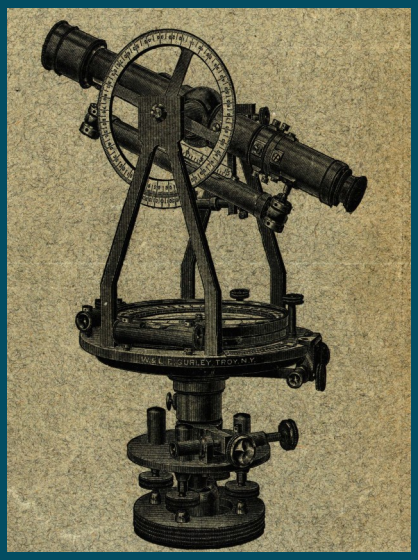
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Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



## CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday

July 9, 2026 5:00 PM

NWTC Engineering Technology Building Room ET121

2740 W Mason Street Green Bay

Visit us on the web: *www.wsls-nec.org*

NORTHEAST CHAPTER WSLS

Please join us July 9, 2026 5:00 pm at NWTC Engineering Technology Building Room ET121

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## 2025 MEETINGS, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Winter General Meeting
Rock Garden in Green Bay
January 15, 2026 5:00pm Social 5:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter Board Meeting
Mexico Lindo in De Pere
February 18 2026
5:00 pm Social 5:30 pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring General Meeting
Susters Arcade in Denmark
April 23, 2026
5:30 pm Social 6:15 pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring Board Meeting
Out O'Town Club in Kaukauna
May 14, 2026
5:30 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg

Summer Meeting
NWTC Engineering Technology Building Room ET121
July 9, 2026
5:00 pm Meeting No Meal

WSLS Summer Meeting Host
Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton
Area golf course/trap shoot
July 25-27, 2026
4:45 pm Social 5:30 pm Dinner/Mtg

Summer Board Meeting
TBD
August 19, 2026
6:00 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall General Meeting
Van Abels in Hollandtown
October 15, 2026
5:30 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall Board Meeting
Nicky's Lionhead in De Pere
November 11, 2026
5:30 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter General Meeting
Rock Garden in Green Bay
January 14, 2027 5:00 pm Social 5:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

## 2026 Chapter Representatives

President - Mark Kamin markkamin@gmail.com

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NE Chapter Representative - Jake Jensen jensenj@ayresassociates.com

Assist. Secretary\Treasurer— Brad Nelson bdnelson77@hotmail.com



**2026 OFFICERS:**

- Chris Badtke

WSLS President

- Jake Jensen

NE Chapter Representative—WSLS

- Richard (Dick) Kleinmann

NSPS Director –WSLS

July 2026 President's Message

Northeast Chapter Members,

During my last message I indicated that I was writing from Washington D.C. as I served as the advisor for students from NWTC completing in the 2026 YSN/NSPS Student Competition. This year's team was made up of 5 NWTC Students: Braden Denzine, Joshua Knutzon, Nick Matzke, Teri Payette, and Jacob Schahczinsk took 5th place in the associate's degree division and 17th out of 24 teams from across the country. I want to thank the Northeast Chapter, WSLS Foundation and TNT Professional Land Surveyors for their financial support.

We are just a few short weeks away from the NE Chapter hosting the WSLS Summer meeting on July 24th and July 25th in Appleton. Even if you cannot attend events on both days, please consider participating in what you can. It is a great opportunity to spend time with your fellow surveyors from across the state in a more relaxed setting. For those who are looking for CEU's we have the always educational and entertaining Steve Sorenson discussing Legal Challenges in the 21st Century for a Wisconsin Land Surveyor. Please check out the WSLS website for more details.

At our upcoming NE Chapter General Business meeting we will have the opportunity to discuss and provide feedback on some potential changes to the testing requirements for licensure in our state. Although no specific plan is known currently, we have the opportunity as a chapter and a state organization to make suggestions to DSPS on what we feel is the best solution for the future of our license testing requirements.

Have a safe summer and I hope to see everyone at the NE Chapter Business Meeting July 9th and at the WSLS Summer meeting July 24th and 25th.

Thank you for time,



Mark Kamin PLS 3221
2026 Northeast Chapter of the WSLS President

**~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~**

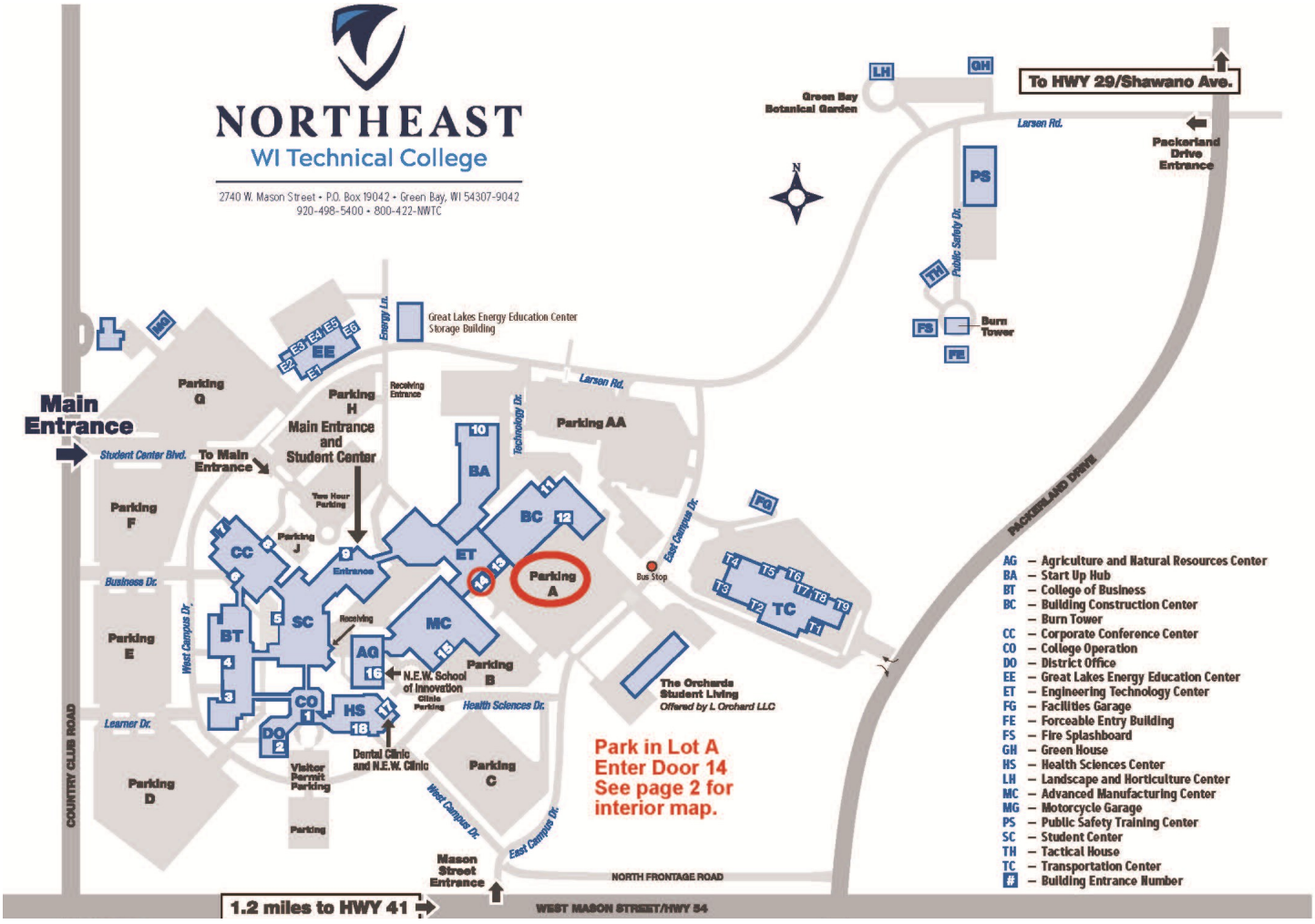
**Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors**

**Meeting is at 5:00 pm**

If you plan on attending the meeting please RSVP so we can get an accurate count for the meal.

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NWTC Engineering Technology Building Room ET121

2740 W. Mason Street

Green Bay, WI

# Northeast Chapter OF THE Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

## General Meeting Agenda

| 07/09/2026 | 5:00pm meet | Meeting Location: | Northeast Wisconsin Technical College<br>Engineering Technology Building \| Room: ET121 |
|---|---|---|---|

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| President | Mark Kamin |
| President Elect | Robert Clark |
| Past President | Connor Christopherson |
| Director | Tony Schmidt |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Tom Leslie / Brad Nelson (Asst) |
| NE Chapter Rep | Jake Jensen |

## AGENDA TOPICS

| | |
|---|---|
| CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER | |
| ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA | |
| APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE WINTER GENERAL MEETING | |
| APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT | Tom Leslie |
| WSLS REPORT | Jake Jensen |
| YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK | Zachary Holshuer |

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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|---|---|
| **Auditing Committee** | Terry Van Hout |
| Business: | |
| **CST Committee** | Howard Herrild |
| Business: | |
| **Ethics and Practices Committee** | Andy Cleveland |
| Business: | |
| **Land Records Committee** | Tom Leslie |
| Business: | |
| **Legislative Committee** | Howard Herrild |
| Business: | |
| **Membership Committee** | Tom Leslie |
| Business: | |
| **Nominating Committee** | Connor Christopherson |
| Business: | |
| **Program Committee** | Andy Cleveland |

Business:

**Public Relations Committee** Ryan Beltrand

Business:

**Scholarship Committee** Jim Sehloff

Business:

**Seminar Committee** Tom Leslie

Business:

**Student Chapter Committee** Braden Denzine

Business:

**Trig-Star Committee** Ryan Duckart

Business:

## OLD BUSINESS

WSLS Summer Meeting-Hosted by the NE Chapter Updates

## NEW BUSINESS

NCEES Exams

WIYSN Summer Camping Trip-Hickory Oaks Campground, Oshkosh (August 7th-9th)

NSPS America 250th Celebration Deadwood, SD (October 18th-20th)

Any other new business?

## Adjourn

# 2026
# NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF WSLS
# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:_____ Registration Number:_____

Mailing Address:_____

_____

Place of Work:_____ Work Phone:_____ Cell:_____

Work Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

( ) **Professional Member** $40.00
Any person currently registered as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Wisconsin

( ) **Affiliate Member** $20.00
Any person not registered, who is interested in land surveying

( ) **Lifetime Member** No dues
Any person having reached the age of 65, retired from practice, having been a member for two years prior to the date of retirement, having been recommended by a member and application approved by the Board of Directors

( ) **Student Member** $20.00
Any person currently enrolled in a surveying curriculum (Membership will be from start of program to January following graduation)

( ) **Sustaining Member**
Any commercial or professional institution or individuals interested or affiliated with the surveying profession

$80.00 _____
Membership includes a display of their business card in Quarterly newsletter and on website

$120.00 _____
Membership includes a **full** page ad, display of their business card in quarterly newsletter and on the website

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF WSLS"**

Return application and dues to: Tom Leslie 1951 Andraya Lane De Pere, WI 54115

**The Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors**

# *2026 Sponsor A Student Meal Program*

Sponsorships are for a free meal at any of the 4 Quarterly Northeast Chapter General Meetings. Any student or person interested in the profession is eligible. If you have someone that would like to participate, please bring him or her along to the next meeting.

## Thank you to all who participated in the past 19+ years, it has been a HUGE success!

*We are again asking for your support in sponsoring student meals in 2026 and beyond. Your donation will encourage students (and potential employees) to take an interest in the surveying industry and perhaps Chapter involvement.*

*-- Please fill out form below as you would like to be acknowledged for your free meal donation --*

*Date:* _____

*Name:* _____

*Company:* _____

*Phone Number: (H)*_____ *(W)*_____ *(Fax)*_____

*Email:* _____

***Sponsorship Fee: $25.00 per meal***

- I/We would like to sponsor _____ student meals (meals x $25.00)… $_____

**Make checks payable to: The Northeast Chapter of WSLS**

**Return to: Tom Leslie - Secretary/Treasurer**
**1951 Andraya Lane De Pere, WI 54115**





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Strassburger, Robert Erich - September 12, 1938 – June 6, 2026

Robert passed away ever so peacefully and with grace on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Robert, or "'Bob," was born on September 12, 1938, and raised in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated from West High School in 1956, then earned a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Post graduation, Bob worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Northern Michigan, where he met and married Kathleen (Norris) Nelson in 1965.The following year, their first son, James, was born, and shortly thereafter, Bob was promoted, prompting their relocation to several locations in and around Oregon. During their time in Oregon, their next children, Andra and Ron, were born. Shortly thereafter, Bob and Kathy decided to move back to Green Bay. Bob then took over his father's Land Surveying business in 1969, where he worked every day for the next forty years, until he retired in 2010. Bob and Kathy were married for 48 years until she passed away in 2013. Between building his business and raising a family. Bob was also passionate about helping coach his children's baseball and basketball teams. He spent countless hours on the diamond or on the basketball court, helping his own children learn the sports as well. There was no denying his enthusiasm, and often, his voice could be heard above all others at sporting events. Bob also loved football, especially the Green Bay Packers, and secured season tickets soon after they moved back to Green Bay. He never missed a game, nor did he miss the post-game assessment he and Andra shared after each exhibition. Bob also enjoyed music, whether singing in a choir or playing the drums for the musical group, the Geritones, which he and Kathy joined while the kids were learning to play their instruments in elementary school. He was also an outdoor enthusiast, and there was no denying his love for nature, whether discussing the weather, collecting fossils on the shoreline, or serving as a conservationist for the land out west, or in Suamico. He enjoyed hunting, teaching his children to fish and simply walking in the woods. Bob also had great faith in Jesus Christ, and because of that faith, he was blessed to meet and marry Carol (Witt) Strassburger in 2017. They enjoyed trips to the Lakeshore and spent countless hours in Suamico, either tending to the trees and wildlife or simply listening to the pines. They both attended Bible Study, where they made lifelong friends, and enjoyed singing together while Carol played the piano, making many special memories in their time together. Bob is preceded in death by his first wife, Kathy (Norris/Nelson) Strassburger, and his sister, Carol S. Hall (Pasadena, TX). Bob was a devoted husband and father, but most importantly, he was a good man. He worked hard every day of his life and walked by faith. His smile, laughter, and light will be sorely missed.

Bob is survived by his wife, Carol (Witt) Strassburger, of Green Bay, WI; son James Strassburger and wife Sarah (Hoven) Strassburger, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; daughter Andra Parry, of Omaha, NE; and son Ron Strassburger and wife, Kelly (Specker) Strassburger, of Green Bay, WI. His eight grandchildren: Emily (Strassburger) Christiansen and husband, Nick Christiansen, of Omaha, NE; Jamie Strassburger of Denver, CO; Cole Strassburger, Easton Strassburger, and Reid Strassburger, all of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Carson Parry, Cade Parry, and Cash Parry, all of Omaha, NE.

Cremation has taken place and Bob’s remains will be laid to rest in Garden of Eden Cemetery, Escanaba, MI at a later date.

**WSLS BOARD MEETING Notes March 14, 2026**

Howard mentioned that we will incorporate the school counselors' initiative committee into this report. We have been busy connecting with schools, including the Crandale and New London School Career Fair. The School Counselors' Annual Conference will take place in September. Supplies are available, so please let Don or Howard know if you need anything. Additionally, inform himself and Don Lenz about any WSLS events that should be attended. Mick Heberlein mentioned that he has a presentation at Monroe Middle School in two weeks.

Howard also brought up the calendar raffle sales will begin in July and run until the end of August. I believe that the drawings are everyday in September. There was discussion about finding a better way to inform the majority about winners other than Howards personal Facebook account.

By-law change for At-Large Director term limits as follows: Bob Welch made suggested bylaws changes for the At-Large Directors, and it would be a 2-year staggered term rather than one year. Ballast made a motion to approve as written in the exhibit and seconded by Heberlein. Discussion was had regarding a one-year position and one two-year term. Ballast amended the motion to read:
"For the 2027 WSLS Elections, the membership will vote for 2 at-large directors. One of the winners of that vote will serve a 2-year term, and one will serve a 1-year term. The person receiving the most votes will have the option to choose either the one- or two-year term. The person receiving the 2nd most votes will then serve for the term not selected by the winner, as above. For 2028 elections and beyond, the new bylaw changes will be in effect, meaning that only one at-large will be up for election each year and they will serve a 2-year terms." Heberlein seconded. No further discussion. Amended Motion passed.

WSLS was asked to prepare an amicus brief (friend of the court) regarding the principle that CSMs hold the same legal weight as Plats regarding the creation of easements. We approve up to $1,000 for the review of the brief to be reviewed by our attorney.

Surveyor Boot Camp Call with Todd Horton - Todd Horton presented a comprehensive

technician training program called Surveyor Boot Camp, originally developed in partnership with the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors. Todd offered to help WSLS develop its own training program using a co-instructor model to ensure sustainability, with the goal of eventually enabling WSLS to run the program independently. Herrild noted the program would complement existing technical college education and could potentially be integrated into the WSLS Institute. The board agreed to have chapter directors bring the proposal to their next chapter meetings to gather member feedback, and TWG will reach out to Michigan for more detailed information about their program's reviews and financials.

# Northeast Chapter of WSLS

## 2026 SPRING GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### April 23, 2026 – Susters in Denmark, WI

The 2026 Spring General Meeting was held on April 23, 2026 at Susters in Denmark, WI. There were 25 members present, including 5 students when President Kamin introduced NWTC NSPS Student Challenge Team

**Presentation:**

- NWTC students who participated in the NSPS Student Competition back in March 2026
-

President Kamin thanked the NWTC students and then called the General Meeting to order at 7:25 pm

No additions to the agenda

***A motion was made, seconded, and approved*** to accept the General Meeting minutes of January 15, 2026 as presented in latest Chapter newsletter

***A motion was made, seconded, and approved*** to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in latest Chapter newsletter

The following reports were given (*email)

**WSLS Report** (Jake Jensen)*

- See report in the latest newsletter
- Calendar raffle will be back this year in September, with ticket sales starting in July
- Clarification is needed on the At Large term change. Is a membership vote needed? Should we send out to Chapter? Will be discussed at Spring Board mtg

**Young Surveyor Network** (Zach Holshuer)

- See report in the latest newsletter
- Civil Club President is Braden Denzine and Zach will become President of Wisconsin YSN. He is also President of National YSN
- Quarterly meetings is the goal, along with a summer trip, perhaps cribbage or bags tourney

**Auditing Committee** (Terry Van Hout)

- No report at this time

**CST Committee** (Howard Herrild)*

- No report at this time

**Ethics and Practices** (Andy Cleveland)*

- No report at this time

**Land Records** (Chad Roethlisberger)*

- No report at this time
- County & State are now required on recorded conveyances

**Legislative** (Howard Herrild)*

- AE-6 is still being discussed
- Digger's Hotline is still moving forward
- Fees for online County records

**Membership** (Tom Leslie)

- 130 paid members as of meeting

**Nominating Committee** (Connor Christopherson)

- Nothing until later in the year but people have been contacted. Contact Connor if interested

**Program Committee** (Andy Cleveland)*

- No report at this time. Thank you to NWTC students for their presentation

**Public Relations** (Ryan Beltrand)*

- Sign up sheet is going around for upcoming "Day in the Life" around May – please consider volunteering
- Zach is thinking of visiting his child's 4K class to introduce surveying to the class – never too early!

**Scholarship Committee** (Jim Sehloff)

- Nothing to do until late Fall

**Seminar Committee** (Tom Leslie)

- Seminar went well. We did not lose money 😊
- See full report in latest newsletter

**Student Representative** (Braden Denzine)

- School year is almost done
- Ryan Duckart spoke at the latest Cicil Club meeting
- One more end-of-school year meeting

**Trig-Star** (Ryan Duckart)

- Three schools are on the agenda this year: Two Rivers, Bayport and Denmark
- Any outdoor sessions will be done in May
- Might be adding a few new things: Pacing, compass work, locator use and one more TBD
- Up North schools need a little more guidance as to the whole experience – volunteers?

**Old Business**

- Discussed upcoming 2026 WSLS Summer Meeting. Fox Cities Stadium is the main venue (Timber Rattlers) for the July 25 weekend event. Agenda is still being finalized but it should be a good one! Hope you can attend – let's represent the NE Chapter!!

**New Business**

- Mark Kamin gave an update on the happenings at NWTC. Including:
  - Things are moving down the path to be viable. Some things may change somewhat, but Mark feels good that it will keep going, at least he feels much better than back in October when he gave us the first update
  - Current students will graduate before changes
  - NWTC is looking at cutting 10 programs, but Civil remains a priority (good news!)
  - Thank you to everyone who spoke to the right people or were overheard talking about the Civil program – it definitely helped!
- Big shout out to Aaron Ballast at TNT Professional Surveyors for his continued support of "Day in the Life"
- Terry Lueschow, Seiler Instruments, awarded the NE Chapter Seiler Scholarship to **Baden Denzine**



- Raffle made $485 and will be used to offset some of the Chapter's yearly costs and donations



****RAFFLE WINNER****
**TERRY VAN HOUT**
**(Donated by Aaron Ballast)**

being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded, and approved* to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Thomas Leslie
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Don't Forget!
NE Chapter is hosting this year's WSLS Summer Meeting

*Look out for more info to follow soon*

NWTC Civil Engineering Technology Club

NSPS Student Competition (04/13/2026 – 04/17/2026)

WSLS Northeast Chapter

05/04/2026

Dear Northeast Chapter,

We want to express our gratitude for your kind donation of $1,000 for the NWTC team that attended the NSPS Student Competition in Washington DC. With your support, we were able to raise funds for our team to compete and represent Wisconsin at one of the biggest student survey events in the nation.

Your generosity has helped bring recognition to the Civil Engineering Technology program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, which in turn will impact future students. Not only that but having the opportunity to experience the events that took place at the competition has helped us as students learn and understand the history of the industry.

Once again, thank you very much! We look forward to continued support over the coming years.

Sincerely,



# 2026 NE CHAPTER COMMITTEES

## AUDITING COMMITTEE
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## ETHICS & PRACTICE COMMITTEE
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Terry Van Hout
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## LAND RECORDS COMMITTEE
Co-Chairs: Chad Roethlisberger &
Brad Nelson
Blake Tulppo
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## TRIG-STAR COMMITTEE
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## YOUNG SURVEYORS COMMITTEE
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# *Northeast Chapter*
# *Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors*

# 2026 TREASURER'S REPORT
## July 9, 2026

## *Checking Account*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Starting Balance*** | 1-1-26 | | 12,370.22 |
| **Deposits** | | | |
| 2-6-26 | Winter General Meeting/Dues | 3,465.00 | |
| 4-10-26 | Spring Seminar/WSLS online Dues | 5,275.00 | |
| 5-14-26 | Spring General Meeting | 1,215.00 | |
| 6-26-26 | WSLS Sponsors fees | 3,300.00 | |
| | | | +13,255.00 |

**Checks**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appleton Trophy (Past Prez plq) | 3077 | 79.13 |
| Scholarship (Denzine) | 3078 | 750.00 |
| Spring Mtg/Meal – Susters | 3079 | 614.00 |
| Appleton Trophy-Lifetime plaque | 3080 | 47.48 |
| Appleton Trophy (TrigStar plqs) | 3081 | 324.94 |
| WSLS Foundation (Bucky's team) | 3106 | 300.00 |
| WSLS Foundation (Chapter donation) | 3107 | 1,000.00 |
| Newsletter Editor dues | 3108 | 400.00 |
| Secretary/Treasurer dues | 3109 | 600.00 |
| Scholarship (Baltus) | 3110 | 750.00 |
| Comfort Suites (Winter Gen Mtg 2025) | 3111 | 1,287.10 |
| Sun Prairie Rotary (Patrick Marsh) | 3112 | 1,000.00 |
| NTWC NSPS Team donation | 3113 | 1,000.00 |
| Seminar Presenter fees | 3114 | 3,024.90 |
| Van Abels (Dep for Fall Gen Mtg) | 3115 | 250.00 |
| Seminar refund-Downing | 3116 | 100.00 |
| Rock Garden (Winter Gen Mtg) | 3117 | 1,287.10 |
| Rock Garden (Spring Seminar) | 3118 | 1,678.38 |
| TrigStar reimbursement-Duckart | 3119 | 300.00 |

-14,793.03

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| **Chapter Checking Acct:** | **10,833.19** |
| *Chapter Slush Fund* | + 150.00 |
| Available Chapter Funds: | **$10,983.19** |

## *6-Month Certificate of Deposit*

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| Last Maturity Balance | 5/10/26 | **2,499.47** |
| Current Interest Rate (3.21 %) | *Next Maturity Date: 11/11/2026* | |

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| CHAPTER ASSETS: | **$13,482.66** |
| *Allocation of $1700 for donated student meals (68)* | -1,700.00 |

**AVAILABLE CHAPTER ASSETS $11,782.66**

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
Summer General Meeting

May 17th, 2026

## 2026 NSPS Spring Business Meeting (with NSPS Y.S.N. Business Meeting) Day on the Hill, and 25th Annual Student Competition Report

**Zachary Holshuer** –President, Young Surveyors Network (YSN) Chapter of WSLS

To whom it may concern,

I recently attended the **NSPS 2026 Spring Business Meeting**, with the NSPS *YSN's* Meeting being incorporated within that. In addition to attending these two Meetings, I volunteered with the National YSN Student Competition, and participated in Day on the Hill (DotH) accompanying the Wisconsin NSPS coalition to Capitol Hill to do some citizen lobbying.
I attended these as a member of both the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors (WSLS) and the Young Surveyors Network Chapter of said Society where I serve as the President, as well as the NE Chapter's Representative to the state's YSN, as well as with other miscellaneous committees throughout WSLS.

I began this trip by departing Austin-Straubel International Airport in Green Bay Sunday morning, and with a quick layover at O'hare International, was in Washington D.C. by around 3pm that afternoon.
I immediately checked into the Double Tree where the Business Meeting was to be held. After getting settled, I went out to explore the city, and grabbed a bite while out and about. I then proceeded back to the hotel for a laid back night, and prepared for the days' upcoming events as best I could.

Monday I continued preparations for the conferences, and eventually went out on the town for a few more hours of seeing monuments before checking into my new room and meet up with the rest of the "Wisconsin Coalition". The highlight of the afternoon was actually when I experienced the only rain I would catch all week. It began RIGHT as I walked up to the Vietnam War Memorial. This is still by far the most moving monument I've ever been to, and with the "fresh rain", gave its own kind of special experience... See photo from of the moment at Report's end.




*NSPS Day on the Hill Briefing the evening before the Event*

We then connected and found where the **DotH Briefing** was taking place. Here JB Byrd (our NSPS lobbyist to national politics) and Mark Sargent (NSPS Government Affairs Committee Chairman) presented us the topics we would be bringing to The Hill. Those topics being…

(1) **Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness** (*HR 1178*)
- Searching for a Sponsor in the Senate, and Co-sponsor in the House to HR 1178 (being championed by Jeff Van Drew (NJ-2nd), which would codify Alpha-Gal as a major food allergen under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act.
- Alpha-Gal Syndrome is when a person isn't able to consume, or be exposed to, products of mammals. This can include, but is not limited to, red meat, milk and dairy products, gelatin.

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- Allergens can *even* be hidden in "Contains Natural Flavors". All of this leads to confusion and stress for families as they navigate their grocery stores and restaurants.

(2) **2026 Highway Bill** (*Provision to be included in the MEASURES Act*)

- The Bill would authorize the HD Map program in the U.S. Department of Transportation, based on survey-grade data, to be utilized for safer roads and increased economy for road users and would effectively create an "*active* LIDAR-based roadmap" for the U.S.
- The Bill would *also* authorize a "$25 million over 5-year study", being multi-departmental, that would focus on the state of our national geodesy program's human and physical infrastructure.
  - This would attempt to figure out what problems exist with our deteriorating satellite constellation and technology, and plan on how to improve the pipeline of geodesy students throughout the nation. We're DRAMATICALLY falling behind to adversarial nations such as China.

(3) **TAP Pilot Program** (*Provision/language to be added to the 2027 Appropriations/Defense Bills*)

- This is the only topic we brought back to The Hill from last year's DotH event.
- Would provide a pathway for service members who were surveyors in the military, have clear direction to become a surveyor in civilian life.

After the DotH Briefing had concluded, us Wisconsinites went out for dinner at a local Mexican establishment, and after I met up with some other NSPS YSN members that were at a different establishment down the street. It was wonderful to connect in-person with all of these individuals I've come to know over the past year virtually since coming to this Washington D.C. event for the first time last year.

On Tuesday morning I got dressed in my "Capitol Hill Best", *white paisley bowtie included*, and went to the lobby to meet with the Wisconsin Coalition to **make our way to The Hill** for our first meeting at 11:00am with Senator Tammy Baldwin's office. After a smooth, successful journey across town via our legs and the metro, we had some time to kill in the main lobby of the Hart Building (Senate Offices), and were able to catch up with the South Carolina Coalition including Sandy Peabody; *who was really championing the Alpha-Gal awareness effort of the NSPS*. So it was awesome to get some last minute information "from the guy himself."



*Wisconsin Day on the Hill Coalition (left-to-right): Chris Badtke (WSLS President), Emily Pierce (WI NSPS Director), Michaela Connor (WI YSN), and Zach Holshuer (WI YSN President)*

We then had very receptive and informational meetings with staffers from both Tammy Baldwin's and Ron Johnson's offices. However, the most productive thing we may have done all day was made a connection with the American Pediatrician's Society outside of Senator

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Johnson's office. They had a VERY high amount of interest in the HR-1178 Bill we were working to push through regarding Alpha-gal Awareness. It was serendipitous we had this encounter, and we shared lobbyist information so they could potentially collaborate. With our appointment with Senator Johnson's office scheduled for 12:00pm, and with the "Capitol Hill NSPS Photo" scheduled for 12:15pm on the Capitol Hill steps, *we knew it was going to be tight to make the picture*. When Danuta Peieira greeted us 15 minutes early at 11:45am, we felt really good about our chances to make the picture! That said, our meeting went *so well* we didn't wrap up until righttttt around quarter-after… I proceeded to leave the rest of the Wisconsin Coalition to try and *run* to the photo-site in front of the main Capitol Building to at least let them know we were on our way. However, as I approached the campus area, I saw NSPS folks walking away, inquired with them, and was notified we missed the picture… O'well, better luck next year!! Having a good, long-running meeting is as good of an excuse as any!

After the missed photo opportunity with the rest of the NSPS Coalition, us Wisconsinites went to the historical Bull Feathers for a bite to eat. It was a *wonderful* choice and very cool to experience dining at a known-hangout for folks from The Hill. On our way to the House of Representatives Offices, we stopped at one of the gift shops in the underground tunnels and I picked up a pocket **constitution** and **key-chain** of the Capitol that were **made in our very on Wisconsin's 8th District!!!** *SO* very cool to happen upon this piece of home in such a place. We then made our way to Derrick Van Orden's office where we WERE scheduled to meet with him personally, but he was being occupied with a meeting with someone from the Department of War (Defense); as solid of an excuse as we ever heard. While waiting for the Congressman and his staff, we noticed a fridge full of cheese and Miller Lites. We were offered, and *insisted upon* by him and his staff, to indulge. After seeing the folks in the meeting prior to ours were indulging, I couldn't resist the Wisconsin-style opportunity in such a place. Cold Miller while talking policy and trying to enact a change?
*My arm was twisted too tight…*

After, we slowly made our way back from Capitol Hill to the Double Tree for the **Day on the Hill Debriefing.** Here we discussed the day's events and how each state was received by the Congress people and their staff, topic-by-topic. The most successful seemed to be on the Alpha-Gal legislation, but there was a solid reception of *all* topics from most of The Hill.

On Tuesday while *we* were out and about working to get legislation sponsored and passed, Jeanette Harley (WSLS President-Elect) and the NSPS YSN were conducting Day-1 of the National Student Competition. This was taking



*Students assemble on Day 1 of the Student Competition on the National Mall to hear the general rules and directions for how the activities and exercises were to be run, and how the day would function overall. Ferris State, who I was with Day 2, is pictured on the right with the red shirts and yellow circles on them, and NWTC is just to the visual left of them; both equally eager and ready to compete.*

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place both through survey-based exercises on the National Mall, as well as throughout Washington D.C. and its surrounding area in the form of a Monument Hunt.



*Students from Ferris State gather around an original D.C. monument while on the Monument Hunt portion of the Student Competition.*

This led to Wednesday morning when I was to be volunteering with the **Monument Hunt** portion of the NSPS YSN Student Competition. Myself and Allen from Nevada were to accompany Ferris State from central-lower Michigan; a known competitive and crafty team. Luckily for us, 3 of the 4 team members are part of their school's cross country team, and a requirement of their training was to have 11 miles run that morning. So although they walked fast throughout the Hunt, they already had some lactic acid in their system I was yet to obtain. The meet-up time was 8:00am in the hotel lobby, but their team wasn't released until 8:15am; meaning their 6-hour timeframe gave them having a stopping time of 2:15pm.

They had a gameplan of finding the monuments along the Northwest and Northeast arms of the "Washington Square", so the journey began with a longer metro trip to that part of the "overall search area". Some of the highlights from the 14.5 miles *physically* walked (about 31 miles *actually* travelled including the bus and train usage) were seeing The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and our sole bathroom break at a KFC around 10:30am. We were sweating out the rest of the fluids we were consuming, and unfortunately I ran out of water at around 1:30pm; leaving me increasingly more parched for the remaining hour of the adventure (insert sweating/laughing emoji here). It was incredible to meet and get to know their coach, Michael Flowers, being one of their instructors from Ferris State. We were at similar points in our lives being young educators (*myself being an adjunct instructor at NWTC*) and he in the opening years of his educational career as well; albeit him having more experience. For as taxing as this experience was, and even considering the handful of times I thought I was going to throw up, it was overall a magnificent experience trekking across Washington D.C. with such a professional, fun, and strategic group of young surveyors.

After their time limit had concluded at 2:15pm, myself and Allen began our journey back to the hotel where we made a much needed Whole Foods pit stop to grab a few essentials. Including but not limited to, as much water as I could carry. I proceeded to immediately crush most all of the gallon jug before I made it back to the hotel (insert satisfied smile emoji here). From there, it was time to shower and relax before heading off to the **Student Competition Social** put on by NSPS YSN Leadership and the Competition Committee **at The Puttery**; a trendy bar that had 3 different 9-hole mini golf courses to explore. This was a delightful time getting to meet other young surveyor minds from across the country, and continue to grow on already existing friendships. The most notable things this in the evening were meeting a geodetic surveying student from the University of Florida

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(*that being "The Gators"*), who was a surveyor in the Coast Guard for almost a decade, went through the TAPs Program (with "Surveyor" not being an option), and he literally had to find surveying in civilian life on the side of the road as many do. So getting to speak with him when two of the pieces of legislation related to him *directly* was very insightful.
The other most notable thing was running into Galen Scott (*Constituent Resource Manager* at N.G.S. – Geodetic Services Division) and getting to pick his brain on an idea I had worked up in the aforementioned conversations with other YSN. The idea was in regards to the Highway Bill, and an analogy we could use to describe it to our Congress members, their staff, and just the public at large.



*YSN Members grabbing a celebratory bite to eat at The Yard House after enjoying time at The Puttery.*

The way the analogy/story goes is "there is a fire burning off in the distance" (*representing our crumbling satellite infrastructure and the crippled pipeline of incoming geodetic specialists to maintain and improve upon said satellite infrastructure*), and we have a "$10 pair of binoculars" (*representing the relatively low cost of the "$25million over 5 years" study to layout the problems, and the process with which to fix it*).
If the Highway Bill is taken up and proceeded with ("picking up the binoculars"), we can see the size of the fire, concoct a plan on what is needed to address it, and have the momentum to TAKE ACTION. There will be more expansion on this idea later in this report. Mr. Scott didn't disagree with my analogy, very much leading me to believe I was on the correct track with understanding the legislation with how knowledgeable a person he is.

This brings us to Thursday morning where the **YSN Meeting** was to take place. There was an *awesome* showing of around 40 attendees from 26 different states; including Josue de la Torre Flores from Jalisco, Mexico. Most of us met Josue in Minneapolis at the 2025 Fall NSPS Business Meeting in conjunction with the FIG 2nd Americas Conference. Having him make the last minute trip showed *excellently* on his character and with wanting to help with the Student Competition and learn from our Society's Function (*both NSPS and YSN*), but also upon us as an organization for him to want to make the approximately 2,500 mile trip to Washington D.C.

Here we discussed current goings on, the most notable of which is for Old Business, the By-Law changes, and how they're now posted to the NSPS YSN website on the Resources tab. We then proceeded into Committee Reports, starting with the Communications Committee. That Committee, of which I am a small part of, has been pushing a few initiatives including, but not limited to, a Welcome Packet that would be used to help newer State YSNs to get themselves established with different aspects of their organization, State Coordinator Dropbox, and Website Updates (*youngsurveyors.org*) which primarily include the updates to the Resources Tab with the "YSN 101 Series", being an expansion upon the Welcome Packet, and gives more step-by-step instructions on multiple different topics. These topics include *Chapter vs. Committee Structure*, *Committees* (Dividing Tasks), *Finances*, *Hosting YSN Events*, *Community Outreach*, and *Marketing*.

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We proceeded to the Mentorship Committee where they discussed the success of the inaugural program last year, as well as what to expect with the upcoming 2026 National YSN Mentorship Program. There were 140 Interest Forms completed at the time of the Meeting, but there are enough slots for 250 pairings if necessary. Applications will be open for the month of May, pairings will take place behind the scenes in June, an orientation/familiarization-period will occur in the month of July, and the actual Mentorship Program will take place from August through November. The meetings will occur on *about* a once-every-two-week basis, but that is really up for the mentor and mentee to decide and come up with together. More information can be found out about this program on NSPS YSN's social media pages.



*NSPS YSN Meeting being conducted with members from across 26 different states; having a spirted conversation.*

We continued onto the Conference Committee and briefly discussed the upcoming NSPS Fall Business Meeting in Deadwood, South Dakota. Within this will be the YSN Meeting/Conference where we're planning Committee Breakout Sessions. As for the "entertainment" for the trip, its being floated we do something with Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Sanford Underground Lab, or a combination of the three.

We then went on to the Student Competition Committee, whose report was given by Nolan Mark (co-chairman) and overall it was felt that this year's Competition went much smoother than years past. This was primarily attributed to the great turnout from so many different states and their YSN Chapters/Committees. There will be slight changes to the format, with this being some time working in this version of the Competition. With it being some time and a good accumulation of "do's and don't's", a Rule Book can be formed for the Competition. It's very much needed and was highly requested, but it is also a huge undertaking in how rigid/tight it needs to be.

We then heard from the Marcus Schmidt of Illinois (Chairman of) and the FIG Committee as they discussed the upcoming FIG Congress taking place in Cape Town, South Africa in late May. This is a once every 4-year event that is the culmination of the Working Weeks that take place in the intermittent 3 years. We then discussed a Discord Study Group and Sessions presented by Brandon Hurtado of Illinois. The groups are focused respectively on "Land Survey/Geomatics", "CAD", "CST, FS, and PS Exam Prep". Reaching out to bshurtado@gmail.com for more information on this Discord platform program.

We were then surprised by JB Byrd and Mark Sargent (*of the NSPS Government Affairs Committee*), informing us of the Title 3 of the ADA Act that had a deadline of April 24th, 2026 for government entities to be compliant. This requires government entities scanning documents need to meet ADA requirements and be in

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compliance. This means maps and other older documents that are not easily translated to someone who is hard of seeing are in question. This was an intriguing thing to find out about in such an environment, *by such people*. We threw a couple ideas at them, and it's been learned since then that a *delay/postponement has been applied to the deadline* for government agencies to be in compliance. After this we finished up final bits of business for the Good of the Order, and started making our way to the **Student Competition Awards and Banquet** to be held at noon.



*Student Competition Awards; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for both the Bachelor's Degree, and Associates Degree categories.*

I personally had to take this time to get myself changed back into my "Capitol Hill Best" from Tuesday, because myself, Chris Badtke, and JB Byrd had a **2pm appointment with Tony Wied** (who represents WI-8th; Brown County's district) who is MY representative in Congress. So after changing I went to the Awards Banquet to watch as much as I could before meeting JB and Chris in the lobby for 1pm. I was able to stick around long enough for the winners and honorable mentions to be announced. Unfortunately, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College found themselves in the latter category, and ultimately did not place among the 9 schools that competed in the "Associates Degree Category". That said, with them being my inaugural 1st and 2nd year students from my adjunct instructing this past Fall, and seeing how they conducted themselves, I am **INCREDIBLY proud of them** in their efforts to compete and make the journey from Wisconsin. I can only image how their bonds grew over the week, and I know they all have memories they'll cherish for a lifetime. It was so very cool to see Wisconsin have such a strong presence and showing at this National event yet again. We had at least 11 of us in force at the NSPS event overall. After learning who won, we met with JB and began making our way to Capitol Hill via his Rav4. It was getting some personal transportation after using our legs and the metro for the past 5 days.




*Zach Holshuer (WI YSN President), Congressman Wied (WI-8th), and Chris Badtke (WSLS President) pose after the meeting.*

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On the way, we discussed what we could expect and went over any last minute questions we had regarding the sample legislation we were going to be discussing with Congressman Wied and his staff. During this time, I brought up my "fire in the distance, and a $10 pair of binoculars sitting there" analogy for the Highway Bill, and he also concurred with it, *but had a nice additive*. That being, if we don't act now, we'll end up having Chinese firefighters to monitor, manage, and maintain our fire. I found this to be very powerful, and it was nice to hear from him that I was on the right track with understanding what the legislation was asking for and attempting to accomplish. Our meeting began with speaking with his staffer Joe Bachar, whom I met at *last year's* NSPS Day on the Hill event.

Initially it was actually a little concerning, as Joe thought we were there to discuss a *COMPLETELY* different topic than the 3 we brought with us to The Hill, but we very successfully rerouted and got things back on track to what we came to discuss. We **discussed the Highway Bill** and what it could do for our country for about a half an hour, and then the Congressman arrived back in his office from a vote on the floor that was happening on the floor that we were checking into via TVs throughout his office and tuned into C-SPAN. We then stood around and briefly went over the Highway Bill, but while I had his attention and him standing next to me, I brought up HR-1178 (*Alpha-Gal Awareness legislation*) we also had in our back pocket. He seemed to have a *high* amount of interest in this topic, understanding its emerging presence in Wisconsin and how it can affect everyday people in unexpected ways. Overall the almost 1-hour meeting was a wildly exciting experience. It was incredible to be able to speak directly to my Congressperson and try to inform them on issues that are near and dear to not *just* land surveyors, but United States citizens from across the country. To me personally, ***this is what America is all about***; citizens having concerns, bringing them to your local congress person, and hope they enact the laws that can affect change. It's important to establish and grow connections throughout this process, and remind them that it really is us that they work for. *America in action.*

After the meeting concluded, we went in the hallway to debrief, just the three of us, and we came to the same conclusions as I stated above. We all had a good general feeling come out of it, and all felt it a productive meeting that will require some follow up. We then made our way back to the hotel where I *found out I missed the YSN picture* to commemorate the annual meeting; as much as I would have loved to be in it, *obtaining the picture on the previous page was a decent excuse to have missed the group picture...* I then relaxed a bit before meeting up with some other YSN members for dinner at a Brazilian steakhouse called *Fogo de Chao*. This was a VERY memorable dining experience with how they serve the meats and different types of food by cutting them up right in front of you at the table. [*SO excellent in fact, that I brought my wife to a Fogo de Chao in Minneapolis*



*YSN Members grabbing some spirits and good times at an establishment in "The Wharf"; being a "boardwalk-style" place. [From Left-to-Right: Alex (WA), Dalton (IN), Milad (OR/WA), Zach (WI), Stacey (MI), Byron (GA), Dillon (GA), Stefen (GA) and his fiancé, Wes (KY), Josue (Mexico), and Ethan (KY)]*

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*a short time later to share the experience; and have it again myself* (insert drooling emoji here).]

Through stopping at a few more establishments to celebrate the week that was, MORE great times and memories were made that helped further solidify our friendships and professional relationships.

Friday morning the **NSPS Board of Directors Meeting** continued where I joined Emily Pierce (Wisconsin WSLS Director; *our vote to NSPS*), as well as with Chris Badtke (WSLS President) and Michaela Connor (WI YSN Representative). This meeting is essentially NSPS's different Committees giving their reports of what they've been working on since the Spring and Fall meetings of 2025. The "Wisconsin delegation" was seated with the "Indiana delegation", but we also had our friend Josue from Mexico joining us at our table; as him and I had plans to hit the town after the NSPS function(s) had concluded. I had inquired with him multiple times throughout the meeting if he was burnt out and wanted to find an "exit point" as I didn't want to "over exhaust" our foreign friend, but he was VERY eager to stay and continue to learn about our goings-on and how our "Surveyor Congress" operates.

After the Board of Directors Meeting wrapped up, we got my belongings over to the hotel I'd be staying the final night of my stay, and then we hit the road. [When I first got to town I started off by getting 400 minutes on Lime (their "Bird" or relative scooter-share system) for just a one-time payment of $20, and between *that*, and the city's bus lines, you can get across town VERY efficiently and in a VERY fun fashion. So I got Josue onto this same dealio, since he still had all of Saturday to sight-see yet, and we just cruised.] We started at the Capitol Building, made our way West along the National Mall, seeing many monuments, a Smithsonian, and National Botanical Gardens along the way. We capped the night seeing the outskirts of Chinatown, and hit a "dive bar" for some delicious spicy sliders with some sports on the tube; he was looking for an "American experience", of which I was happy to provide.



*NSPS Board of Directors Meeting taking place on Friday morning; the culminating event of the week.*

I then flew out bright and early Saturday morning on an 8:15am flight out of Reagan-International, taking the same route home that I took to get out there; to Austin-Straubel via O'hare. The journey home was very smooth, and couldn't have asked for a more pleasant journey home; greeted by my wife (who kicked MAJOR ass taking all duties on for the duration) and kiddos at long last after a wonderful week.

As *for* the week that was, saying it was absolutely incredible would be an understatement. As much as I say going to this NSPS event last year was one of the best experiences of my life, this year SLIGHTLY edged it out.

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Last year was its own kind of special experience with getting to see everything for the first time, but this year I was able to build on what I had seen around town, as well as build on the relationships I have been cultivating with other young surveyors and State-Directors from across this beautiful nation. The connections strengthened, and those created, over that week will stick with me forever.

**Thank you all *very* much** for your time in reading this summary of my experiences during this event, and we appreciate the opportunity to spread the great word and bravado of our awesome Wisconsin Society on a national stage. Again, having at least 11 of us there was really something special. **Also a HUGE thank you to the WSLS Foundation and Vierbicher, my employer.** *WSLS Foundation completely provided funds for my airfare and lodging, and Vierbicher provided me with paid-time for a good portion of the trip.* Without your help, this trip would not have been as doable and enjoyable as it was. We'll be hoping for this continued support as we eye up the 2026 Fall Business Meeting taking place in the Black Hills of South Dakota; *near Mount Rushmore.*
Please see just a few more pictures taken during the trip on the following pages.

Sincerely,

with the rest of the
Wisconsin Young Surveyors Network




*"Home Sweet Home..." as captured on the return journey from the airplane window*

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*2026 NSPS Day on the Hill Photo*
*(As mentioned, the Wisconsin Coalition was not able to make it in time for the photo due to a longer meeting with Johnson's Office.)*




*NSPS Board of Directors Meeting, with Nolan Mark (IN) giving the Student Competition part of the YSN's Report; as NSPS YSN is a voting board member.*




*NSPS Y.S.N. Leadership*
*[From Left-to-Right] Luke Woodyard (Vice President-KY) Stacey Pollack (Secretary-MI), Jon Geffre (President-SD), and Cameron Lowe (Past President-TX)*

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*NSPS YSN 2026 Spring Meeting Photo*
*(as mentioned, I was unable to make it for this photo, as I was meeting with Congressman Tony Wied and his staff on Capitol Hill with Chris Badtke and JB Byrd.)*



*Most of the 2026 YSN Meeting Attendees; there are chairs along the back wall being occupied as well.*

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*Wisconsin Coalition pose for a photo with Representative Derrick Van Orden of WI-3rd District after speaking with him briefly.*

*Wisconsin Coalition pose for a photo with Senator Tammy Baldwin's staffer.*

*Above, the eligible members of the WI Coalition indulge in our "parting gifts" from Rep. Van Orden; and to the Left, pose with Senator Ron Johnson's staffer.*



*Zach and Josue hit the town on Friday to see monuments.*




*Marcus Schmidt (IN), Michaela Connor (WI), and Netty Harley (WI) pop out of soup.*



*YSN Members enjoying a night out.*

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*U.S. Capitol Building with the sun right behind the Statue of Freedom.*



*YSN Members fill the main bar area of The Puttery for the "Student Competition Social".*

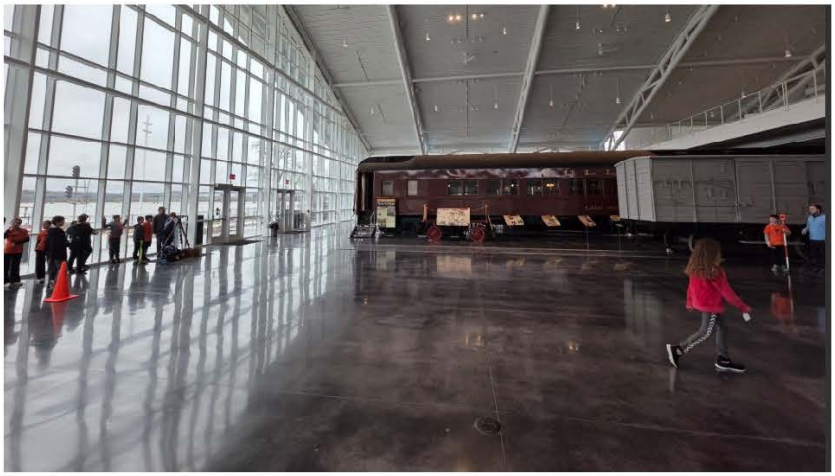
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*All WSLS Members in D.C.*
*[Left-to-Right] Nick, Joshua, Braden, Emily, Michaela, Teri, Jacob, Netty, Chris, Zach, and Mark.*



*The Vietnam War Memorial as captured right as it began to rain. This provided its own kind of special experience, as although the air turned cool with the changing weather, the tablets themselves were still quite warm as they usually are.*



# THANK YOU!

## To ALL the volunteers who helped in the 2026 "Day In The Life" event at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay

*Chase Banike* *Tyler Seaman* *Zach Holshuer*

*Ryan Beltrand* *Terry Van Hout* *Mike Andraschko*

*Matthew Kovacic* *Jim Sehloff* *Howard Herrild*

*Jake Jensen* *Rob Clark* *Connor Christopherson*

*Teri Payette* *James Cappeart* *Nick Matzke*

*Brandon Denzine*

## THANK YOU

## to Mark Kamin at NWTC for the use of the Sand Table!

List may not be correct as the schedule changed a few times – apologies to anyone left off list

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# 2026 PAID MEMBERSHIP

**As of July 9, 2026**

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| **PROFESSIONAL** | **50** |
| **AFFILIATE** | **26** |
| **STUDENT** | **26** |
| **SUSTAINING** | **1** |
| **LIFETIME** | **30** |
| **TOTAL** | **133** |

Summer General Meeting

Janet M. Lulloff, 70, of the Town of Schleswig, Manitowoc County, WI. passed away unexpectedly on April 30, 2026 at her home. Janet was born July 26, 1955, in Milwaukee, to the late Leroy "Larry" and Patricia (Hegg) Ebert. She graduated from Menomonee Falls High School in 1973. On November 3, 2006 she married Tony Lulloff. Janet was employed at Kohler Company for many years, working until her retirement as a planner and scheduler in the Engine Division. She was a former member of the Kiel Optimist Club and the Sheboygan Falls Jaycees, where she was an active planner of Falls Fest. Janet enjoyed traveling, especially with groups of friends and family. Some of the more memorable trips were to Europe and Mexico. She was an avid reader and a great cook and baker. She also enjoyed the time she spent at Road America with family and friends. Janet was truly loved by everyone and will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband, Tony, her daughter, Mari Kingsbury (Crayton Hause); son, Luke (Jessica) Lulloff; daughter, Lauren (Matt) Smies; her grandchildren, Troy, Gavin and Gracelyn Lulloff, Ashtin (Hannah) Smies, Alayna, Braylon, Lucas, Miles, Nora, Maybel and Louis Smies; her brothers, Larry Ebert, Daniel (Lori) Ebert and Scott Ebert, her sisters, Kathryn (Tony) Lott, Barbara (Kevin) Keeler; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Margo Sloan, Rick (Charlene) Lulloff, Joel (Jenny) Lulloff and Gwen Ninmer (John Brotz) and her very best friend, Susie Blasel. She is further survived by many great friends, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

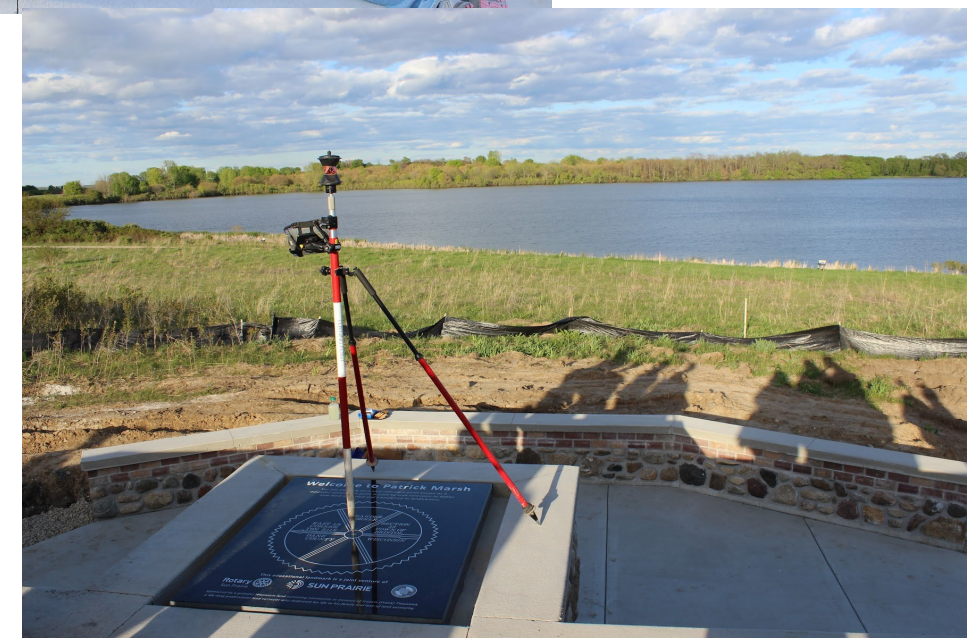
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law, John Lulloff and Rick Sloan and her sister-in-law, Ann (Bill) Klemme, father-in-law and mother-in-law; Boyce and Butch Lulloff.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Meiselwitz-Vollstedt-DeTroye Funeral Home (815 6th Street, Kiel) from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. A celebration of life will follow at Altona Supper Club (2306 Calumet Drive, New Holstein) on Thursday, May 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m.






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Welcome to Patrick Marsh

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| Aaron | Ballast | PROF | TNT Professional Land Surveyors |
| Wilson | Baltus | ST | Student (TNT) |
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