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CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

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Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, September 20th

Guest Speaker:

Ed Cell

Professor of Philosophy

Ethics

Ethics (from the Ancient Greek "ethikos", meaning "arising from habit") is one of the major branches of philosophy, one that covers the analysis and employment of concepts such as right, wrong, good, evil, and responsibility. It is divided into three primary areas: meta-ethics (the study of what ethicality is), normative ethics (the study of what ethical truths there are and how they are known), and applied ethics (the study of the use of ethical knowledge). Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethics>

Ed has taught for the last 24 years at the University of Illinois at Springfield in the philosophy department. Courses include Organizational Ethics, Organizational Psychology and Organization Dynamics. He has authored 6 books and is just completing a manuscript on dying well. Ed has also lectured for a semester in China and worked as Program Officer at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

How do you know when an ethical situation arises? Do you care? Is it unethical if you don't? Find out more about this thought provoking meeting. Ed will discuss how ethics are applied to business, as well as everyday life.

Location

Chevys Fresh Mex - Del Mar

2730 Via De la Valle, Del Mar, CA 92014 (858) 793-8893

5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Social/Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Program

8:00 p.m. General Meeting

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

Or: 858 558-4500 - No later than noon Monday, September 18th

Fajita Buffet - \$20

San Antonio-Style Steak & Chicken Fajitas (Skirt Steak & Chicken Breast)

No host bar – cash and carry

Iced tea and soft drinks

Price includes tax & tip

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 16, 2006

ATTENDING: Don Woolley, Andy Karydes, Gary Chapman, Sean Englert, Mike Hart, Armand Marois, Steve Martin, Jeff Safford, and Jas Arnold.

Meeting was held at Karl Strauss in Sorrento Valley prior to the general meeting.

Presidents Report

- Don Woolley opened the meeting at 5:15.
- Don discussed guidelines and thoughts on the advertising policy of our local chapter.
- We also discussed the guidelines for selection of the future recipient of the Vance Breshear's Scholarship.
- Don brought up discussion regarding the status of the upcoming ALTA seminar to be organized by our local chapter. It appears that the chapter cost to organize the seminar will be approximately \$2,000. Steve mentioned that State CLSA could help organize the seminar. The board will look into marketing strategies and seminar costs for the attendees.
- Next week is the annual chapter golf tournament.
- The nominating committee will need to present the board with slate of officers prior to next months meeting.

Vice Presidents Report

The next general and executive meeting will be at Chevy's in Del Mar. October will be the joint meeting with Orange County. Steve Shambeck will be the guest speaker. Steve is the president elect for State CLSA.

Treasurer's Report

Our current general fund has a total of \$7,143 and the education fund has a total of \$8,705.

Education Committee

Mike Hart mentioned that the LS review class is slated to start on November 30th.

Membership Committee No report

JPPC Committee No report

Chapter Representatives

- Jas will be stepping down as president of State CLSA.
- There was discussion regarding the NSPS letter regarding NAFTA legislation. The NAFTA proposal would create tiered licensure which is the major concern that is being monitored by State CLSA.
- Temporary licenses are no longer available in California.
- The 2007 state conference will be held in Rancho Bernardo.
- The 2007 slate of officers for our local chapter is due to State CLSA by September 30th.
- Jeff brought up various nominations for awards that will be presented by State CLSA to the local chapters.
- Steve mentioned that everyone moved up in the 2007 slate of State CLSA officers.

Old Business

Further discussion was brought up regarding the City of San Diego Survey Manual and its current progress.

New Business

The JPPC would like to create a set of guidelines regarding the preparation of Record of Surveys. Steve mentioned that The County Engineer's Association of California (C.E.A.C.) has a publication that outlines the guidelines for the preparation of Record of Surveys. Steve also mentioned that the mapping manual for the County of San Diego could be used as a boilerplate.

General Meeting

August 16, 2006

The August meeting was held at Karl Strauss in Sorrento Valley. Our guest speaker was David Kellum who is an Entomologist with the County of San Diego. David's topic of discussion was "Living for Decades with Africanized Honey Bees". David spoke on the differences between European honey bees and Africanized honey bees. Tips on how to avoid infestations and attacks were discussed at length.

President's Report

Don discussed some of the main points of discussion from the executive meeting. Armand mentioned that State CLSA is working on distributing DVD's and posters promoting the land surveying profession at grade schools and high schools throughout the state. Don performed the raffle and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Sean Englert, PLS
Secretary

Education/Seminars/Workshops

2007 Geomatics Engineering Conference California State University Fresno. Dr. Crossfield notes – We're shaking things up this year so don't miss out on our new and improved Geomatics Engineering Conference, Jan. 25-27, 2007. Mark your calendars now. See www.csufresno.edu/geomatics or call 559-278-6244.

National PLS Practice Exam Workshop: Sept. 15, Santa Ana. Sept. 29, Las Vegas. **3 Day LSIT Review Workshop:** September 8-10, Santa Ana. Sept. 29,30, Oct. Las Vegas. Contact paul@pacificland.com or 949-642-0335. Pacific Land Seminars <http://www.pacificland.com/>.

Leica GPS Post Processing Course

Intermediate Level Training Sept. 20-21, Ontario. Contact Cori Vernam 800-938-0606 or coriv@servco1.com

Trimble Dimensions 2006 Nov. 6-8, Las Vegas. www.trimble-events.com/userconference06. Contact Dan McMahon 760-271-4681.

Running a Profitable Surveying and Engineering Business San Diego Nov. 3, Costa Mesa Nov. 4. **Construction Law**

Conference Costa Mesa, Oct. 19-20. Contact www.pesi.com 800-843-7763.

Smart Growth And Conservation Planning Teleconf - Conservation Subdivisions, Sept. 19. **Tricks, Traps And Ploys Used In Construction Scheduling** Sept. 28, San Diego. **Real Estate Law from A to Z in California** Oct. 26, San Diego. **Prevailing Wage Law** Nov. 9, San Diego. **Growth Management** Teleconf Sept. 25. **Downtown Revitalization** Teleconf Oct. 18. www.lorman.com (866) 352-9539.

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.

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.

Cuyamaca College - Surveying courses taught and organized by Ken Schumaker. www.cuyamaca.edu. Or 619-668-4040.

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

GIS Certification – thru URISA
<http://www.urisa.org/certification/2certific.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

California Land Surveyors Association **CLSA Education Foundation**

P.O. Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Telephone: (707)578-6016 FAX: (707)578-4406

The 2006 Scholarship application is available at <http://www.californiasurveyors.org/files/scholarsh.html>

Employment

County of San Diego has openings for Senior Land Surveyor, Survey Manager, and County Surveyor. See enclosed full page job announcements.

Announcements

Important Message from Pete Ehler

I have not been "advertising" it but last fall I went thru three months of topical chemo for skin cancer (Basil Cell Carcinoma)

and the effects were real hard on me. It took several months to get my feet back under me.

A couple of weeks ago I had another significant growth and was waiting on the results of the biopsy with the belief that is that it was Melanoma.

Yesterday morning my doctor called with the news that this too is again Basil Cell Carcinoma! Although more chemo is in order it should be rather tolerable than last year.

Perhaps my experience can help someone avoid it. Be wise with sun protection and regular Professional checkups. And have some empathy of those who undergo chemo or radiation treatments... even the "mild" stuff can really knock you in the dirt. Without question this is all a direct result of my time in the sun in my earlier years... and Melanoma is a real Killer.

- Peter

Editors note - may the hand of Providence always be on Peter and with all of us.

The San Diego Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association 2006 GOLF Scholarship DRIVE Breaking News

Hot off the email from Cori Vernam, Marketing Coordinator Surveyors Service Company:

- Bruce Hall (and team) took it all in first place with a score of 58. In second place, we had Doug Redlin, Steve Vann, Greg Hazelquist, and Mike Vann with a score of 62. Our 2005 champ, just couldn't hold on to his former title, so settling for third place with a score of 62.5 was Mike Butcher, Jack Robson, Brad Cotton, and Jim McGreevy.

- In the hole contests, Jeff Safford and Robin Battaglia were Closest to the Pin on Hole 13. Benny Maestas was Closest to the Pin on Hole 2. Longest Drive went to Doug Stroup and Jade Easton on hole 1. On Hole 12 Gary Salazar and Sonia Chapman had the Longest Drive.

- See attached picture of the closest to the pin and longest drive all stars, Benny Maestas and Jade Easton.

- Joe Padilla brought along his lucky rabbit's foot (see attached picture). Unfortunately it wasn't lucky enough for Joe to place, but he sure had a good time.

That's all we have for now. We'll get the final proceeds and more stories to you at the Chapter meeting and next months newsletter.

Thanks to Cori, David Paul Johnson and all who contributed to this fun and worthwhile event !

Newsletter

Members are encouraged to receive email newsletters. To receive an email only newsletter contact Dave Viera at DViera@HunsakerSD.com .

Articles are encouraged for publication in the newsletter. Send reports and articles to Allan Wake by Saturday before the first Wednesday of the month. Email to awake@sandiego.gov and at 48wake@cox.net .

Advertising policy approved by the Board:

1) full page one time in newsletter \$150.00 charge. 10% discount one year paid in advance. 2.) ½ page one time in newsletter \$100.00. 3) Business card size ad one year in newsletter \$150.00. 4) Employment offers by a member free

for 1 month. If an extension is needed, please contact Allan Wake email: 48wake@cox.net each month as needed.

5) Web-site banner \$100.00. Other Web-site advertising charges to be determined.

CLSA San Diego Golf Tourney Pix



***Benny Maestas and Jade Easton
closest to the pin and longest drive all stars.
(sorry – don't have the other 2 players names)***



Player unknown – or is it Joe Padilla's lucky rabbits foot ?

CLSA Membership - It Doesn't cost; It pays!

As members of the California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA) we are able to unite with our colleagues in the only organization that effectively represents our interests and those who choose to use our services.

The greatest benefit to be derived from membership is the opportunity to establish key relationships with others who are dedicated to the advancement of the surveying profession. Through CLSA you can participate in the exchange of new concepts and ideas. You can help to solve problems that may exist within the surveying profession. You can gain new knowledge and experience through contact with others. You can grow and develop, both personally and professionally.

*"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."
Theodore Roosevelt*



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SENIOR LAND SURVEYOR

RECRUITMENT NO. 06372806

Salary: \$79,435 - \$96,533 annually

Job Summary: Handles highly visible and sensitive projects and supervises subordinate staff within a major technical and specialized land survey unit; reviews and determines procedures and techniques for conducting hydrographic, property, and right-of-way surveys; directs preparation and review of ordinances, drawings, maps, plots, and legal descriptions of right-of-way acquisitions; and provides consultation to outside agency representatives on land and surveying title matters.

Requirements: Qualified applicants must possess: (1) Registration by the State of California as a licensed professional Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer, authorized to practice Land Surveying; **AND**, two years of post-registration experience performing professional land surveying work; **OR**, (2) Two years of experience as a Land Surveyor with the County of San Diego. Supervisory experience in planning, directing, coordinating and evaluating the work of subordinate professional licensed surveyors is highly desirable. A valid California class C driver's license, which must be maintained throughout employment, is required at the time of appointment.

Filing Deadline: 5:30 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006 at 1600 Pacific Highway, Rm. 207, San Diego, CA 92101

How to Apply: Employment applications can be accessed on-line from the job/current recruitment section of the County of San Diego website at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov>. **All required documentation must be submitted immediately with your application in order to determine your eligibility to compete.** Coversheets with additional required documents may be faxed to the Department of Human Resources at (619) 685-2458. You may also pick up and submit your application, along with your attachments, to the Department of Human Resources at the address listed above. For additional information or accommodations, please contact the Department of Human Resources at (619) 236-2191.



SURVEY MANAGER

DPW Unit Manager (Field Surveys Option)

RECRUITMENT NO. 06255406FSO

Salary: \$83,782 - \$96,616 annually

Job Summary: Responsible for managing the activities and directing the staff assigned to the Field Survey section of the Department of Public Works. Will plan, direct, and coordinate land surveying activities associated with construction staking and providing a wide range of field surveying services; ensures conformance with State and Local Laws and Ordinances; performs project tracking, review and management; review, sign and seal map recording documents; prepares annual section budget; monitors section revenues and expenditures; and performs related duties.

Requirements: Must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following: public administration, business administration, engineering, land surveying, accounting, or a closely related field, AND five years of progressively responsible experience performing analytical, administrative, professional, engineering or related work in public works program planning and analysis. One year of this experience must have included supervisory experience. Qualified applicants must possess: A valid State of California Professional Land Surveyor's license. Additional supervisory experience in planning, directing, coordinating and evaluating the work of subordinate professional licensed surveyors and one year of budgetary experience is highly desirable. A valid California class C driver's license, or the ability to arrange transportation for field travel, is required at time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment in this class.

Note: Experience may substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

Filing Deadline: 5:30 p.m., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006 at 1600 Pacific Highway, Rm. 207, San Diego, CA 92101

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County Surveyor (LUEG Program Manager)

RECRUITMENT NO. 06031506UCS

Salary: \$100,00 - \$105,000 annually

Job Summary: Plan, organize, and administer the activities of approximately 50 staff with a budget of nearly \$6 million dollars, engaged in development and management of the County's Field Survey, GIS, Cartographic Services, Survey Records and Land Development permit processing programs, all in compliance with federal, state and local laws. Administer the online Automated Survey Records and Research and Retrieval System and the new San Diego County GPS Real Time Network.

Requirements: Extensive land survey management experience. At least five years of senior-level professional land surveying experience. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in land surveying, engineering, business, public administration, or a closely related field is highly desirable. A California registration as a professional land surveyor or a professional civil engineer authorized to practice land surveying is required.

How to Apply: Resume submittal forms with attached resumes should be received in the Department of Human Resources at 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 207, San Diego, CA 92101 no later than **5:30 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006**. You may also apply online at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hr/>. Resumes should include academic degrees and professional registrations held and dates conferred; employment history including dates of service, position title and salary; and names and telephone number of employers. For each employer listed and position held, please describe your level of responsibility with extensive professional land surveying experience at the management level. For additional information or accommodations, contact Vickie Mondane (858) 694-2208.

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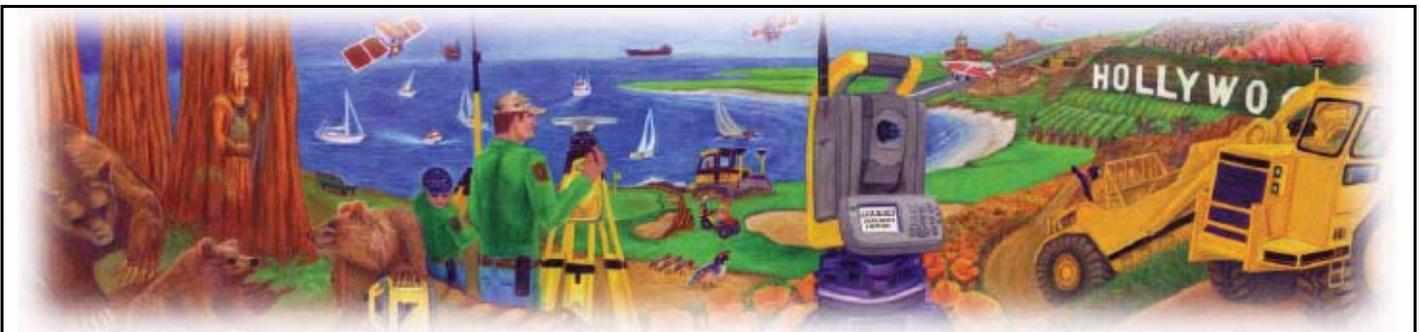
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