Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. partners with Trimble to donate positioning technology to The University of Akron's Surveying Program



AKRON, OH – Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. (PLI) and Trimble were proud to come together on **Tuesday, May 16th, 2023** to provide The University of Akron's Surveying Program students with industry-leading technology for use in their curriculum. The University of Akron, with campuses in Summit, Cuyahoga, Medina and Wayne counties, offers a Bachelor's degree in Surveying and Mapping accredited by the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission of ABET, and currently has over 100 enrolled participants. These students are taught traditional skills including the application of mathematics, law and mapping towards their profession, as well as the use of modern geospatial tools in the form of 3D laser scanners, aerial drones, satellite positioning (GPS/GNSS), ground penetrating radar and robotics including robotic total stations. These are technologies that both Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. and Trimble are well known for.

"We're thrilled to be able to foster growth and knowledge in the industry by providing contemporary technology to the next generation of young surveyors," said Mike Painter, Surveying Sales & Support Rep with Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc.



Mike Painter with Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. (PLI) spent the day reviewing Trimble geospatial solutions, including the R10 GNSS Receivers and TSC7 Data Controllers pictured here, as well as answering any questions that the students had.

Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. (PLI) is a local Trimble Authorized Distribution Partner that provides comprehensive positioning solutions for the Construction, Surveying, GIS/Mapping, Engineering and Forensics industries through sales, service repair, rentals, training and technical support of laser, optical and positioning equipment, software, accessories and field supplies for Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. They've been in business for over 30 years and are well-known for their dedication to excellence in providing complete solutions for the professionals they serve.





Trimble is a global industrial technology company transforming the way the world works through the development of innovative solutions for the Construction, Geospatial, Agricultural, Engineering, Transportation and Forensics industries. That technology is now in the hands of the students as they transform into the next generation of industry professionals that connect the physical earth with the digital world.

"I am excited about this relationship with Trimble and Precision Laser & Instrument, Inc. The direct benefit will be for the students, as they will be using the latest and greatest technology on the market. When they graduate, they will be able to hit the ground running and apply those skills directly to their employer," said Joseph D. Fenicle, M.S., P.S. – Assistant Professor of the Surveying and Mapping Program at the University of Akron.

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