

Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors

Legislative Committee

2006

Perhaps the largest and most active Committee, it generally meets monthly. As active agenda keeps the members involved in reviewing legislation, drafting new legislation or amendments and recommends positions to be taken by the MSPS Board of Directors related to proposed legislation. It also coordinates, through the Society's political action fund, requests for fund raising support from members of the Michigan Legislature. Afternoon meetings are held to allow the Committee to address its goals.

Charges:

- Make recommendations to SURPAC for donations.
- Review legislation for possible actions to benefit surveyors and coordinate actions with the Past President's Committee and the MSPS Board.
- Review all proposed bills pertaining to surveys and surveying and coordinate actions with the Past President's Committee and the MSPS Board.
- Review all documentation for proposed legislation or amendments submitted by any MSPS Committee or the Board and coordinate actions with the Past President's Committee and the MSPS Board.
- Encourage members to contact and meet with their legislators.
- Coordinate with MSPS Executive Assistant and the Communications Committee to periodically update the legislative page on the MSPS website.
- Prepare an article for the "Michigan Professional Surveyor" to inform membership on the Committee's progress.
- Coordinate the efforts by the lobbyists.

Chairman: John Matonich

Members: Art Brintnall, Craig Amey, Gil Barish, Ray Davis, John Fenn, John Korr, Ron Lester, Mike Pniewski, John Quine, Bill Ruddell, Mark VanRaemdonck, Mike Yates and Rollie Self