



TRIG-STAR

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Trig-Star is an annual competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors and you, the local sponsor. The program goal is to recognize and stimulate the best students of mathematics from among school districts across the United States utilizing a competition with awards. The purpose of the Trig-Star program is:

- To build an awareness of surveying and mapping as a profession among math high school students, career guidance counselors, and high school math teachers;
- To acquaint high school students with the use and practical applications of mathematics in the surveying professions;
- To promote real world applications of mathematics in high school;
- To honor high school students who have demonstrated their superior skill among classmates at the local, state and national levels.

Your assistance is critical to ensuring the success of the Trig-Star program. Trig-Star can be a tremendous public relations event for the surveying and mapping profession. High school students, their parents, teachers, and the public see first-hand some of the work undertaken by surveying and mapping professionals, and the concern of the profession for rewarding academic achievement and teaching excellence. Thank you for taking the time to become a Trig-Star sponsor.

The Trig-Star contest can be a good way to introduce high school students to available surveying and mapping college degree programs. Please encourage those students who may have any interest in information on careers and scholarships to check the box on the cover of the contest form.

**Trig-Star local contest results must be submitted through the online form
trig-star.com – Submit Results**

Please review the enclosed material carefully. Each state is responsible for running its own state Trig-Star contest in order to choose a state Trig-Star champion who will compete in the National Trig-Star competition. Please contact the state Trig-Star coordinator about the program in your state. A list of State Coordinators is available on the Trig-Star web site. In addition to any awards at the local and state level, the State Trig-Star will be eligible to compete for \$2,000, \$1000, and \$500 national prizes. In addition the Teaching Excellence Awards provide cash awards for the teachers of the national winners.

With your assistance we can maximize the exposure of the surveying and mapping profession to the next generation and create a strong positive image of our profession. The Trig-Star endowment fund was created to insure the future of our scholarship program and provide increased benefits. Please consider sponsorship of the endowment fund with a tax-deductible gift. More information about the fund and Trig-Star can be found at trig-star.com. Thank you for your assistance and support of Trig-Star.

Gerald Juarez, NSPS Trig-Star Chair