

## **From the By-Laws of the United Surveyors of Arizona as adopted 01/01/2016:**

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### Continuing Education

**SECTION 1** All Active Members will pursue continuing education as part of their membership renewal. Individuals meeting the continuing education criteria set forth in this Article will be recognized by the Board of Directors with a Continuing Education Endorsement in conjunction with their membership renewal(s).

**SECTION 2** All Active Members must earn 10 professional development hours (PDHs) within the current 1-year renewal period. The following is a summary of approved activities and PDH conversions:

- A. College Course - Successful completion of college or university course in professional land surveying, related sciences or surveying ethics.  
1 semester Hour = 15 PDHs
- B. Professional Surveying Courses - Successful completion of professional land surveying courses or programs in which professional development hours are earned.  
50 minutes = 1 PDH
- C. Seminars & Workshops - Professional land surveying programs, seminars, tutorials, workshops, short courses, on-line courses or in-house courses.  
50 minutes = 1 PDH
- D. Professional Meetings - Attending program presentations at related technical or professional meetings.  
50 minutes = 1 PDH
- E. Teaching - Teaching or Instructing (does not apply to faculty in the performance of regular assigned duties). Only valid for teaching a course or seminar for the first time.  
1 hour teaching = 2 PDHs
- F. Papers & Presentations - Authoring papers or articles that appear in nationally circulated journals or trade magazines. Only valid for publishing or presenting the article for the first time.  
1 published article or presentation = 2 PDHs