

The WES Professional Practice Grant Program - The LSP Association

The LSP Association (LSPA) established the Wesley E. Stimpson (WES) Professional Practice Grant, to commemorate the exemplary leadership, dedication and service of Wesley E. Stimpson, PE, LSP to the professional practice of hazardous waste site cleanup and to the LSP Association. The grant is to be used for the advancement of the professional practice of Licensed Site Professionals (LSPs). Grant applications are accepted and grant awards are made on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to available funding.

The Board of the LSPA has appointed a WES Grant Review Committee to administer the WES Professional Practice Grant Program, to review applications, and to recommend selected grantees to the LSPA Board of Directors for award. The Review Committee is comprised of three LSPA members appointed by the LSPA Board of Directors and active in the current or past management and administration of the LSPA as follows: 1) one current LSPA Board member, 2) one Past President of the LSPA, and 3) one at-large member of the LSPA, with experience in LSPA committee or other leadership work. The current 2023 Review Committee is:

1. David E. Leone, LSP, GZA GeoEnvironmental (LSPA Board member)
2. J. Andrew Irwin, PE, LSP, President of IRWIN Engineers, Inc. (LSPA Past President)
3. Roger Thibault, PE, LSP, BETA Group, Inc. (At-large member)

Individual grant amounts may vary based on level of effort required and available funding, up to a maximum grant amount of \$7,500 for each individual project.

The following criteria will apply to grant applications:

- The applicant must be a full or associate member of the LSP Association.
- The effort will produce a tangible product that is available as a resource to the membership. Examples include a white paper, newsletter article, meeting presentation, webinar.
- The product will advance the state of the practice of rendering LSP Opinions or the professionalism of LSPs participating in the MCP program or will educate the public and participating parties as to the contributions made by practicing LSPs.
- The level of effort and the tangible product itself are beyond the typical level of effort or work product that normally come out of regular LSPA committee or board volunteer work.
- The product will be produced in a reasonable timeframe, typically six months or less. Longer projects will be considered on a case by case basis.
- The applicant will contribute in kind time, services or materials of at least a similar value to the award amount requested.
- All applicants are expected to include specific measurable project goals and timelines in their proposals. Grant awards are subject to a Memorandum of Understanding between the LSPA and the Grantee that documents the grant use, goals and conditions.

Grants may be awarded to an individual or a project team. For team projects, the grant application must contain a statement of support from each team member, proponent or subcontractor.

To apply for a WES Professional Practice Grant, please complete this [application form](#).

Please contact Wendy Rundle, Executive Director, at wrundle@lspa.org or 617-977-4304 with any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.