## Mr. J. Anthony (Tony) Cavell, PLS, CFedS, President Elect, National Society of Professional Surveyors



Mr. J. Anthony (Tony) Cavell serves as President-elect of the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) and hails from Lafayette, Louisiana. He is an active member of Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors (LSPS) and served as the president. He is a LAPELS Board-approved Sponsor/Provider of CPD activities and enjoys writing. He works at the LSU Center for Geoinformatics and Louisiana Spatial Reference Center and was a member of the original class of Certified Federal Surveyors. He was the 2007 recipient of the ACSM Earl J. Fennell Award for distinguished educational contributions to the surveying and mapping profession. He surveyed offshore with John Chance and Assoc., experiencing the changes in technology from conventional optical equipment through microwave and acoustic positioning to the age of satellite positioning. Cavell joined Navigation Electronics, Inc (NEI) as Vice President in 1993, and served as CEO from 2000-2002. He was a member of the original class of Trimble Certified Trainers and created the Cavell 1995 RSO projection. He managed ESP Associates' QA for FEMA's LiDAR surveys of Louisiana, and GPS and LASER scanning surveys for SAM, Inc. in Texas.

NSPS represents the surveying community of United States. NSPS provides the platform by which members can share their thoughts and opinions about our common interests through business meetings/committees, regional groups, and student chapters. It also provides a forum for input from other groups such as the National Association of County Surveyors, members of state boards of registration, and the Forum for State Surveying Society Executives. Membership is open to all professional surveyors and to persons trained, registered, or interested in the profession of surveying and mapping.

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