



# 2022 PAC RAFFLE

## \$700 airbnb gift card

Three additional \$100 VISA gift cards will be raffled at 3 fall seminars.  
Purchase tickets from your chapter president or at seminars.

### DETAILS

- Price: 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.
- Tickets may only be purchased by individuals.
- Accept cash or personal check made payable to NCSS PAC.
- \$50 cash limit per day per individual (no limit on checks).
- Businesses may **NOT** purchase tickets.



## **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.
- 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.
- Fought for surveyors to be included as an essential business in Governor Cooper’s Emergency Proclamation 121 during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

There are still other issues that require work building coalitions and communicating with other stakeholders. New and continuing initiatives include funding for the CORS Network, protection of licensing qualifications, and state and county boundary retracements. By contributing as a group, NCSS reaches more senators and representatives with our agenda. By participating in the upcoming raffle, you can help NCSS PAC with funding to build these coalitions. And you may just win!