The Purdue Student Chapter of NSPS and ISPLS is a not-for-profit organization that consists of any interested student enrolled in Purdue University. The purpose of the organization is to promote professional growth and a better understanding of the land surveying profession throughout the student members. The organization was founded in the Fall semester of 1974 by 32 student charter members and advisor, Professor John G. McEntyre. The tradition has continued to this day and continues to assist Purdue students in their ventures toward careers and awareness in the technologically advancing land surveying profession. The Purdue Student Chapter has been a stepping stone for many professionals that take active roles in their professional organizations.