

2010 ~ Request for SLSI Map/Plat Competition & Awards Submittals

2010 Map/Plat Competition ~ This is your opportunity to show the quality and complexity of some of the projects you have worked on this past year. Submit your outstanding work in the annual SLSI Map/Plat competition.

The following procedures will be used to identify the winners of the contest:

- ◆ All documents entered for competition will be displayed as received at the SLSI Annual Conference in Ames on March 11-12, 2010 (no mark-ups, corrections, comments, etc. by the SLSI judges will be shown on the documents).
- ◆ Winners will be determined by a point system based on requirements as set forth in the code of Iowa and the Iowa Administrative Rules, and SLSI checklists published in previous issues of Random Lines. Points will not be deducted for lack of a signature. Winners of the competition will be announced at the awards banquet on March 11, 2010.
- ◆ The judges will create a written review of each entry based on the checklists. This review will be available upon request only to the author of the document.
- ◆ The judges will determine the documents that may advance to the national map/plat competition, and will notify the authors.

Judging Criteria

The judges will consider interpretability, content and layout of data shown, presentation, innovation and applicability to typical client or persons using this type of map, and of course, correctness. Neatness and accuracy of scale will also be considered.

Awards will be presented at the SLSI Awards Banquet on March 11, 2010 at the Annual Land Surveying Conference in Ames. ◆ **The following rules must be adhered to:**

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. **Entries must be RECEIVED at SLSI on or before February 19, 2010.**
2. The entry must have been completed after June 30, 2008.
3. The entry may not have been entered in the contest before.
4. The entry may be freehand, machine drafted, or computer drafted.
5. Maximum map size is 34" x 44" and each entry should be folded to fit in a 9" x 12" envelope.
6. A submission must be a single drawing; it may originate as part of a set of drawings, and you may submit up to four sheets.
7. The section corner certificate category is for the state level competition only. It will not be submitted on to the ACSM/NSPS competition.
8. Four copies of the entry must be submitted.
9. **Clearly Mark all Entry Envelopes "Map/Plat Competition" and Mail to: NEW Address > SLSI ◆ 100 Court Avenue, Suite 203 ◆ Des Moines, IA 50309**

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

- ◆ Subdivision Plats
- ◆ Boundary/Cadastral Maps
- ◆ Topographical Maps
- ◆ ALTA/NSPS Survey Maps
- ◆ Miscellaneous Maps
- ◆ Section Corner Certificates



What's An Award-Winning Nominee Worth?

Well, if they're your award-winning nominee, they're good for a year's worth of SLSI membership dues! If you nominate someone to receive an SLSI award and that person receives the award, SLSI will waive YOUR dues for one year. It's that simple. So, take a look at the awards below and let us know whom you think we should be considering. All you have to do is let us know who they are. SLSI will advise your nominee and ask them to provide additional biographical information to our office.

RUD LUBSEN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented to an SLSI member in recognition of outstanding performance or service in these areas:

1. Direct supervision of a noteworthy land surveying project; or
2. Teaching activities and improvements in land surveying education; or
3. Recruiting new talent; or
4. Design of new equipment or development of new techniques; or
5. Public relations and/or improvement of the public image of the land surveyor; or
6. A "prime mover" for development or passage of significant legislation pertaining to land surveying.

Fax or email all the information requested below for each of your nominees, to be RECEIVED by SLSI no later than:

February 19, 2010

Fax: 515-284-7301

Email: info@slsi.org

John S. Dodds Award - Presented to an SLSI member in recognition of preparation and presentation of a paper pertaining to land surveying.

John T. Reineke Service Award - Presented to any individual in recognition of extraordinary service to SLSI or the land surveying profession.

SLSI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____ Company: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Email: _____ **Suggested Award:** _____

Your Name: _____ Company: _____

Your Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____