

Maryland Society of Surveyors 2010 Plat Competition Entry Form

ENTRY DEADLINE IS Friday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

CATEGORIES

(Rules on next page)

◆ Use of color allowed
(Except category G & H)

◆ More than one entry allowed

- A. Boundary Survey [Sect. .03(F)]
- B. Field Run Topographic Survey [Sect. .04(D)]
- C. Field Run Planimetric Survey [Sect. .05(D)]
- D. Location Drawing Single Lot - Residential [Sect. .06(E)]
- E. Special Purpose Survey [Sect. .10]
- F. Road and Storm Drain Design [Sect. .11(c)(D)]
- G. Subdivision Record Plat (Black or Blue Line Prints Only)
- H. Condominium Plats (Black or Blue Line Prints Only)
- I. Residential Site Development Plan
- J. ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey (2005 Standards)

Contestant Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Business Sponsor/Affiliate _____

Description of Project:

This Entry Form must be accompanied by your entry fee. Entry fee is \$30 for your first entry and \$15 for each additional entry. Entries must be submitted to Tom O'Connor @ 3909 National Drive Suite 250 Burtonsville, Maryland 20866 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010. The awards presentations will be made on Saturday October 2, 2010 at the Maryland Society of Surveyors Fall Conference at The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Call Tom O'Connor, Plat Competition Chair with any questions: 301-421-4024.

Maryland Society of Surveyors

44th Annual Plat Competition

The Maryland Society of Surveyors' annual plat competition will accept plats that comply with the *1996 Minimum Standards of Practice* (COMAR 09.13.06.01-.14) that became effective early in 1996 and were last revised August 1, 2005. This competition recognizes firms whose plats demonstrate the highest quality of surveying's final product.

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CATEGORY NOTES

- Category "A" - You only have to submit your finished boundary survey plat.
- Category "E" submissions may include accident scene surveys, displacement surveys and/or plats required to clarify or illustrate the relationship of any improvement to a boundary line.
- Category "G" must meet the requirements of Section 3-108 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Category "H" must meet the requirements of Section 11-105 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- Category "J" must meet the ALTA/ACSM 2005 minimum standard detail requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The competition is open to all surveyors licensed in the state of Maryland. MSS membership is not required.
2. Each firm and/or branch office submitting an entry is expected to attend the Plat Awards Presentation. Each branch office is expected to have a representative in attendance at the presentation.
3. Each firm or branch office must submit one MSS Entry Form and one entry fee per entry submitted (photocopying permitted).
4. Firms or branch offices are not limited to one entry in each category.
5. Firms with multiple offices may enter the competition from each branch office provided a separate entry form and fee are submitted for each branch office.

6. All entries must clearly indicate the category name and number of each entry directly on the plat in order to be judged.
7. Each entry must be dated after September 1, 2009 and pertain to property located in Maryland. Previous winning plats may not be entered.
8. Record plats and condominium plats need not be recorded to be eligible.

JUDGING

A panel of impartial judges will first review each entry for compliance with the minimum standards of practice and then will rate it for form, neatness, consistency, legibility and composition.

COMPOSITION

Each entry must be a completed project and becomes the property of MSS. It must:

1. Be unmounted. All categories are open to CADD and other mechanical drafting techniques.
2. Contain the title, date, scale, north arrow, and a vicinity map. If any of the required information is obscured by covering the firm and/or branch offices identification, it must be repeated elsewhere on the drawing.
3. Clearly indicate category name and number of each plat in which each entry is to be judged. Cover all firm and/or branch office identification on each sheet so that firms and/or branch office names may be exposed after judging. To cover please use materials which can be easily removed after judging without damaging the print. A heavy bond paper or card stock secured by removable tape is suggested. Do not block out with ink!!
4. Be signed and sealed by a **Maryland licensed land surveyor** of the firm submitting the entry.

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AWARDS

Plaques will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in each category. Certificates will be awarded for honorable mention. Awards will be made during the Plat Awards Presentation Ceremony on Saturday, October 2, 2010.