

GENERAL MEETING – July 11, 2001

The July meeting was held at Chevy's Del Mar. We had a great turnout, thirty-one.

Curt Sumner, Executive Director of American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM), was our guest speaker. Curt's passion for the surveying industry was evident as he fielded questions from the group and informed us what ACSM is doing. ACSM is made up of the four following groups:

- [The American Association for Geodetic Surveying - AAGS](#) (15% of ACSM members);
- [The Cartography and Geographic Information Society - CAGIS](#) (formerly the American Cartographic Association) (15%);
- [The Geographic and Land Information Society - GLIS](#) our newest member organization (10%); and
- [The National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. - NSPS](#) (70%).

Curt shared his thoughts about the NSPS-ACSM Survey Technician program and said that the Government Affairs Committee is very strong now. Visit ACSM's website www.acsm.net. It is a great resource of information.

After Curt's presentation, Mark Plogg and Thomas Woldendorp from Surveyplanet shared information about their website www.surveyplanet.com. This website is another resource of information available to us.

Allan reported that he hopes to have David Paul Johnson as our guest speaker at the August meeting. September's meeting will be a joint meeting with the Orange County Chapter in San Juan Capistrano.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.



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