



UNITED SURVEYORS OF ARIZONA
"A MEMBER OWNED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION"

UNITED SURVEYORS OF ARIZONA – FACT SHEET 2016-2019

- Incorporated as a 501(c)6 in January 2016 with 2 members.
- Currently have 92 members.
- Currently have 16 loyal corporate sponsors.
- Our Mission Statement: "The United Surveyors of Arizona (USOFAZ) is dedicated to enhancing the vocation, art, and science of surveying for the benefit of the profession and the public. USOFAZ shall promote trust and public awareness of professional surveyors while holding paramount education, outreach and high standards of professional ethics. The organization will be committed to the profession of surveying; the true merit of a profession is determined by the value of its services to society."
- USofAZ has hosted 4 different CST examinations.
- USofAZ has presented land surveying to over 600 high school students and administered the Trig Star exam to over 80 of those same students.
- USofAZ has administered the Boy Scouts of America Survey Merit Badge to over 100 boy scouts in all regions of Arizona. It has been 30 years since this badge was offered in Arizona.
- USofAZ makes annual monetary donations to Phoenix Children's Hospital, The 100 Club benefitting fallen officer's families in Arizona and Matthews Crossing Food Bank.
- USofAZ commits to spending time each year volunteering time and sponsoring a food drive for Matthews Crossing Food Bank AND International Christian Ministries.
- USofAZ has sponsored several events each of the past 4 years during National Surveyors Week including group hikes to the initial point, educational opportunities, photo contests and receiving a proclamation letter from the governor recognizing said week in the State of Arizona.
- USofAZ has been recognized by the Arizona Board of Technical Registration by being invited to send representation to BTR meetings including those re: deregulation as well as having a member on the BTR Task Force that is reviewing the current minimum standards.



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- USofAZ has an “ask the surveyor” type email distribution list that allows members to present questions anonymously to the group with all responses also being distributed anonymously for all to benefit from.
 - USofAZ offers its members the opportunity to have their surveys subject to a peer review.
 - USofAZ donated 2 dozen safety vests to the ASU GIS department for their students to wear while collecting data on campus.
 - USofAZ has developed the foundation of a surveyor mentorship program with the goal being for the “graduates” expand their skillset and become CST certified.
 - USofAZ members have performed pro bono surveys for non-profits organizations including a survey for Stanfield Potters Cemetery being a cemetery for the homeless population in AZ.
 - The USofAZ Facebook page has over 600 subscribers and has reached 100’s of thousands of people with educational posts.
 - USofAZ publishes a bi-monthly newsletter called Field Notes with current news and geomatics related topics that is distributed to over 1500 professionals throughout the state of Arizona and beyond.
 - USofAZ along with our sponsors, has hosted an annual Geomatics Golf Outing the last couple years benefitting the education fund available to anyone needing support when furthering their geomatics career.
 - USofAZ voted to financially support Brian Fisher (NGS Arizona State Geodetic Co-Ordinator) & Jack Avis’ SPCS2022 project efforts contributing to the purchase of the LDP design software that will benefit all land surveyors in Arizona.
 - USofAZ members have recently produced The Geoholics, a podcast for geomatics professionals.