

**Constitution and By-Laws
NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION
OF PROFESSIONAL LAND
SURVEYORS, INC.**

ARTICLE I

Section 1- Name

The name of this Association shall be known as the “New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.” or abbreviated as “NYSAPLS.”

Section 2- Purposes and Objectives

The Association has for its purposes and objectives:

1. To maintain the practice of Land Surveying as a profession.
2. To promote the economic welfare of members of the land surveying profession by maintaining an active public relations program and by other related means.
3. To foster the establishment and maintenance of uniform high professional standards of work and ethics in the practice of the profession of Land Surveying for the greater protection of the public interest throughout the State.
4. To secure common representation and guidance on laws, regulations or any other problems which may affect the members’ practice of their profession.
5. To collect and disseminate information of value to the members and to the general public regarding the profession of Land Surveying.
6. To advise members of the laws, rules, and regulations and the interpretation of same which affect the practice of Land Surveying.
7. To promote a spirit of friendship and cooperation among the members of the Association.

Section 3 – Official Publication of NYSAPLS

The NYSAPLS Magazine, “The Empire State Surveyor” shall be the Official Publication of NYSAPLS for announcements of required written notification to the membership as specified in the NYSAPLS Bylaws.

ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1- General

Membership in the Association shall be open to all individuals who are members in good standing of a local or regional association recognized by the Board of Directors of NYSAPLS. Membership shall also be open to individuals registered as Land Surveyors and who meet the requirements established by the appropriate membership classification defined in Article II Membership, Section 2. Classes of Members.

At the time of the adoption of this Constitution and By-Laws the following local and regional associations are affiliated with this Association and all their members in good standing are members of this Association.

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS APPROVING

At Inception-January 30, 1964

Brooklyn Land Surveyors Association
Association of City Surveyors of Greater New York
Eastern New York Society of Land Surveyors, Inc.

Mohawk Valley Society of Professional Land Surveyors
Nassau-Suffolk Civil Engineers, Inc.
Niagara Frontier Land Surveyors Association, Inc.
Richmond County Professional Land Surveyors Association
Surveyors Association of Queensboro, Inc.
Central New York Society of Land Surveyors
Genesee Valley Land Surveyors Association

Affiliated 1965

Mid-Hudson Valley Land Surveyors Association, Inc.

Affiliated 1967

Rockland County Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.

Affiliated 1968

Westchester-Putnam Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.

Affiliated 1973

Catskill Area Association of Land Surveyors

Long Island Association of Land Surveyors

Allegheny Plateau Association of Professional Land Surveyors

(formerly South Central New York Association of Professional Land Surveyors)

Southern Tier Association of Land Surveyors

Affiliated 1975

Delaware-Hudson Professional Land Surveyors Assoc., Inc.

Affiliated 1983

Northern New York Association of Land Surveyors

Affiliated 1993

Black River Valley Association of Professional Land Surveyors

Affiliated 1996

Southern Finger Lakes Association of Professional Land Surveyors

Section 2- Classes of Members

There shall be (10) classes of membership.

1. **REGULAR MEMBER-** Registered land surveyor in the State of New York who is a member in good standing in a local or regional association which has approved this Constitution and By-Laws and whose affiliation has been accepted by the NYSAPLS.

(a) **REGULAR MEMBER-AT-LARGE-** A registered land surveyor in the State of New York who, for extraordinary reasons, would find active participation in a regional organization a significant hardship.

In all articles of this Constitution and By-laws with the exception of Article II, Section 2, Item 1a, the term "Regular Member" shall include those members registered as "Regular Member-at-Large" unless otherwise stated.

2. **INTERN MEMBER-** One who has completed the requirements of the New York State Department of Education for title of Intern Surveyor.

3. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER-** Any person who is sponsored and approved by a local or regional association.

4. **AFFILIATE MEMBER-** A Professional Land Surveyor not registered in New York State, or registered in New York State, but who does not, nor does his/her firm, practice in New York State.

5. **STUDENT MEMBER-** A college or postgraduate student whose interest in land surveying is exemplified by active participation in a regional association.

6. **LIFE MEMBER-** A Regular Member of the Association who:

(a) was registered to practice and who retires from professional practice;

and,

(b) whose age and years of membership in N.Y.S.A.P.L.S., Inc. equals or exceeds the number of 80 when added together.

(c) If a designated Life Member returns to active work; membership shall revert to Regular Member status.

7. **HONORARY MEMBER-** An individual who by reason of outstanding devotion and contribution to the profession of Land Surveying is nominated by a regional association for consideration by the NYSAPLS Board of Directors.

Honorary Member shall be a special Presidential award presented at the annual conference. A maximum of two honorary memberships per year will be awarded.

8. **SUSTAINING MEMBER-** A firm or an individual who by his/her interest in the land surveying profession has demonstrated support for the purposes and objectives of the Association.

9. **OUT OF STATE MEMBER-** A land surveyor licensed in the State of New York, who, is a member of his/her home state association, and whose home state association offers a reciprocal arrangement to NYSAPLS members.

10. **CORRESPONDING MEMBER-** Non-licensed or retired surveyors, residing outside New York State, interested in receiving regular mailings of the Empire State Surveyor and other pertinent correspondence authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3- Election of Members

An applicant for membership shall file with the Secretary of the Association an application form provided by the Association and completed and signed by the applicant.

(a) Application for regular membership intern member, associate member and student member shall also bear the signature of the secretary of the local or regional association of which the applicant is a member or prospective member.

(b) Application for regular membership (at large) shall be forwarded to the local or regional association, which, by its constitution or by designation of the Board of Directors of this Association, represents the geographical area in which the applicant resides in accordance with Article II Section 2,

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Section 4- Expulsion of Members

Upon written recommendation of three Regular Members or Regular Members-At-Large that a member be expelled for causes set forth, the Board of Directors shall consider the matter and, if warranted, advise the accused member of the charge set forth against him/her. He/she may appear before the Board of Directors, in person or in writing within the next 90 days, to answer the charges. After hearing the accused or after 90 days, the Board may dismiss the charge or, by two-thirds vote of the entire director-ship, may expel the accused member.

(a) Grounds for expulsion shall include, but not limited to:

1. Revocation of license

2. Felony conviction

3. Unauthorized acts per Article 130, Subarticles 3 and 4, N.Y.

State Education Law

Section 5- Voting

The voting privilege of this Association shall be exercised only by Regular Members, Regular Members-At-Large, Life Members, former Regular members now distinguished as Honorary members, and unlicensed Honorary members who become licensed.

Section 6- Holding Office

Only Regular Members, Regular Members At-Large, and Life members shall be eligible for election as Directors, or Officers of the Association.

Section 7- Inclusion of New Regional Associations

For a new regional association to become affiliated with the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc., the following procedures shall be used:

- A. The applicant regional must submit its proposed name and its constitution and by-laws to the NYSAPLS for review and approval. Said proposed constitution and by-laws shall not be in conflict with NYSAPLS, Inc. Constitution and by-laws.
- B. The applicant regional must obtain written approval from all existing NYSAPLS regional associations upon which it shares common geographical boundaries.
- C. All bordering regional affiliates must consent to the formation of the new regional association.
- D. Upon meeting the conditions set forth above, the new applicant regional may request approval of its inclusion from the NYSAPLS Board of Directors.
- E. The NYSAPLS Board of Directors shall act upon said application in accordance with the provisions established in Article V, Section 1, Number 5, of the NYSAPLS Constitution.

ARTICLE III- Nominations and Elections

Section 1- There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of three regular members, appointed by the President and certified by the Treasurer to be in good standing, whose sole purpose shall be to secure nominations for the executive officer positions of the association.

At the association's September meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present to the Secretary a list of nominees. The Committee must ascertain that each nominee is in good standing, and will serve, if elected. Nominations may also be made by petition, signed by twenty (20) members in good standing and submitted to the Secretary within seven (7) days following the September meeting.

Section 2- At least twenty-one (21) days prior to the November meeting, the Secretary shall mail each of the local and regional associations affiliated with this association, a letter ballot, upon which the names of the members who have been nominated as executive officers is listed. Each affiliated organization shall have one vote.

Section 3- In accordance with the order of business at the November meeting, the President shall close the polls and appoint a committee of tellers. The ballot hand carried by the Directors so present, shall be delivered unopened to the tellers. All ballots mailed to and received by the Secretary prior to the November meeting shall also be delivered to the tellers.

Each ballot must be secured within a plain unmarked envelope. The ballot envelope itself must be contained within another sealed envelope bearing the name of the regional affiliate. The tellers shall first open all of the regional envelopes, ensuring only one voter per region, while segregating the ballot envelopes into a separate, district grouping. After it has been determined that the one vote per region criteria has been met, the ballots shall be opened and counted by the tellers who shall then report the results to the Secretary.

Section 4- The member nominees who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie between two or more of those receiving the highest number of votes, a runoff election for that office shall be held.

The run-off election shall be by mail-in-ballot.

Within seven (7) days after the November meeting, the Secretary shall mail each of the affiliate associations a run-off ballot in accordance with Article III Section 2.

Returned ballots for the run-off election must be received by the Secretary within twenty one (21) days after the November meeting.

Tabulation of the mail-in ballots shall be in accordance with the guidelines established in Article III Section 3.

Subsequent ties shall be resolved according to these same guidelines with the timetable commencing upon the date such tie is tabulated.

Section 5- The newly elected officers shall take office the first day of January immediately following the November Board of Directors meeting.

ARTICLE IV- DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1- Determination

1. As part of developing a budget for the following year, the Finance Committee shall review the dues structure of all members required to make a dues payment and recommend appropriate amounts for each class of membership required to pay dues. If the Finance Committee recommends a dues increase in one or more classes of membership required to pay dues, the Finance Committee shall bring a proposal to the Board of Directors at least two Board Meetings prior to the time that dues notices shall be sent to the membership so that appropriate action can be taken by the Board.

2. The amount of dues for the various classes of membership shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast by the Board of Directors. Votes shall be cast in person or by letter ballot furnished by the Association. Written notice of the proposed action and the mail ballot shall be presented to the Board of Directors at least 30 days prior to the vote. A majority of the votes cast by the Board of Directors shall be required for a change in membership dues.

3. Life and Honorary Members shall not be liable for annual dues.

Section 2- Payment

1. The Board of Directors shall establish a policy as to the payment of membership dues. The policy shall state the beginning and final date for the payment of dues and the amounts for each class of membership required to pay dues. Each member shall forward to the Treasurer of the Association a payment in the amount they have been billed prior to final due date as set by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, also set a reinstatement fee that shall be collected if the dues have not been paid on time.

2. Dues-paying members of any classification who are members of more than one local or regional association shall pay NYSAPLS dues only once per year in conjunction with the primary local or regional association of their choice and shall notify the Treasurer of the Association in writing of their choice as their primary local or regional association.

Section 3- Assessments

Regular Members may be subject to special assessments. However, assessments may not be voted by the Board of Directors unless the proposed assessment and its objectives shall have been first proposed in writing to the concerned Regular Members. Notification of the proposed assessment must be made by regular mail at least ten days prior to a Board of Directors' vote.

The advance notice of the Board resolution on such special assessments shall specifically indicate the formula and/or the method of establishing and collecting of individual assessments.

ARTICLE V- ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

Section 1- Board of Directors

1. The government and business of this Association shall be conducted by a quorum of the Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board, and shall be comprised of the President and one other member of each of the several local and regional associations affiliated with this Association, said other member to be selected by his/her respective local or regional association. The term of office for a member of the Board shall be one year except in the instance where his/her term of office as President or Director Representative of his/her local or regional association shall be of a longer period of time.

2. The voting power of the Board shall be one vote for each local or regional association affiliated. The President shall have the power to cast one vote by virtue of his/her office solely in the event a tie vote is cast. Members of the Board of Trustee and the Executive Board, accepting the President as noted above, shall not assume voting rights.

3. A quorum shall be reached when either of the following events occur at a meeting of the Board:

(a) A majority of the affiliated groups are represented, and at least two members of the Executive Board are present. Or

(b) In the event a quorum is not reached under subdivision (a) hereof, a quorum can be established when at least two members of the Executive Board with a minimum of 60% of the total number of members of the Association present and at least $1/3 + 1$ of the total number of affiliated groups are represented at a meeting.

4. Meetings of the Board shall be held at least four times per year at a time and place mutually acceptable to the Board.

5. The board may recommend the modification, amendment, addition or alteration of the Constitution and / or By-Laws upon written notice to each Regular Member of the Association at least 30 days prior to a membership meeting and said modification, amendment, alteration, or addition must be approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast a membership meeting of the Association. The votes shall be cast in person or by a letter ballot furnished by the Association and returned prior to the scheduled meeting.

Section 2- Officers

The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors, in accordance with Article 3. There shall be a President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 3- Board of Trustees

There shall be a Board of Trustees for this Association composed of the Past-Presidents of the Association.

Section 4- Executive Board

There shall be an Executive Board composed of the NYSAPLS Officers as described in Article V Section 2 and the Trustees as described in Article V Section 3. The Chairperson of the Executive Board shall be the President of the Association.

Section 5- Executive Director

The Executive Director shall be a Trustee, appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VI- MEETINGS

Section 1- Annual Meeting of the Association

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held no later than June 30th of each year, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Board.

Section 2- Other Association Meetings

Additional and or special meetings of the entire membership of the Association may be called by a majority of the Board or upon written petition to the Secretary of at least fifty Regular Members.

Section 3- Annual Meeting of the Board

The annual meeting of the Board shall be held at the annual meeting of the Association and shall not adjourn until after the annual meeting of the Association and shall be considered a part thereof for the record.

Section 4- Other Board Meetings

Additional meetings of the Board shall be held on call of the President or a majority of the Board upon three weeks' written notice.

Section 5- Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order shall prevail at all meetings of the Association.

Section 6- Order of Business

The order of business at meetings shall be:

1. Reading and approval of minutes.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Report of counsel.
5. Old business.
6. New business.

ARTICLE VII- COMMITTEES

Chairpersons and members of Standing Committees and Special Committees shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII- AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws may be made as provided in Article V, Section 1, paragraph 5. Further amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by the submission to the Secretary, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting, of a petition signed by at least fifteen per cent of the Regular Members, and shall become effective upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast at the annual meeting of the Association. The votes shall be cast in Person or by a letter ballot furnished by the association, and returned prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX- DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association with general control and management of its government and business. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the Association, shall appoint all

Committees and shall perform all other duties incumbent upon his/her office. He/she shall be Ex-officio on all committees.

2. The Executive Vice-President

The Executive Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in his/her absence or disability and be Ex-officio on all committees and shall aid the President in the performance of his/her duties, and perform duties assigned by the President.

3. The Vice-President

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of both the President and the Executive Vice-President and/or such other duties as may be assigned by the President. The Vice-President shall be the executive liaison of the ACSM/NSPS Representation Committee. As such, he/she shall monitor the NYSAPLS representatives to the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) through the position of Governor to the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS).

4. The Secretary

The Secretary shall keep or oversee the keeping of an accurate list of all members, accurate minutes of all Board of Directors meetings, special membership meetings, and the annual meeting, and shall oversee the notification of meetings, and the performance of all other duties as pertain to the office of Secretary.

5. The Treasurer

The Treasurer shall oversee the handling all monies received by the Association, and be responsible for same to the membership, and submit a written report at each meeting of the Board together with an annual report at the annual meeting. There shall be a method of insurance, paid for by the Association, which covers the responsibilities of the Treasurer.

**COMMITTEE STRUCTURE OF
THE NEW YORK STATE
ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL
LAND SURVEYORS, INC.**

STANDING COMMITTEES SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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| ACSM/NSPS Representation | Association Promotion |
| Annual Conference | Code of Practice |
| Constitution & By-Laws | Insurance |
| Education | Nominating |
| Ethical Practices | |
| Finance | |
| Inter-Professional Relations | |
| Membership | |
| Public Relations | |
| Registration and Legislation | |

ACSM/NSPS Representation Committee

The ACSM/NSPS Representation Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To act as the agent of NYSAPLS through the position of Governor to the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS).
- (b) To prepare informational reports of ACSM/NSPS activities.

- (c) To promote the best interests of NYSAPLS through ACSM/NSPS.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of nine members. Four members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors which shall initially have the following staggered terms: a one-year, a two-year, and two with three-year terms. Thereafter, the appointments shall hold three-year terms. The Committee shall also consist of 3 Regional representatives; one from the current host regional; one from the future year host regional; and one member representing the 2nd future year host regional. There shall also be two non-voting advisory positions consisting of a representative from the auxiliary and the NYSAPLS Executive Administrator. The Charge of the Committee shall be to plan, coordinate, and oversee all aspects of the Annual Conference.

ASSOCIATION PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Association Promotion Committee is a special committee charged with the following duties:

- (a) Providing leadership for the formation of new affiliated associations.
- (b) To provide speakers for use by local associations.
- (c) To assist Association Membership Committee and coordinate their activities.

CODE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Code of Practice Committee is a special committee assigned the following duties:

- (a) To continue the review and pursue the adoption of codes of practice with the New York Bar Association, New York State Title Association and other agencies concerned with Land Surveying.
- (b) To determine the best possible dissemination of such material.
- (c) To review and report to the Board of Directors infractions of the code of practice adopted by our Association.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To maintain a continuing study of the Constitution and By-Laws and the application of the provisions thereof.
- (b) To receive and study, and to initiate suggestions for amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (c) To receive, review and study proposed Constitutions and by-laws of the affiliates and proposed amendments thereto.
- (d) To act in an advisory capacity to the officers and committees of the Association in interpreting the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (e) To report to the Board of Directors on the above and to recommend specific specialized studies of the Constitution and By-Laws when deemed desirable.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee is a standing committee and duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To develop a core course curriculum for the Continuing Education Program.
- (b) To work in conjunction with the Annual Conference Committee in developing a program for the Annual Conference.
- (c) To foster recognition of professionalism among students.
- (d) To confer and cooperate with engineering educational institutions.
- (e) To seek continued improvement in the education of surveyors.

- (f) To endeavor to inculcate professionalism through the educational institutions.
- (g) To promote and manage scholarship funds for education in land surveying.

ETHICAL PRACTICES COMMITTEE

The Ethical Practices Committee is a standing committee, and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To formulate ethical standards of the profession and to recommend means to maintain and advance them.
- (b) To consider and define the economic, professional and legally established interests of the surveyors and to protect and advance them.
- (c) To investigate and discourage unethical and illegal practices.
- (d) To cooperate with authorities concerned with the administration and enforcement of laws that govern and control the practice of surveying.
- (e) To supervise the ethical practices, activities of the several affiliates and serve as an advisory body for them and a coordinating agency between them in ethical practice matters.
- (f) To consider and recommend to the Board of Directors the expulsion of members for cause shown.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To prepare the annual budget for submission by the President to the Board of Directors.
- (b) To study the reports of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary and to advise the President of any action that should be taken to protect the financial condition of the Association.
- (c) To review the financial condition and policies of the Association and to recommend any steps deemed desirable to improve the financial status and operation of the Association.
- (d) To recommend to the Board of Directors no later than the November meeting a proposed dues schedule to be presented for the approval of the voting membership at the annual meeting.

In addition to these duties, the committee will arrange for a Certified Public Accountant to prepare the Association's tax reporting forms and review the bookkeeping methods of the Association annually.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Insurance Committee is a special committee and has the following assignment:

- (a) To study and recommend group insurance plans for the benefit of the members of the State Association.
- (b) To study any insurance problems affecting all members of the Association or a substantial number thereof and to make recommendations.

INTER-PROFESSIONAL RELATION COMMITTEE

The Inter-Professional Relations Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To study relations with other professional societies or associations and to recommend policies.
- (b) To determine the best possible dissemination of such material.

(c) To review and report to the Board of Directors infractions of the practice adopted by our Association.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To recommend the steps and actions that should be taken by the affiliates and the Association to obtain and retain the membership of all eligible persons.
- (b) To promote and implement all approved steps and actions.
- (c) To review and evaluate the success of the affiliates in obtaining and retaining members with reference to the number of eligible surveyors in the area served by the affiliate.
- (d) To conduct membership campaigns and to make such awards to affiliates as may be authorized. In addition, this committee will coordinate its activities with those of the Promotion Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is a special committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To prepare annually a proposed slate of executive officers for the Association as prescribed in Article III.
- (b) To investigate the background and eligibility of all candidates proposed.
- (c) To discuss the proposed position with the candidate selected in order to make him/her aware of the functions and responsibilities of the office and secure his/her assurance of acceptance if his/her selection is confirmed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To conduct a planned publicity campaign through newspapers and other recognized media to cultivate a favorable reaction from the public on behalf of the surveying profession.
- (b) To inform the public on the high qualifications of the surveyor, the importance of his/her services to human progress, the requirements of registration, proper methods of selecting surveying services, and the desirability of appointing surveyors in public councils and in executive and administrative positions.
- (c) To educate surveyors and the public as to the meaning and proper use of the term "Professional Surveyor."
- (d) To secure credit for the surveyor in connection with the works designed and executed by them.
- (e) To stimulate surveyor leadership in civic problems and public affairs.
- (f) To correspond and confer with public officials and government agencies on behalf of the profession in matters affecting the interest of the surveyor.
- (g) To educate the public on the correct place and attitude of the surveyor in state economic problems.
- (h) To secure for the profession its rightful place in social and economic readjustment, planning and progress.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee is a standing committee and the duties assigned to it are as follows:

- (a) To make a continuing study of the engineering and surveying registration law of the State of New York.
- (b) On the basis of such studies to formulate programs and recommendations for improvement of the registration law.
- (c) To encourage and to cooperate in the adoption of provisions in the registration law for uniform reciprocity provisions and procedures.
- (d) From time to time to recommend to the Board of Directors uniform provisions of registration law and after approval by the Board to encourage and aid in the adoption of such provisions.
- (e) To have jurisdiction over all studies, reports and recommendations concerning registration law amendments, enforcement, interpretation, promotion and all other matters involving registration laws.
- (f) To develop programs for the encouragement of surveying registration.
- (g) To assemble and disseminate information on the value of registration for surveyors.
- (h) To study, draft, initiate, and sponsor any state legislation desired by the profession.
- (i) To confer with other professions and enlist their cooperation in legislative measures of mutual interest or concern.
- (j) To write and publish articles and reports on legislation affecting the profession.
- (k) To study any state and national legislation affecting the profession, to inform and advise the Association thereon, and to take appropriate action in accordance with the policies of the Board.

Last Amendments made January 19, 2005.