

2017 NCSS PLAT COMPETITION

Our Annual Plat Competition provides you the opportunity to gain recognition among your peers and the chance to bring home \$100 for the Best Overall Plat! Join us this year for \$20/plat & let's see who wins the 2017 Plat Competition. You can't win it unless you're in it!

PLAT CATEGORIES

- **BOUNDARY:** A plat of an actual parcel of land which shows the results of a boundary survey. It is recommended that this plat show only the boundary survey, and not other information such as topo or as-built.
- **TOPOGRAPHIC:** A plat prepared to show existing topographic features of a parcel of land.
- **SUBDIVISION:** A plat prepared suitable for recording which shows the subdivision of a parcel of land.
- **AS-BUILT COMMERCIAL:** A plat prepared to show the finished features of a parcel of land for commercial uses.
- **AS-BUILT RESIDENTIAL:** A plat prepared to show the finished features of a parcel of land for residential purposes.
- **NONCONFORMING:** A plat which is unusual or unique. This category will be judged based on its uniqueness and method of presenting information.
- **SUBDIVISION DESIGN PLAN:** A plat prepared for the construction design of subdivisions.
- **ALTA SURVEY MAPS:** Any plat prepared to ALTA standards.
- **GIS:** Any plat prepared using a Geographic Information System.
- **HISTORICAL:** See below.

HISTORICAL PLAT CATEGORY

HISTORICAL PLAT: A plat prepared at least 50 years prior to the Plat Contest Deadline. The plat should be outstanding in its qualities or be unique in its method of presenting information. The purpose of this category is to reflect on maps with modern methods of drafting.

Historic Plat Rules:

1. Submitted by NCSS member.
2. Submitted with approval of certifying surveyor, if he or she can be contacted.
3. No size requirements.
4. Enter as many historic plats as you desire.
5. No information must be concealed.
6. Submit two copies made by any process.
7. A letter of explanation may accompany plat.
8. No entry fee required for historic plats.
9. **No plaque or monetary reward will be given.**

RULES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE:

- A. Sponsored by NCSS member.
- B. Drawn after January 1, 2017 & postmarked by January 22, 2018.
- C. Submitted with approval of certifying PLS.
- D. Entries shall be one page.
- E. All entries must be original size, no reductions or enlargements.
- F. In compliance with G.S.47-30 (suitable for recording), where applicable.
- G. Preliminaries will not be accepted.
- H. All entries must be signed and dated.

SUBMISSIONS:

- A. List the category in the upper right hand margin on the face of each print for each plat entered.
 - a. Each entrant may enter only 1 plat per category.
 - b. Individual plats may be entered in more than one category.
- B. Attach a completed and signed entry form to the back of each plat.

Mail entries to the NCSS Office on or before January 22, 2018.

Send to: NCSS, PO Box 2101, Wake Forest, NC27588

Enclose the following for each plat entered:

- A. \$20.00 for each plat.
- B. Two copies of each plat.

Plaques will be awarded for first place entries. An overall winner will be chosen and will receive a \$100 cash prize & plaque. The overall winning plat will be entered into the NSPS National Plat Contest. Other notable entries will receive honorable mention. Entries will be judged prior to the Annual Conference and awards presented to the winners at the Plat Award Luncheon on February 9, 2018. Please note that you do not have to be present to win.

All entries, even if disqualified from judging become the property of the NCSS. Violations of any of the requirements herein may disqualify an entry from one or all categories. The purpose of this contest is to promote a high standard of drafting within the surveying profession.

Thanks to the NCSS Western Chapter for volunteering to judge our 2017 plats!

Plat Entry Form

A copy of this form must be attached to the back of each entry.

Title of Map: _____

Date of Map: _____

Category Entered: _____

Name and Address of Entrant:

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of NCSS Sponsor: _____

Name of Firm: _____

I give my permission for this entry to be placed on display by NCSS. I understand that winning entries may be reproduced in a NCSS publication and that copies may be used by NCSS to promote this contest and other NCSS programs via advertising, advocacy, and outreach.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____