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CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

P.O. BOX 80697, MAIL BOX 261, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92138
sd-surveyors.org



Holiday Meeting

Wednesday, 15 DEC

Entertainment

Improventures with Milo
Be ready for laughter and fun

Location

Tom Ham's Lighthouse

Harbor View Room

2150 Harbor Island Drive

San Diego, CA 619-291-9110

6 pm- Social/Networking; 6:30 pm- Dinner; 7:30 pm

Leave your name with Lisa Mejia. Email is preferred: Imejia@hunsakersd.com

Or: 858 558-4500 - No later than 9 AM Monday, 13 DEC

We need 55 attendees please !

Dinner Buffet- \$20

Roast breast of turkey with almond dressing, baked Mahi Mahi, Pasta Primavera, Salad bar, rice and veggie, coffee, tea, milk or soft drink and assorted dessert table.

Price includes tax & tip and raffle ticket

Those who do not make a reservation cannot be guaranteed a meal. If you make a reservation, you are obligated to pay for the dinner. Those who call in late, in accordance with the tradition established by Steve, will willingly donate a bottle of wine or similar prize to the raffle.

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR SEMINAR

Sponsored by the
CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION – SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2005

DOUBLETREE GOLF RESORT – SAN DIEGO
14455 PEÑASQUITOS DRIVE, SD, CA 92129
858.672.9100 (TEL); 858.672.9166 (FAX)

PRESENTER

DENNIS J. MOULAND, PLS

PROGRAM TOPICS

Ethics for the Professional Surveyor

A two hour session that will briefly review ethical guidelines for surveyors as defined by NSPS, and includes an update on recent issues and lawsuits involving ethical charges against surveyors. Course will include a group discussion on hot topics, including moonlighting, low bidding, and advertising of professional services.

Forming a Solid Foundation; Thinking Beyond Technology

A two hour session that will challenge you on how good the technological revolution has been for our society and profession. This class lays bare the failures of professional surveyors in mentoring younger surveyors by turning them into button-pushing robots, and where this is leading the profession. It will cause everyone to really think about their role in preserving the knowledge and skills required for surveying, and will reveal why we cannot rely on the educational system to fill the gap.

Manual-Based Single and Double Proportions

This half-day session will focus on the most misunderstood parts of the 1973 BLM Manual when it comes to proportioning. It will cover, in particular:

- Single proportions where there is an angle point in the record
- Single proportions on lines impacted by the latitudinal curve
- Why double proportions require an astronomic basis of bearings
- How to properly use cardinal equivalents in double proportions
- How to apply two point and three point control solutions to double proportions

SEMINAR COST

CLSA MEMBER \$150 if payment postmarked prior to Dec 25th; \$165 if payment made at the event
NON-MEMBER \$225/\$240 (You can join the SD Chapter for \$30 and register at the member price!)
Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and course handouts.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Company _____ Phone _____

TO REGISTER

Fax flyer to Lisa at (858) 558-1414 OR email Lisa at ljmeija@hunsakersd.com

Make checks payable to "CLSA-SD Chapter" and mail to:

CLSA-SD Chapter, PO Box 80697, Mail Box 261, SD, CA 92138

SEATING IS LIMITED

REGISTER NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON THIS VALUABLE SEMINAR

NOTE Paid registrants of this event are eligible to send members of their firm/agency to the 2005 LS Review Class in San Diego January thru April (2005) for a greatly reduced price (1st person \$75; each additional person \$40. The standalone registration fee for the Review Class is \$100). If interested contact Mike Hart at mike.hart@nolte.com.

2005 LS EXAM REVIEW CLASS

Sponsored by the
CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION – SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

WHEN & WHERE

January 13, 2005 and ending April 7, 2005
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM every Thursday evening
at the Caltrans office in Old Town

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Introduction/Overview/Study Plan/Test-taking strategy
Public Land Survey System
Boundary
Legal Descriptions
Statistics
Photogrammetry
GPS & Geodesy
State Plane Coordinates
Subdivision Map Act/LS Act
Construction
Mock Exam

All presentations convey key information that will provide a solid foundation for taking and passing the LS exam and will be made by Professional Land Surveyors licensed in California.

Cost for the ENTIRE Series (13 sessions): \$100 per person (Note: if you or another person in your firm or agency registers for the Dennis Moulard Seminar sponsored by CLSA-SD Chapter to be held on January 7, 2005, then the fee for this Review Series is reduced for members of the firm or agency thusly: 1st person - \$75, each additional person \$40).

Name _____ E-mail _____

Company _____ Phone _____

Payment may be made at the event.
Checks should be made payable to “CLSA – SD Chapter”.

SEATING IS LIMITED

REGISTER NOW TO SECURE SEATS

EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO lmejia@hunsakersd.com

OR FAX TO (858) 558-4500

GENERAL MEETING – November 17, 2004

The November Meeting was held at Emiliano's on Mission Gorge Road in La Mesa. The Guest Speaker was Vince Sincek, Esq, PLS, RCE. Vince's topics for the evening were "practicing law " and "a surveyor's observations of lawyers and a lawyer's observation of surveyors". There were several interesting bits of information many were unaware of and some that were. Less than 3% of all case ever go to trial. Also, litigation is the second worst way to resolve issues. The worst way is firearms. Another interesting note was that, generally speaking, judges welcome a good boundary dispute. The average judge may only see one land dispute case in their entire career.

Presidents Report

-Dave Ambler was unable to attend, Anne Hoppe conducted chapter business.

-Kristie Stromgrew was the recipient of a \$750 scholarship. Kristie is studying Geospatial Engineering and was chosen by Dr. Howard Turner from Cal Poly Pomona.

Vice Presidents Report

-The CLSA San Diego Chapter Annual Holiday Party is December 15, 2004. The Holiday Party will be held at Tom Hamm's Lighthouse on Harbor Island.

Treasurer's Report

-There is \$5249 in the General Fund and \$5944 in the Education Fund.

Secretary's Report -No report.

Education Committee -No report.

Membership Committee -No report.

JPPC Report -No Report.

Legislative Committee

-All approved legislation for the last year will be published in the California Surveyor.

Chapter Representatives

-Dorothy Calegari from the State organization reported that there is an increase in calls from people looking for Land Surveyors. A frequent comment heard from these calls is, not getting calls returned by surveyors. Please make the effort to call people back even if to say you cannot take in the new work.

-The Education Foundation and the Paul Cuomo Foundation are seeking donations to help defray the costs for their support of Cal Poly Pomona. There was a motion to donate \$500 to the Education Foundation. Motion carried.

-The state website address is changed. The new address is <http://californiasurveyors.org/>.

-There is a need for the surveying industry to create ways to generate more exposure to the profession. Several ways discussed were to create career days in schools, a merit badge for the Boy Scouts sponsored by the CLSA, etc.

-No change in next years state dues.

-Discounted insurance is going to be made available for state members.

New Business

-The Dennis Mouland seminar is January 7, 2005.

-LS Review classes begin in January for anyone planning to sit for the next LS or LSIT Exam or for anyone who just wants to review land surveying.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by,

Andrew G. Karydes, PLS

Secretary 2004

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

December 1, 2004

ATTENDING: Dave Ambler, Anne Hoppe, Don Woolley, Andy Karydes, Gary Hus, Tony Nothdurft, Allan Wake, Dave Viera, DK Nasland, Jas Arnold, Mike Hart, Rex Plummer & Lonnie Cyr.

Presidents Report

-Dave Ambler called the meeting to order at Hunsaker & Associates conference room.

Vice Presidents Report

-The December meeting will be the CLSA San Diego Chapter's Annual Holiday Party and will be held at Tom Hamm's Lighthouse on Harbor Island in San Diego, Ca. Cost will be \$20.00 and include food, entertainment and a raffle ticket.

Treasurer's Report

-The General Fund has \$5194 and the Education Fund has \$4874.

Secretary's Report

-The 4th Quarter Report will be due in January.

Education Committee

-The LS Review classes are coming up. Classes begin January 13, 2004. Details will be announced soon.

-A Seminar presented by Dennis Mouland is set for January 7, 2005 and will be held at the Doubletree Golf Resort – San Diego located at 14455 Penasquitos Drive in San Diego, CA. Topics will include ethics, how technology can affect future surveyors and single and double proportioning per the 1973 BLM Manual of Instructions.

Membership Committee

-There are 175 local members. Anyone who is not yet a state member, please take the opportunity to become one. Invoices for Chapter dues will be sent out in January to correspond with the mailing of the state invoices.

Legislative Committee -No report.

JPPC Report -There are 4 new cases reported.

Chapter Representatives

– see attached State CLSA 1/4ly meeting notes or contact any of our Representatives.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by,

Andrew G. Karydes, PLS, Secretary 2004

Education/Seminars/Workshops

The San Diego Chapter presents a seminar featuring the highly renowned Dennis Mouland

Dear Fellow Professional:

As Education Committee Chairman of the CLSA-SD Chapter, I'm asking that you take a moment to consider an upcoming opportunity to elevate yourself and your subordinates professionally.

CLSA-SD Chapter will be offering two very important events in 2005 that I'm asking you to schedule for you and your employees or subordinates:

(1) The 07 Jan 2005 seminar with Dennis Mouland, and (2) the CLSA-SD Chapter LS Review Class 2005.

The 07 Jan 2005 seminar will be presented by Dennis Mouland, PLS, nationally known expert in matters relating to the Public Land Survey System and our profession in general, and all around nice guy. This all day event has three topics: (1) Ethics and the Professional Surveyor, (2) Technology advancements and their relationship to and impact on our Profession - and, more specifically, the tendency that we may have to surrender professional judgement and expertise to technology (remember the expertise and competence required in "the good old days"?), and (3) lost corner problems that so many people still resolve incorrectly. This program is guaranteed to raise your blood pressure at least 10 points. I've heard this stuff - and Dennis is right on target - oftentimes in a highly critical way of how we've gotten sloppy in our profession. This is a must-attend for everyone in responsible charge.

Rarely do we, as professionals, get a chance to get together and talk at any real length about the really tough subjects - like ethics and personal inspection and honest self-criticism. This Mouland seminar will provide that arena. I urge you to not miss this one.

LS Review Course

The LS Review Class 2005 is scheduled for every Thursday evening from 1830 to 2100 in SD (at the Caltrans office in Old Town as in years past) beginning 13 Jan 2005. This class is guaranteed to positively impact the chances of an exam (LS and LSIT) candidate in passing the test. I can personally testify to the effectiveness of the course - it was instrumental in my preparation for (and subsequent passing of) the CA State-specific LS exam in April 2004. There was a significant percentage of attendees at the 2004 class that did not intend to take the exam that time - but were taking it as part of their lead-up to the exam at some point in the future. Also, it's my opinion that this class would also serve very well as a nice refresher course for practicing LS's and for those folks considered as technicians as a means of professional development and training. Of course, the focus of the class is to review subject matter likely to appear on the exam and to develop study and test-taking methods to enhance the chances of passing. But, the review of the material alone is well worth the time.

I've been authorized by the CLSA-SD Chapter Executive Board

to offer what I think will be of interest to you and a great opportunity to take a step up in personal and professional development: The cost for the Mouland seminar will be \$150 for CLSA members and \$225 for non-members. The cost for the LS Review Class 2005 will be \$100 (regardless of CLSA membership status). Here's the deal: If you attend the Mouland seminar, then you can send one person as you designate to the LS Review Class 2005 for only \$75 - and each additional person from your firm or agency for \$40 each. So, for example, you (CLSA member) could attend the Mouland seminar and send 3 people from your firm or agency for \$305 (\$150+ \$75 + \$40 + \$40). If you are licensed as a Land Surveyor in a State that requires continuing education for license renewal, it is highly likely that these sessions would all be eligible to satisfy that requirement (it has worked for me personally - but you should check with your particular State for approval if this is important to you).

Seating will be limited to both events - about 50 in each. Registering early will help the Education Committee tweak plans to make the event extra successful - and will insure that you don't miss out. You may email me with the names of those people who would like to attend (the seminar, the review class, or both - please be specific) and I will register you for the course. You should then make arrangements for payment to be either mailed to CLSA or presented at the event. If you register and end up not attending, I will still expect payment for the seat(s) you reserved since you will be knocking someone else out of the way. Of course, there are circumstances oftentimes beyond our control - and I will certainly take that into account regarding a refund. But, please expect to follow through on your commitment to attend once that has been made (you could substitute someone in your stead if you choose - without any hassles - just keep me informed). If at all possible, please make your reservations prior to 20 December 2004 so that I can have some peace of mind (thanks).

I look forward to seeing you and your people at these events. I personally guarantee that each of these will be time well spent for whoever attends.

Mike Hart, LS Chairman, Education Cmte.

Thanks Mike for a job well done!

Status of available county wide survey classes

Sent in by Ralph Montes R/W Engineering DOT.

Current status of available county wide survey classes:

Fall Semester 2004 - Cuyamaca - no classes noted in Survey / Eng section of class schedule.

- Palomar - Construction Surveying (two sessions currently being taught).

Spring Semester 2005 - Cuyamaca - Plane, and also Advanced Surveying Tech.

- Palomar - no classes noted in Surveying / Eng section of class schedule; Survey program possibly to be dropped.

Thanks for the info Ralph. The deteriorating condition of local Surveying education is deplorable and unacceptable. Many have expressed concerns about this. Any ideas? Solutions?

California Boundary Law – Issues and solutions. In San Diego Jan.12. Contact www.nbi.sems.com or 800-930-6182.

Public Contract Code and Competitive Public Bidding in California - in San Diego, Jan. 20, 2005. Contact www.lorman.com or call 888-678-5565. Seminar ID350300

Law of Easements in California – in San Diego, Feb. 3, 2005. Contact www.lorman.com or call 888-678-5565. Seminar ID 347140.

Land Survey Systems – various locations. Contact Pacific Land Seminars. paul@pacificland.com or call 949-642-0335. See Pacific Lands website - www.pacificland.com

LS and LSIT Review - Contact Pacific Land Seminars. paul@pacificland.com or call 949-642-0335. See Pacific Lands website - www.pacificland.com

Geospatial Analysis and Technology – Seminars, courses and software training. Contact register@ucx.ucr.edu or call 951-827-4105. Web-site: www.UCRExtension.net/geo.

Plan ahead for the **CSU Fresno 44th Annual Geomatics Conference** Jan. 28 & 29, 2005. contact: www.csufresno.edu/geomatics/event or call (559) 278-6244.

CSU Fresno Geomatics Engineering Dept. – Contact www.csufresno.edu/geomatics/ for program and on-line courses.

CSU Pomona Surveying Program - http://www.csupomona.edu/%7Ece_surv/surveng/index.html.

Santiago College GIS/GPS Surveying Program - see www.sac.edu/degrees/geography_information_degree.htm

CLSA San Diego Survey Student Stipends:

- The Stipend program's goals are to: provide funding for local students working towards a degree in a surveying related field at a Junior College in San Diego County. They will receive \$100 for an A, \$75 for a B, \$50 for a C. It will be limited to one survey class per student per semester. The class must have been completed within the last 6 months.

- Applicants need to mail in a copy of their grade (of a surveying class) and address to: CLSA San Diego, P.O. BOX 80697, MAIL BOX 261, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92138

CLSA Education Foundation

The scholarship application included is outdated. Attached is the current application CLSA is using. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 15.

Also the Foundation voted to add \$250.00 for each participating chapter that has a scholarship of \$500.00 or more. So the San Diego Curt Brown scholarship winner will get \$1,750.00.

Let me know if you need anything else or if you have any questions.

Thanks, Armand

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- see attached PDF file. For those not on the Email distro contact the Central Office: P.O. Box 9098 · Santa Rosa, California 95405. Telephone 707/578-6016 for Foundation scholarship information and applications.

EMPLOYMENT

KAPPA Surveying, Inc. has an immediate opening for an experienced chainman, and would like to add another crew (i.e., party chief and chainman) in the very near future.

Contact Melissa Turner missyturner@cox.net, or you may contact me by telephone at (619) 465-8948, or by fax at (619) 465-6410.

Rick Engineering has an opening for an experienced SURVEY ANALYST in our San Diego office. The qualified candidate will be a registered surveyor in the State of California, or have an LSIT with 4 years experience. The qualified candidate shall have experience in analysis of boundaries and field data, preparation and processing of ALTA's, final maps, parcel maps, record of surveys, and able to work with municipal agencies in San Diego and Riverside Counties. Additional tasks include preparing legal descriptions, coordinating with design teams and field personnel as well as assigning projects within the computing/mapping department. Processing and reducing GPS field data in Trimble TGO is a big plus.

Winner of the prestigious CELSOC Training and Development Award for 2004. Rick Engineering Company has been in business since 1955 and offers an excellent benefits package which includes 401K, Profit Sharing, vision and flexible benefits program. We are conveniently located near Fashion Valley Shopping Center. Please send resume to:

Rick Engineering Company
5620 Friars Road
San Diego, CA 92110
E-mail: employment@rickengineering.com
FAX: (619) 291-4165
EOE M/F/D/V
www.rickengineering.com

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Junior Surveyor
(\$46,301 - \$56,285 DOQ)

Assistant Surveyor
(\$53,518 - \$65,021 DOQ)

Land Surveyor
(\$63,003 – 76,565 DOQ)

Junior Surveyor - Requires degree in Land Surveying from an ABET approved college or university, OR a valid LSIT and two years of professional land surveying experience.

Assistant - Requires degree same as above and one year of professional land surveying experience after graduation; OR a LSIT and three years experience after obtaining the LSIT.

Land Surveyor – Requires registration by the State of California as a licensed Land Surveyor or registration as a Civil Engineer by the State of California with the authority to practice land surveying.

Apply immediately, open until further notice. Apply to Dept of HR, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 207, San Diego, CA 92101. Phone: (619) 236-2191, or see web site at www.sdcounty.ca.gov. Applications required, no resumes.

The Unified Port of San Diego is currently accepting applications and/or resumes for the position of **ASSISTANT LAND SURVEYOR**. This position is non-exempt (eligible for overtime). The Assistant Land Surveyor performs intermediate and complex paraprofessional engineering and land survey assignments, and may perform supervisory duties with regard to staff in the field. Responsibilities may include performing Topographic, Boundary, Hydrographic, Control and Construction Staking Surveys using Trimble Robotic Total Stations, Trimble GPS, and Odom fathometer equipment.

Minimum requirements: High school diploma or GED equivalent; three years of paraprofessional engineering work in surveying, at least one year of as instrument person on a survey crew; a current, valid California Class C driver's license at time of appointment and maintained at all times thereafter; a LSIT certificate issued by the State of California. Registration as a Professional Land Surveyor is desirable. Computer and AutoCAD LDD 2004 knowledge is preferred.

The Port of San Diego provides a comprehensive benefit package including employer paid medical, dental and life insurance; thirteen (13) paid holidays per year, paid vacation, tuition reimbursement, a defined benefit retirement plan and more.

Resumes may be faxed to 619-686-6408 (indicate exam 63/04) or call the 24-hour Job Line at 619-686-6599 to obtain an application package. Mail resumes to the Port of San Diego, P.O. Box 120488, San Diego, CA 92112-0488, Attn: Human Resources. Exam closes on Monday, November 29, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. For additional information visit our Website at www.portofsandiego.org
-Salary Range** \$48,192 – \$60,240 – \$72,288 Starting Salary based on qualifications and experience **Salary based on 26 Pay Periods.

Masson & Associates, Inc. is seeking several employees:
- Survey Party Chief with a minimum 5 years experience with focus on construction staking. Applicant should be responsible, innovative and dedicated to the profession with strong technical, organizational and communication skills. Responsibilities include performing Topographic, Boundary, Right of Way, Aerial Control and Construction Staking Surveys using TDS with Geodimeter Total Stations and Trimble GPS surveying equipment. Applicants should have completed the LSIT with the desire to obtain LS. Computer and LDD/AutoCAD knowledge preferred.

- Senior Land Surveyor with a minimum 10 years of surveying and mapping experience. LSIT required, LS preferred. Responsible for supervision and scheduling of office and field staff, marketing, project management, and quality control.

- Survey Mapping Technician with a minimum 2 years of surveying and mapping experience. Knowledge of legal description interpretation and attention to detail a must. Must be knowledgeable in AutoCAD and LDD.

Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume via email at dogrady@masson-assoc.com or via fax at (760) 741-1786.

Pasco Engineering, a mid sized civil engineering and land surveying firm in Solana Beach is looking for a surveyor to perform a mix of office and field work. LSIT preferred, map processing abilities a plus. Contact Joe Yuhas at 858-259-8212X109.

Aerotek Engineering is looking for Assistant Land Surveyors. This is an outstanding opportunity for a person with a minimum of 3 years experience, 5 years experience preferred, an LSIT (LS preferred) with knowledge of boundary procedures, easement interpretation, reduction of field notes, and map, plat, and legal description preparation experience.

Associate Survey Analyst - a candidate with an A.S. in Civil Engineering or Surveying plus two years experience or equivalent work experience of four years. Candidate must demonstrate familiarity with the basics of boundary principles as well as geometry and trigonometry.

Survey/Mapping Technicians: This person must be proficient with AutoCAD. This person will be expected to conduct many different Land Survey functions such as creating Parcel Maps, Subdivision Maps, producing basic survey calculations, and reviewing legal descriptions and title reports. We must have a person with experience in the fields of Land Surveying or Civil Engineering. We are offering very competitive benefits, salary, and opportunity for advancement.

- For immediate consideration please e-mail jmckin@aerotek.com or call John McKinley at (619) 278-3021.

Construction Testing & Engineering Inc needs Sr. Survey Crew Chief and Sr. Survey Technician.

-The positions require a minimum of 5 years of land surveying experience, and knowledge of AutoCAD.

-Responsibilities include field survey data management and processing, including GPS survey support, survey calculations and adjustments, preparation of CADD maps for boundary and topography, and construction surveying and support calculations plus occasional field survey work. Knowledge of TDS software and Robotics a plus.

Please fax resumes to John at 760-746-9806 or email john@cte-inc.net

Berryman & Henigar, Inc

SURVEY ANALYST / MAP CHECKER

Responsibilities: Application Of Subdivision Map Act And The Land Surveyors Act. Ability To Evaluate And Assess Boundary Line Determination. Verify Technical Correctness Of Maps And Legal Descriptions. Determine Substantial Compliance Of Final And Parcel Maps.

Qualifications:

LSIT Certificate, One Year Experience Min. In Final And Parcel Map Preparation Experience. Registration As A Professional California Land Surveyor A Plus. Working Knowledge Of Boundary Control And Legal Principles. Ability To Interpret Traverse Calculations For Technical Correctness Knowledge Of Tentative Map Process Along With Conditions Of Approval
Contact: Mike Foreman @ Berryman & Henigar, Inc., San Diego Office – Phone: (858) 451-6100

SB&O, Inc. is seeking qualified individuals for our San Diego, Temecula and Rancho Cucamonga offices.

- Land Surveyor and/or LSIT with experience in boundary research and analysis, preparation of legal descriptions, subdivision mapping, ALTA and topographic surveys and construction staking calculations. Ideal candidates will be proficient in Autocad 14 and 2000i. Competitive salary and benefits.

- Send resumes attention Mike Butcher to SB&O via:
fax: 858-560-8157 e-mail: mbutcher@sboinc.com
mail: 3615 Kearny Villa Rd, Suite 201, San Diego, CA 92123

SB&O, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

Hunsaker & Associates is looking for an experienced Survey Mapper. This position requires the ability to manage mapping projects from start to finish. This position also requires experience and hands-on involvement with mapping related task including: research, writing legal descriptions, record boundary and encumbrance maps, ALTA Surveys, boundary analysis, subdivision maps, parcel maps, record of surveys and condominium plans. Experience with ACAD 2000 and Eaglepoint is desirable.

Please e-mail or fax resume to jobs@hunsakersd.com

(858) 558-1414 FAX, or mail to: Hunsaker & Associates Inc., San Diego, 10179 Huennekens Street, SD CA 92121

Lintvedt, McColl & Associates is seeking a qualified Land Surveyor to provide office expertise in GPS, boundary, right-of-way and topo surveys. A candidate should have a working knowledge in research, calculations, ROS's and legal descriptions preparation as well as the desire to work and grow in a progressive friendly environment. Competitive Compensation, Excellent Benefits and Opportunities. EOE M/F
- Resumes to: Lintvedt, McColl, 3737 Camino Del Rio S. #200 SD CA 92108 or LMA@LMAENGINEERING.COM Fax 619/280-1515

MAYGroup, Inc. San Diego based progressive civil engineering firm, MAYGroup, Inc. has opportunities for qualified individuals for the following position:

LAND SURVEYOR: Calif. LS registration. Fax or e-mail resume: (858) 505-0441
mail@maygroupinc.net

MacKay & Soms Civil Engineers, an ENR Top 250 design firm, has openings for skilled and seasoned surveying professionals with land development mapping (plats, legal descriptions, and final maps) and surveying (control, boundary, topographic, and construction staking) experience for its regional offices in the SF Bay Area and the Sacramento region. Senior Land Surveyors (LS w/ 10-20 years exp.), Associate Land Surveyors (LS w/ 5-10 years exp.), Assistant Land Surveyors (LSIT w/ 2-5 years

exp.), Junior Land Surveyors (LSIT w/ 0-2 years exp.), Surveying AutoCAD Techs (2-10 years exp.), Survey Crew Coordinators (5-10 years field crew exp.). Recent, relevant California experience and California license highly desirable. AutoCAD/LDD experience mandatory. Experienced applicants only need apply. Send cover letter, resume and geographic preference to Corporate Recruiter, MacKay & Soms, 2430 Camino Ramon, Suite 125, San Ramon, CA 94583, fax 925-901-1195 or email Opportunities@msce.com.

NOTICES

Steve Martin received a call from a **fire victim** who would like some help in locating one property corner. His name is Andy Keen (760) 633-1635 and his property is in Poway. Steve asked if anyone be interested in helping out Mr. Keen.

Tony Nothdurft responded that Eddie Brisendine volunteered to call this guy and see if he can assist him. Eddie is newly licensed and works in Hunsakers field department with access to all sorts of cool equipment so Tony is sure Eddie can help him out.

Thanks for stepping up to the plate Eddie!

Amendment to County Surveyor Activities

In 1999, the State of California Public Resources Code was amended, requiring any maps based on the California Coordinate System be based on first-order control. At that time, existing first-order control was scarce and the County offered to provide, "without cost", control within ½ mile of the development site, if none existed. Since January 2000, the Department of Public Works has been establishing first-order control throughout the unincorporated areas of the county where development is occurring. Now that there is a considerable amount of first-order control available, the need to continue providing this service at no cost, is no longer an option and will be discontinued. Any assistance the County Surveyor must provide will be at full cost recovery, in accordance with Board Policy B-29. This new policy will be heard by the Board of Supervisors, during its annual review of the Department fee schedule and become operative on February 4, 2005.

Greetings from Mike Pallamary

Hi,

There is a new magazine in La Jolla. It is named La Jolla Today. I am honored in that the publishers elected to profile my book Lay of The Land in the inaugural issue. It is even more thrilling as the principal article deals with the works of Ted Geisel, better know as Dr. Seuss.

At the risk of immodesty, here is a copy of the article. I figure after 18 years of work, I have something to crow about.

I am also excited as the book was mentioned in a front page story in the San Diego Union Tribune this week. If you missed the article, it is a wild one.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20041129-9999-1n29land.html>

If we don't chat, have a great holiday season!

- see the La Jolla Today article in the attached PDF file or obtain the issue at your local news stand or contact Mike.
- If you didn't see the article in the Union Tribune it was about a person who had purchased Government Land in Lakeside only to find out that the same property was sold by the United States Government to two different people. The details sound like a good adverse possession case. If Mike, Jon Blake or any other local Surveyor gets involved with this, it would make a very good piece of discussion with our Surveying community.

PASSING OF DR. R. BEN BUCKNER

Jame Taylor, City Surveyor noticed this in the Ohio Surveyors news: It is with great sadness that we inform you that Dr. R. Ben Buckner, P.S., P.E., passed away at his home in Johnson City, Tennessee on Saturday, October 9, 2004. Ben was an Honorary Member of PLSO and was a former editor of Ohio Surveying News. Surveying has lost a great friend and our prayers and thoughts are with Ben's family during this difficult time.

If you would like to make a donation in Ben's honor, please consider donations to: Cornerstone Church, 120 Cornerstone Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604 or The Dr. Ben Buckner Surveying and Mapping Endowed Scholarship Fund, c/o Mr. Jeff Anderson, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee 37614.

Anne Hoppe found some info about Ben Buckner, one of the Surveying giants of our time. Dr. K. B. ("Ben") Buckner had over twenty years in the teaching and practice of surveying. He has taught numerous seminars on the subject of this manual and on measurement analysis. His professional background is in land and control surveying. His education is in combined aspects of surveying, civil engineering, and urban and regional planning. He has taught surveying at four universities, his most recent and extensive association being on the faculty of the Department of Geodetic Science and Surveying at The Ohio State University where he has developed and taught courses in the B.S. in Surveying degree program.

Among the books, manuals and essays by Dr. Buckner include "Surveying Measurements and their Analysis", "Universal Truths Found in Measurement Science", "A Manual on Astronomic and Grid Azimuth", "Land Survey Review Manual", "Land Surveying Computations", "Land Boundary Location Principles", "State Plane Coordinates in Modern Surveying", "Residential Subdivision Design for Surveyors", "Using Mutual Fund Trading Indexes", "235 Fundamentals of Measurement Theory and Analysis".

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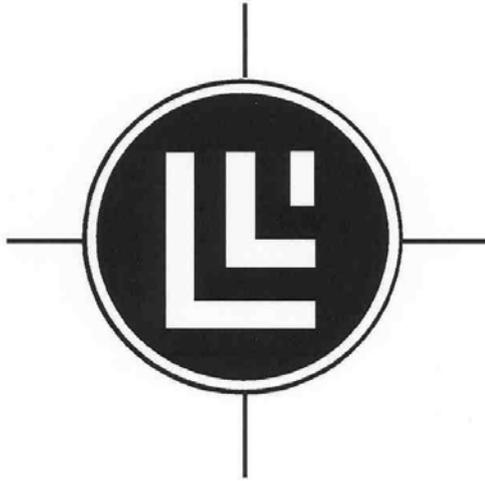
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