

# Awards and Honors

## Young Professional of the Year



*Ronnie Figueroa*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Central FL Chapter:** President, CST Coordinator, President-Elect, Associate Director, Webmaster  
**FSMS:** Young Professional Committee, GIS Advisor, GIS Associate Director  
**NSPS:** State Director (current), State Coordinator, CST Board

*“Ronnie is a ‘go to’ kind of individual because of his vast educational knowledge...He is relentless in his pursuit of achieving great goals on a consistent basis without fault, whether it be for the betterment of our industry or the education of individuals. I believe he is a strong pillar in the chapter and his involvement never falters.”*

## Professional Excellence Award



*Richard Pryce*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Broward Chapter:** President (current)  
**FSMS:** District 6 Director (current)

*“Rick received the Jim Bennett Board Member of the Year Award in 2009 and currently serves on the Executive Committee, the Legal Committee and the Emerging Technologies Committee. His current and past efforts in developing a GIS based platform for reporting equipment thefts has been greatly appreciated by all. Through his enthusiasm for emerging technologies and his presentations and seminars, he has planted the seed for the future.”*

## Steven Woods Exceptional Volunteer Award



*Dianne Collins*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Tampa Bay Chapter:** President (2011-2012)  
**FSMS:** President-Elect (current), District 4 Director, Secretary, Vice President

*“Dianne is the epitome of exceptional volunteers...put between a rock and a hard place with this year's administrative changes...she was automatically Annual Meeting Committee Chair, with little time to plan this year's event, and she took this to heart and worked tirelessly to make sure that ALL of the conference planning issues were addressed. This involved over 200 separate issues that needed our input and Dianne addressed them all. Kudos to Dianne for her work ethic, from which we have all benefited.”*

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## Professional Excellence Award



*Pam Nobles*

### Offices/Positions Held

**Northwest Chapter:** President (1999-2000)

**FBPSM:** Chair (three terms), various committees since 2001

*"Ms. Nobles has tirelessly served the profession over her career and strives to educate herself on the latest trends and technologies that effect the profession. Through her commitment and dedication to the surveying and mapping profession and FSMS, she has proven to be worthy of this Professional Excellence award."*

## Committee Chair of the Year



*John Clyatt*

### Offices/Positions Held

**FSMS:** President (2002-2003), District 5 Director, President-Elect, Immediate Past President Legislative Committee Chair

*"...Part of our legislative success this year is no doubt attributable to his role in nurturing the relationship between FSMS and BPSM...Our relationship with BPSM is better than it has ever been, which is a huge benefit to everyone. John is very deserving as our first honoree of this new award."*

## Jim Bennett

### Board Member of the Year



*Don Elder*

### Offices/Positions Held

**FSMS:** Secretary (current), District 1 Director, member of various committees, GIS Users Group

*"Mr. Elder has shown exceptional leadership skills throughout this year. He has devoted a lot of time and effort to the society and to the profession. His dedication to the society is matched by his commitment to the surveying and mapping profession."*

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## Honorary Member



*Curt Sumner*

## Offices/Positions Held

**NSPS:** Executive Director (1998-present), President, Virginia Governor

*“Curt is one of the most recognizable names in surveying (in 2006 he was named by Professional Surveyor Magazine as one of the 25 most influential individuals in the surveying profession) and through the years he has lent valuable guidance to the FSMS. He is very deserving of honorary membership in FSMS.”*

## Fellow Member



*Bob Strayer*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Manasota Chapter:** President, Vice President

**FSMS:** President (current), President-Elect, Vice President, District 5 Director, Secretary, FSMPAC Chairman

*“Bob has been an FSMS member for 26 years and served on the Board of Directors for 9 years. Anywhere or anytime Bob has been asked to volunteer for an elected position or an appointed committee chair, he has never hesitated. The Society and the profession have been bettered by Bob’s guiding hand over the years and now it is time to honor him with Fellow*

## Fellow Member



*Bon Dewitt*

## Offices/Positions Held

**FSMS:** Treasurer (2011-present), District 2 Director

*“In addition to his service as a member of FSMS and like organizations, he has been a leader in educating the next generation of Surveyors and Mappers through his position as Associate Professor of the Geomatics Program at the University of Florida as well as the Geomatics Program Coordinator since 1999 and as a professor at UF since 1988. Bon has also published over 20 books and refereed journal articles.”*

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## Life Member



*Tom Brownell*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Miami-Dade:** President, Vice President, Treasurer (2006-present)

**FSMS:** Vice President (current), District 7 Director, Treasurer, Secretary

*"Tom has been a member of FSMS for 47 years...whenever Tom has been asked to serve his profession through FSMS, he has selflessly done so and both the Society and profession have been well served as a result. Tom truly loves this profession and the society, and this honor would be a well-deserved recognition of what is truly a lifetime of service."*

## Small Chapter of the Year



*Indian River Chapter  
Accepted by President Tom Ditman*

*"The Indian River Chapter is proud to be a "small" Chapter attracting a blend of young and seasoned professionals along with a growing meeting attendance rate. Local scholarship opportunities is a primary focus for the chapter and is actively seeking opportunities to support local or state students in their education. The Chapter provides a diverse array of member benefits from meeting venues, interesting speakers, presentations and informative platforms of interest to the surveying community."*

## Large Chapter of the Year



*Central Florida Chapter  
Accepted by President Ronnie Figueroa*

*"Central Florida Chapter's philanthropic contributions to the community, profession and membership are second to none. Through hard work and dedication this chapter has made a difference. Chapter events include fundraisers, community workshops, and other charitable drives. The chapter also hosts a variety of guest speakers throughout the year that cover a variety of topics related to the profession. Social events such as BBQ's and bowling nights are also vital to sustaining a close-knit chapter. In addition, the chapter is highly organized and publishes a monthly newsletter that is extremely informative."*

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## H.O. Peterson Surveyor of the Year



*Lou Campanile, Jr.*

## Offices/Positions Held

**Miami-Dade Chapter:** Chapter president  
**FSMS:** President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, District 7 Director

*“It is our belief that Lou Campanile is deserving of the H.O. Peterson Surveyor of the year award. Over the past year, he has proven to be an exceptional leader as the President of the Society. He has devoted countless hours to organizing the administrative office, and traveling around the state/country building relationships with local chapters, NSPS and other professional organizations. In addition, he has been instrumental in constructing a strong relationship with the Florida Surveying and Mapping Regulatory Board and the Department of Agriculture.”*

## Could Not Attend

## Associate Member of the Year

*Kim Seamans*

*Ms. Seamans has been actively involved with FSMS for 20 years...during the time when Volusia Chapter did not have a legally elected president, she was instrumental in keeping the chapter viable. She located meeting venues, scheduled meetings, arranged guest speakers, and kept members informed. Twenty years later, I believe the Volusia Chapter owes its continued existence to her.*

## Life Member

*Daniel Ferrans*

*Before Dan retired, he served our profession for Forty Five years. Before Dan owned his own company, he worked for several large surveying firms in the Tampa area. While serving as FSMS president, Dan helped finalize the surveying and mapping professions move from FDPBR to FDACS, lead FSMS and the profession through the Vote No on Amendment 4, and the famous deregulation campaign.*

## Perry C. McGriff Award for Outstanding Civic Contribution

*Steve Stinson*

*Steve accepted an invitation to join his church's mission efforts to provide housing in Guatemala. With his surveying background, he worked with the construction crew through out his stay. The house that his team constructed was for a single mother and two daughters. Steve sacrificed a lot of time and effort to help a family and community in need.”*

# *President's Award*

*The President's Award reads:*

*"In grateful appreciation of your dedication and service to the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society."*



*Dianne Collins*



*John Clyatt*



*Don Elder*



*Pam Nobles*



*Tom Brownell*



*Mike Whitting*

# *President's Award*



*Cathy Campanile*



*Bob Strayer*



*Ronnie Figueroa*



*Allen Nobles*

# *President's Award*



*Jack Breed*



*Rebecca Culverson*



*Jeff Cooner*



*Nick Campanile*