



**Dear Colleagues:**

The O\*NET Data Collection Program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, is seeking the input of expert Surveyors. As the nation's most comprehensive source of occupational data, O\*NET is a free resource for millions of job seekers, employers, veterans, educators, and students at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).

You have the opportunity to participate in this important initiative and your participation will help ensure that the complexities of your profession are described accurately in the O\*NET database for the American public.

**O\*NET Description of Surveyors:**

Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, map making, mining, land evaluation, construction, and other purposes.

You are considered an **Occupation Expert** if you meet the following **criteria**:

- You fit the role description
- You are currently active in the occupation (practicing, supervising, teaching and/or training) **and** based in the U.S.
- You have at least 5 years of experience with the occupation. (Includes those who are now supervising, training, or teaching **IF** you have at least **one year of practice** during your career)

**How to Participate**

If you meet these criteria and are interested in participating, please contact Jim Rose at RTI International, the O\*NET data collection contractor, at [jrose@onet.rti.org](mailto:jrose@onet.rti.org) or **919-926-6584**

Please provide the following:

- Full Name
- NSPS
- Daytime Phone Number
- Email Address
- Address with City and State

**Process and Participation Incentive:**

A random sample of experts responding to this request will be invited to complete a set of questionnaires. Experts who are selected and agree to participate will receive \$40.00 in cash and an oak-framed certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Department of Labor.

We encourage you to consider helping to keep information about your profession accurate and current for the benefit of our colleagues and the nation. Thank you for your support.

*If you know anyone within your organization who is also an expert and would be willing to participate, feel free to forward this letter to them.*