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### 2019 PAC Raffle

**\$1,000.00 Omni Hotels & Resort Gift Card**

**\$5 for 1 Ticket | \$20 for 5 Tickets**

**Drawing to be held at final NCSS Seminar in December.**

Tickets may be purchased from your chapter president.

Purchase by cash or personal check made payable to NCSS-PAC (No company checks allowed.)

## **NCSS Political Action Committee (PAC)**

“It’s time for the most wondrous raffle of the year.” (Shane Strickland, PAC Chairman)

**What is a PAC? A PAC is an organization to pool political contributions from members of a group to donate to political campaigns for the express purpose to reelect candidates, support ballot initiatives and sponsor legislation.**

The General Statutes of North Carolina, with direction from the Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (NCBEES), define the practice of surveyors and the bounds in which that practice takes place. Changing the existing practice of surveying must be accomplished through changes in the current general statutes. This involves clearly defining our position and goals and building relationships with those who have the power to promote or prevent new legislation.

**The proceeds of the raffle tickets being sold have helped support new legislation and make changes to existing legislation for our benefit. These accomplishments have recently taken the following form:**

- NC 811 Safe Digging Act.
  - This has provided design protection, Location opportunities, and representation by Surveyors within the State
- NC GS 47-30 Re-write
  - This has allowed paper plats to be used in recordings instead of Mylar
  - Has eliminated the requirement to set control corners in subdivisions, while at the same time bringing our plats up to modern datum standards
  - Has provided clarity to Surveyors and Municipality’s alike for mapping standards
- DOT simplification of Highway Plans.
  - Requires new R/W & easements to be clearly identified and tied to either the project alignment or State Plane Coordinate System.
- Qualified Immunity for Surveyors
  - Allows surveyors the same protection afforded to engineers while working during a state of emergency.

**Current pending legislation on which NCSS and legislators have been working includes:**

- Statute of Limitations and repose
  - 3/7-year liability vs 10 year as defined by the court
- Fair Contracting
  - Help end the need for surveyors and small business to sign contracts indemnifying owners for negligence other than surveying.

There are still other issues that require work building coalitions, participating in study groups and communicating with other stakeholders. Some of the more important of these issues include marking boundaries for shellfish cultivation leases; 4-year degree requirement and continued funding for state CORS Network. It is important to build political coalitions among likeminded groups. By contributing as a group, NCSS reaches more senators and representatives with our agenda. By participating in the upcoming raffle, you can the help NCSS PAC with funding to build these coalitions. And you may just win!