



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____
 (first) (middle) (last) (preferred name)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____ e-mail _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Spouse's Name _____

Name of Firm _____ RPLS# _____ PE# _____

Is your company engaged in Private Practice? Yes No

Occupation or company affiliation and position _____

Please check any of the following memberships/certifications that apply to you:

- ACSM ACEC TLTA TSPE
 TAR County Surveyor Real Estate Division of Texas Bar Assn.

Designate the grade of membership desired by checking the appropriate box below. The qualifications required for different grades of membership are on the back of this application.

Category	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Surveyor	245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Geospatial Member	150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey Intern (S.I.T.)/Associate Member	70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member	55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member	30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Inactive Member	122.50
See reverse side for dues explanation	

Please list the name and address of one or more persons acquainted with your qualifications, preferably a Society member or Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Method of Payment: Check MasterCard Visa AMEX

Cardholder's Name _____ Acct.# _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date _____

As a consideration for membership in the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors, I hereby certify that I shall abide by the Canons of Ethics of said Society.

Signature _____ Date _____

REGISTERED MEMBER (Registered Professional Land Surveyor) \$245.00 Annually

Any person who is registered under the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act, (Article 5282c) and any amendments thereto. Registered members shall be entitled to vote and to hold any office in the Society.

GEOSPATIAL MEMBER..... \$150.00 Annually

Any person who is actively engaged in a field of practice that acquires, manages, displays, analyzes, or otherwise uses data to support geospatial activities and who either: is a graduate of a school of higher education (college level) recognized by the Board with an Associates Degree or higher in a geospatial field; has completed at least 32 semester hours of geospatial-related study at a school of higher education; holds a GIS Certification from an institute or organization recognized by the Board; or who has engaged in geospatial activities for a minimum of five years. Geospatial members shall be eligible to vote; to only hold the office of Director in the State Society; and may hold any office in a local chapter except President. Geospatial members shall be entitled to all publications received by registered members.

SURVEYOR INTERN/ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$70.00 Annually

Surveyor Intern Member - Any person holding a valid certificate as a Surveyor Intern under Section 15(e) of the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and all amendments thereto. Surveyor Intern members shall be eligible to vote but not to hold any office in the State Society other than Director; or be President of a local chapter. Surveyor Intern members shall be entitled to all publications received by registered members, including but not limited to, the TSPS Manual of Practice for Land Surveying in Texas.

Associate Member - Any graduate of a school of higher education (college level) recognized by the Board who expresses the intention of becoming a surveyor and who has not become certified as a Surveyor Intern under the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and all amendments thereto, and any person who has been engaged in surveying for a minimum of four years or who has two years of surveying experience and has completed at least two years in a school of higher education recognized by the Board. Associate members must become registered members after eight years cumulative membership or be classified as affiliate members of the Society. Associate members shall be eligible to vote but not to hold any office in the State Society other than Director; or be President of a local chapter.

AFFILIATE MEMBER \$55.00 Annually

Any person not registered under Article 5282c and any amendments thereto, who is interested in advancing the aims of the Society. Affiliate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office in the Society or in a local chapter except the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

STUDENT MEMBER \$30.00 Annually

Any undergraduate student of a recognized school of higher education who is interested in surveying. Student members shall not be eligible to vote or hold any office in the Society or in the local chapters. Student members shall be eligible to vote and hold office in student chapters.

Name of College or University _____ Year in school _____ Major _____

RETIRED/INACTIVE MEMBER..... \$122.50 Annually

A person who is no longer regularly engaged in the practice of surveying, has placed Registered Professional Land Surveyor's license on inactive status with Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying, has a minimum of 10 years cumulative membership in Texas Society of Professional Surveyors, and is at least 65 years old.

SUSTAINING MEMBER..... \$350.00 Annually

Sustaining membership shall be limited to companies interested in the advancement of the surveying profession in the State of Texas and the advancement of the aims of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors. Dues for Sustaining memberships shall be initially set by the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors and after initially being set shall be revised according to Article VI of the Bylaws. This category of membership shall not be entitled to vote or hold office. Sustaining members shall be entitled to: (1) First choice of exhibit space at annual convention. (2) Receipt of all newsletters, magazines and directories. (3) A discount on advertising in *The Texas Surveyor* and a series of free business card ads. (4) Listing in Annual Directory.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

Applicants for membership in the Society, other than honorary members, must submit an application in proper form to the TSPS office. Applicants for membership received by the TSPS office shall be compiled and approved by the Board of Directors.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

The annual dues of members of the Society, which shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by all classes of membership except honorary and life members, shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors; and such determination shall be submitted to the membership at the Annual Meeting for approval or substitution of another amount for annual dues. If no action is taken at the Annual meeting, the annual dues for the preceding year shall be continued and paid.

Annual Dues shall be payable prior to January 1st of each year. The Secretary-Treasurer shall mail a bill to each member before that date, stating the amount payable. Members failing to pay dues by April 1 shall cease to receive any Society publications other than dues notice and any Annual Meeting Registration form. Members failing to pay dues ten days prior to the Annual Meeting shall have their votes disqualified. Members in arrears one year shall lose all privileges of membership until such arrears are met, and members more than two years in arrears shall be automatically dropped from the Society.

Contributions or gifts to this organization are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult a tax adviser.