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HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

**NDSPLS
44TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION**

**FEBRUARY 8-10, 2023
ASTORIA HOTEL
& EVENT CENTER
[DICKINSON, ND]**

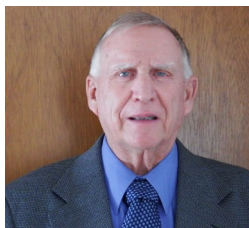
MEET THE PRESENTERS



Bennett R. Kubischta graduated from NDSCS, then worked for the NDDOT for 44 years. From 1976 to the mid '90s Ben authored environmental documents, such as Bismarck's Century Ave and EISs for projects such as the four-laning of US 83 by Max and the six-laning of I-94 in Fargo. He was involved in plan preparation of rural and urban roadways. Ben coordinated the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program from its beginning. During his time he coordinated bicycle/pedestrian projects, landscaping projects, NDDOT's rest area reconstruction program, and the State Scenic Byway program. Ben's career culminated with the publication of *North Dakota Department of Transportation - Roads of Progress*, an update of the history of the NDDOT.



Curtis W. Glasoe graduated in Agricultural Engineering from NDSU. After college, Curt was drafted into the Army and spent two years in Missiles in TX and Germany during the Vietnam era. He spent the next 45 years with the Forest Service in MT, ID, ND, and SD. He started the Custer NF cadastral or land survey and ROW program and led the FS effort to get the Maah Daah Hey trail in place. Curt is a PLS/PE in ND, SD, and MT; was the NDSPLS/NSPS rep for 20 years.



Kenneth J. Link, a graduate of NDSCS with an Associate Degree in Land Surveying and Civil Engineering Technology. Ken's 52 years of surveying and mapping career included working for a consulting company, a public utility, and a coal mining company. He is licensed in ND, SD, WY, and CO. He is a charter member of NDSPLS (1979) and served as president (1983-1984). Over the years he has served on many of the NDSPLS committees and special committees for the ND State BOR for P.E. and P.L.S.



Jen Murray holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Environmental Health from DSU and a Business Degree from Colorado State University Global. Jen currently serves on the BOD for the North Dakota Water Education Foundation and the BSC Water and Wastewater Advisory Committee. Jen began working for Southwest Water Authority (SWA) in 2013 and was promoted to Manager/CEO in January 2022.



Josh Skluzacek has nearly 15 years of experience in civil engineering, having executed projects across multiple states and international projects. He earned a BS in Civil Engineering from MSU-Mankato, and is a ND Professional Engineer who serves as Dickinson's Engineering and Community Development Director.

Cody Hedberg joined KLJ in April 2022 as the Safety Manager bringing more than 15 years safety experience. He was a safety consultant for small to mid-size companies in the upper Midwest with a primary focus on ...

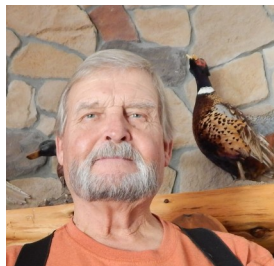
Cody Hedberg (cont.)...construction ranging from underground utilities to wind tower construction. He is a Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) and an OSHA Authorized Outreach Instructor. Cody has facilitated more than 2000 presentations in his career reaching an audience of more than 30,000 people.



Julie Fedorchak, a North Dakota native, was appointed to the Public Service Commission in December 2012. She was confirmed by voters in 2014, 2016, and in 2022 she was elected to another six-year term and is the current chair. She heads the business operations; pipeline, electric transmission and energy conversion siting; railroad; MISO/OMS; and economic regulation-gas portfolios. Julie's overarching priority is to make government more responsive to North Dakota citizens. She also reinstated the Commission's consumer affairs portfolio to provide greater public awareness, participation, and transparency in the work of the PSC. Julie graduated with honors at UND.



Amy McCann joined Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in September 2020 as the Community Relations Director. Born in Tennessee, Amy spent her childhood exploring the mountains and waters of the Appalachian Range. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Management from Southern Illinois University, and resides in Medora, North Dakota, with her husband and two children.



Gregory L. Johnson, Honorably Discharged as a US Army E-5 Vietnam Veteran; obtained an Assoc. Degree in Applied Science & Assoc. Degree in CE & Surveying Tech from NDSCS. Greg has 45 years of land surveying experience, owns Gregory Johnson Land Surveying. He was a licensed PLS in 6 states, current in ND, SD, & MT. Charter Member of NDSPLS & SDSPLS and NDSPLS Foundation. Past President and served on many committees of NDSPLS. Was an investigator for 10+ years for the NDSBoR, Past member on the NDSCS CE and Surveying Tech Curriculum Advisory Committee. Has served as an Expert Witness in several land/boundary and riparian issues.



Aaron Hummert is a Professional Land Surveyor currently serving as the NDSPLS Legislative Committee Co-Chair, he is also a past president of NDSPLS and receiver of the Survey Excellence Award. As adjunct professor at the Bismarck State College he teaches boundary law and cadastral survey.

Bob Fuhrman has been the Museum Coordinator & Historic Preservationist for Dickinson since 2017. He has served as Assistant Curator of Research Collections at the Milwaukee County Historical Society. Exec Director of Counties in PA, WI, and CEO of Clark County, OH Historical Societies. He has presented at the Smithsonian Institute's Mutual Concerns of Air and Space Museums annual conference. He is the author of "Hail Temple Built to Justice"(1994) and "The 57th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry at Gettysburg" (Gettysburg Magazine, 1997) and over 40 local history articles.

CONVENTION AGENDA

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Breakfast provided with motel reservation

- 8:00 am Board Meeting
- 8:00 am Registration opens
- 10:00 am Welcome from President Carl Olson
- 10:15 am Pledge of Allegiance & General Membership Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own.
- 1:00 pm Mayor Scott Decker Welcome to Dickinson
- 1:15 pm ND History: Old Red Trail *with Ben Kubischta*
- 2:15 pm PSC Updates *with Julie Fedorchak, PSC Chair*
- 3:15 pm ND/SD Boundary Marker *with Curt Glasoe*
- 4:00 pm TR Presidential Library *with Amy McCann,*
TR Community Relations Director
- 5:00 pm Ballot Box Closes
- 5:30 pm Scholarship Auction & Exhibitor Social.
Silent Auction closes at 7:30.

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Breakfast provided with motel reservation

- 7:00 am Past President's Breakfast
- 7:30 am Registration Opens
- 8:00 am ND History To/For the Public *with Ken Link*
- 9:00 am Corners, Monuments, Easements & Ethics
with Greg Johnson
- 10:00 am Southwest Water Authority *with Jen Murray, Manager*
- 11:00 am Legislative, Court Cases, & Liability
with Aaron Hummert
- 12:00 pm Buffet Luncheon *with Robert Fuhrman, Dickinson*
Dinosaur Museum
- 1:00 pm Session with Aaron Hummert continues.
- 4:00 pm City of Dickinson Planning & Subdivisions
with Joshua Skluzacek, City Engineer
- 5:30 pm Social
- 6:30 pm The Banquet *featuring Jesse Veeder Entertainment,*
Watford City, ND

Friday, February 10, 2023

Breakfast provided with motel reservation

- 8:00 am Ethics/NDBOR *with Matt Weeks*
- 9:00 am Avoiding Pitfalls of Survey Work - Making It Home
Always *with Bill Wuolu, KLJ*
- 10:00 am General Membership Meeting Continues
- 12:00 pm Convention Closes. Drive Safely!

NOTE: Program and times are subject to change.
All times listed are Mountain Standard Time

CEU Credits: Be sure to sign in at each session to receive
your PDH credits.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Fall Seminar

November 29-30, 2023
BSC Energy Center | Bismarck, ND

2024 Annual Convention

February 13-15, 2024
Bismarck Radisson Hotel | Bismarck, ND

GUN RAFFLE

The Badlands Chapter will be selling a 3 Gun Raffle ticket for the EAP Fundraiser.

Please see any of the Chapter Members or NDSPLS Staff to participate.

FOUNDATION AUCTION

Don't forget to bring items for the Education Assistance Program (EAP) Auction. Each year the NDSPLS EAP gives out various monetary awards to deserving students. This award is based on demonstrated interest in land surveying, probability of success in completing the land surveying curriculum and financial need.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms and special group rate has been reserved at the **Astoria Hotel & Event Center**
363 15th St W, Dickinson, ND 58601

Call: 701-456-5000

Room block expires on January 20th

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register today to ensure a place and materials for the NDSPLS Annual Convention.

NOTE: Refunds will be given only if cancellation is made prior to 1/27/23 - No substitutions after 1/27/23

► **by Mail:**

Mail your registration form and **checks payable** to:..... **NDSPLS**
PO Box 7370, Bismarck, ND 58507

► **Online:**

Registration is available online at ndspls.org/calendar. Log on to pay by credit card.

► **by E-mail:**

Email the below information to..... info@ndspls.org

► **Special Accommodations/Meals:**

NDSPLS is committed to providing access to all individuals attending the conference. Those needing any special accommodations or dietary needs or restrictions should email info@ndspls.org prior to **January 20th, 2023**.

REGISTRATION FORM

The Deadline for registrations is **January 27, 2023**. **All registrations postmarked after January 27th will be assessed a \$20 late registration fee.** Please type or write legibly. No substitutions after 1/27/2023.

Name _____ / _____	Designation _____	Guest's First and Last Name _____
Address _____		City/State/Zip _____
Employer _____		Phone _____ Email _____

Guests must be reserved in **ADVANCE** or they will be assessed a \$20 late registration fee - no substitutions.
Students are free but **MUST** pre-register.

Convention Registration:

BY CHECK BELOW (or BY PAYPAL/CREDIT CARD ONLINE) ndspls.org/calendar

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Member includes meals listed below | <input type="checkbox"/> Free - Student Banquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Non-Member includes meals listed below | <input type="checkbox"/> Free - Student Lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Retired/Life Member includes meals listed below | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Guest Banquet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Guest Lunch | |

Your registration includes:

The Social on Wednesday.
Lunch and Banquet/Social on Thursday.
Breakfast is included in your hotel reservation.

*If you have a special meal request please email info@ndspls.org before **January 22nd**.*

Totals: (Complete only if paying by CHECK)

_____ Member Registration @ \$300	\$ _____
_____ Non-Member Registration @ \$350	\$ _____
_____ Life/Retired Registration @ \$200	\$ _____
_____ Guest Banquet @ \$35	\$ _____
_____ Guest Luncheon @ \$30	\$ _____
_____ Student Banquet @ Free	\$ _____
_____ Student Luncheon @ Free	\$ _____
_____ After January 27th add \$20	\$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ _____

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Astoria Hotel & Event Center
Call 701-456-5000 to reserve your room in the block.

Let them know you are with ND Society of Professional Land Surveyors
when making reservations. **Block of rooms will be held until January 20, 2023**

Questions? Call the NDSPLS central office at 701-223-3184 or email stacy@scgnd.com