



WISCONSIN SOCIETY of LAND SURVEYORS

Affiliated with the National Society
of Professional Surveyors

14th Annual Map/Plat Contest

All WLS members are invited to submit maps and plats to the WLS Map/Plat Competition. Your submissions can either be freehand or computer drafted maps completed after June 1, 2020. **Entries must be submitted by a WLS member by December 9, 2022.**

PRIZES: Winners will receive cash prizes of \$50 for first place in each category, \$25 for second and \$10 for third. There must be at least three entries in a category before prizes are awarded. The first-place winners in each category maybe submitted to the NSPS Design Competition with WLS covering the entry fee.

RULES: Please fill out a separate entry form for each map or plat. The entries may have a maximum size of 34" x 44". **Submit three paper copies, folded and one digital copy.** Three copies will be sent to the judge and one will be displayed to the membership either at the Institute or at an alternate site. Submissions must be a single drawing. They may originate as a set but must be submitted as a single sheet, except for subdivision plats and CSM where all sheets must be included but only one will be displayed. No more than one entry in each category or subcategory from any one company or member. Send your entries to the Executive Director at the address below by December 9, 2022.

The decisions of the judges are final. Entries will be judged on:

- a. Content
- b. Data relevance
- c. Accuracy of scale
- d. Layout innovation
- e. Interpretability
- f. Applicability
- g. Neatness in presentation
- h. Adherence to the minimum standards for surveys in Wisconsin or other standards including NSPS Model Standards, and ALTA Standards.

ANNOUNCEMENT: All entries will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall at the Kalahari. Winners will be announced at the Thursday lunch at the Institute.

Please send entries to: WLS Attn: Bob Welch, 16 N. Carroll St. Suite 600, Madison, WI.
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Maps in five categories and four subcategories will be judged. Entries must be submitted by Society members on behalf of themselves, their employees, or co-workers. The Society member must have participated in the development of the map/plat. Only one entry per office in each category. To qualify as an office, it must be a full-time staffed office. **Please send 4 printed copies of the map to the WSLs office by December 9, 2022**

Submit online, email, or print
Category:

- 1. Subdivision Plat
- 1a. Certified Survey Map
- 2. Boundary / Cadastral Maps.
- 3. Topographic Map
- 4. ALTA/ACSM Survey
- 5. Miscellaneous Map
- 5a. USPLSS Monument Records
- 5b. Transportation Project Plats
- 5c. Condominium Plat

Entrant's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer _____

Title of Entry _____

Description of Project: _____

Name of WSLs Sponsor: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Submit entries by **December 9** to:

info@wsls.org

Bob Welch, Executive Director

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