

WILLIAM M. HEFFERNAN
ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD OF THE
ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

The **WILLIAM M. HEFFERNAN** ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association was established to promote study, research and education in the field of Land Surveying.

1. The award will be granted by the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association at the time of its Annual Conference in February of each year. The award will be made on the basis of a paper submitted for adjudication by the Scholarship Committee of the IPLSA.
2. The paper should be from 2,500 to 5,000 words in length.
3. The paper should be directed to some aspect of Land Surveying as defined by the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
4. Individuals submitting papers must be an Illinois resident currently engaged in the Land Surveying Profession, or technical pursuit thereof, or in a related field.
5. No age limit or educational background is mandatory.
6. Previously published articles/papers will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee for this award.
7. The award recipient will receive a plaque and suitable certificate from the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association. In addition, the recipient will have the opportunity to present the award winning paper at the Annual Meeting of the IPLSA, held in February of each year. The paper will be included in the proceedings of the conference where the paper was delivered and will be forwarded to the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping for consideration for publication in their proceedings.
8. The papers will be judged by members of the Scholarship Committee based on the committee approved scoring criteria. The decision of the judges is final.
9. The papers shall be submitted to the Scholarship Committee of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association:

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by November 15th of each year for consideration for the award to be granted at the subsequent Annual Meeting of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association.