

# Chapter History

Year	Past President
1989	Chuck Ahlbrecht
1990	Gus Chambers
1991	Larry Hagan
1992	Frank Knowles
1993	Tom Stockslager
1994	Diane Kelly
1995	Dave Forde
1996	Randy Fortuin
1997	Randy Bloom
1998	Tom Adams
1999	Michael Greer
2000	Bryan Clark
2001	Graham Russell
2002	Peter Kent
2003	Diana Askew
2004	Gary Gable
2005	Doug Berling
2006	Gary Leak
2007	Clark "Gene" Kooper
2008	Bill Buntrock

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1987 found the surveyors of the Denver Metropolitan Area doing "Battle" with each other. There was very little inter-company communication and a lot of other hard-nosed (read cut throat) competition. For some, however, it was time to attempt changes within the surveying community.

The Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado at that time recognized three chapters (1) The Western Colorado Land Surveyors, (2) The Southern Colorado Professional Surveyors, and (3) The Northern Chapter Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado. It was felt that perhaps by creating another chapter with demographics of the metropolitan area, the surveying community would be drawn closer.

Several surveyors began making calls, sending letters, and generally beating the drums to determine if there was support for this endeavor. Many general organizational / directional meetings were held on the Metro campus. They graciously allowed us to use a small out-building after classes. The attendance was overwhelming. There were surveyors sitting outside of the front steps and standing by windows. Their message was obvious.

During the latter part of 1987 and early 1988, a steering committee was formed. The committee was chaired by Chuck Ahlbrecht and included Nelson O'Connor, Joe Zylstra, Paul Grabowski, Dave Forde, John Lovelette, Gus Chambers, Larry Hagan, Bob Curnow, and Frank Knowles. The initial goals were to: (1) Garner membership, (2) Create a Constitution and By-Laws, (3) Request P.L.S.C. grant a charter and recognize the Central Chapter and, (4) Elect officers and board members. The results of the first election were as follows: Ahlbrecht – President, Chambers – Vice President, Curnow – Secretary, O'Connor – Treasurer, with board members Zylstra, Grabowski, Forde, Lovelette, Hagan, Knowles and Ted Stroede.

The Primary Goals of the Chapter were to get surveyors talking to one another, to share information, to discover that problems within the surveying profession are shared by all, to seek solutions from the whole, to educate, and help P.L.S.C. get information to members. Many committees were formed and well attended. It was decided to hold a monthly general membership meeting, which would feature an interesting speaker.