



Monthly Newsletter - March 2026

Ladies, gentlemen, and Tim Burch definitely lurking somewhere behind a computer screen, welcome to the **FIRST EVER NSPS YSN NEWSLETTER!!!**

This is your official spot to find out what's happening, what's coming up, what you missed, what you shouldn't miss, and occasionally something to make you laugh at your desk.

So let's start with the basics:

What's up? Are we hydrated? Have we touched grass recently?..

Our committees have been BUSY busy. The Communications Committee (which rose from the ashes like a very organized phoenix this past summer) has been hitting the ground running.

Our Instagram and LinkedIn are alive and thriving, yes, this is a shameless plug, and no, we are not sorry. Go follow us. Like right now..

We've been posting updates from state events, mentorship program recaps, college surveying programs, student competition news, and generally showing the world that surveyors are, in fact, interesting humans who occasionally leave their trucks.

Speaking of mentoring program recaps..The Mentorship Program is gearing up for the 2026 cycle, and we are PUSHING participation hard.

If you missed it last year, don't worry! We have an 'interest form' for this year's program. Check it out in the link below.

2026 Mentoring Program Interest Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQ0SSY03YwwisuZ7G67MjXcS8R01-3MFBwadAnISWBf67csA/viewform>

Now... let's talk about the Student Competition in Washington, DC this April.

We need volunteers.

No seriously.

We need a LOT of volunteers.

We need you. We need your friends. We need your coworkers. We need that one person who always says “let me know if you need help.”

So after we finish our completely professional and dignified ugly-cry begging session... please go fill out the registration form in the link below (registration is free). The students genuinely depend on us, and it's one of the most fun events we run all year.

Registration for NSPS YSN Student Competition:

[Summary - NSPS 2026 Spring Business Meeting](#)

After you registered.. Fill out the form below. You will be happy you did! (Trust us.)

Our Vice President Jon Geffre and newly elected VP Luke Woodyard have been brainstorming ways to make the Spring Meeting less intimidating for first-timers. One idea in the works: pairing new attendees with seasoned YSN folks so no one has to wander around awkwardly pretending to check emails during networking breaks. Even if it's not your first time, still fill out the form.

NSPS YSN Student Competition Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1onKI0_j522VlcH26fQg9xhw0CrXQGZ0FtAftfZ0kJEg/edit

AND BONUS CONTENTTTTT:

The website is finally getting some long-overdue love. Updates are rolling out slowly but steadily, and it's starting to look like something we can proudly show to people without apologizing first. Go check out what we've got so far!

<https://youngsurveyors.org/>

Alrighty y'all, that's it for now.

More updates soon.

Stay hydrated.

Fill out the forms.

Pet a dog.

Happy Surveying,

NSPS YSN Board