

Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa Application for Membership

JOIN THE

The undersigned is applying for membership in the Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa as indicated below and agrees to uphold the By-laws of this Association. The following information is true and accurate, and is presented as a basis for admittance.

Application is in the Grade of:

	Initiation			Initiation	
	Dues:	Fee:		Dues:	Fee:
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership (PLS)	\$100	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member	\$ 15	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Land Surveyor Intern	\$ 15	\$ 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member	\$150	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Surveying Technician	\$ 15	\$ 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	\$ 25	\$10

New members must remit dues plus initiation fee.

Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____ Sr. Jr. II III _____

PLS PE PE/PLS PLS/PE Other: _____

Iowa PLS? Yes No #: _____ Intern? Yes No #: _____

Company: _____

Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Work City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ **Work Fax:** _____

Work Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Home Fax:** _____

Home Email: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

College or Tech School: _____

Location: _____ **Years Attended:** _____

Graduation Year: _____ **Degree:** _____

(W = Work, H = Home) **Address** **Phone** **Fax** **Email**

Contact Preference..... W H W H W H W H

(For Random Lines, etc.)

Directory Preference..... W H W H W H W H

(For Member Directory listing)

SLSI Member Sponsor (optional): _____

Initiation fee and annual dues of \$ _____ are enclosed, subject to approval of this application.

Signature of Applicant *Date*

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➤ **SLSI Benefits** ◀

In this technically advanced, competitive age, land surveyors need all the help they can get to survive and succeed. For nearly 70 years Iowa surveyors have turned to their state organization for this help. SLSI provides its members with a wealth of resources and professional benefits.

➤ **Public Relations**

SLSI has available "Why & How to Secure the Services of a Land Surveyor." SLSI distributes to cities, counties, state agencies, and other potential clients information on why and how to secure the services of a professional surveyor.

This document is available to members at no cost. In addition, SLSI has videos promoting land surveying available at no cost to members.

➤ **Continuing Education**

SLSI's annual conference and educational workshops provide members with professional development opportunities and association with fellow surveyors.

SLSI offers workshops to SLSI members at reduced rates.

➤ **Publications**

SLSI makes available to its members an annual directory of members. SLSI also publishes yearly "Laws and Administrative Rules Relating to Land Surveying in the State of Iowa."

SLSI publishes its quarterly newsletter "*Random Lines*" to keep you up-to-date with surveying issues in Iowa.

Also available to SLSI members are land surveying corner certificate forms.

➤ **Legislation**

SLSI monitors Iowa legislative activity and disseminates information to members. SLSI represents the legal interests of Iowa surveyors before the state legislature, state agencies, and the licensing board.

The American Congress on Surveying & Mapping (ACSM) is your representative for legislation at the national level.

➤ **National Liaison**

SLSI is an affiliate of the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS). NSPS is a member organization of ACSM and is the national voice of the practicing surveyor.

➤ **Ethics**

SLSI provides a resource on ethical issues related to land surveying prior to getting state licensing board involvement.

➤ **Membership**

Membership shall consist of full membership, land surveyor intern membership, surveying technician membership, student membership, sustaining membership, associate membership, honorary membership, and life membership.

- **Full membership** shall be granted to land surveyors who are licensed according to the laws of the State of Iowa, and are in good standing with the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board. Newly licensed land surveyors shall be granted a free full membership for the balance of the year following their licensure date, subject to payment of the initiation fee.
- **Land surveyor intern** membership shall be granted to individuals who hold a land surveyor intern certificate issued by the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board or the equivalent board of another state.
- **Surveying technician** membership shall be granted to individuals employed as technicians in the surveying profession who are not licensed land surveyors or land surveyor interns.
- **Student** membership shall be granted to individuals who are full- or part-time students in land surveying technology, civil engineering technology, or civil engineering program, or a similar baccalaureate or associate degree program intended to meet the education requirements for licensure as promulgated by the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board.
- **Sustaining** membership may be granted to companies or firms that are engaged in the practice of land surveying, or any company, firm or individual that markets instruments, equipment, tools, supplies, software, hardware, or other products or services to land surveyors and the land surveying profession.
- **Associate** membership may be granted to any person, business or organization closely associated with or having a non-commercial interest in the advancement of the surveying profession. This designation may include, but is not limited to, land surveyors licensed or registered in states other than Iowa, educational institutions, teachers, attorneys, county assessors, recorders and auditors, and other city, county, state, and federal employees and officials.