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CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

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November Chapter Meeting – San Diego CLSA

Wed. Nov. 17

Guest Speaker

David Paul Johnson

Education Committee Chairman

(15 Minute Update)

David will overview our San Diego Land Surveying Review Course (which begins Thursday, November 18th, 2010).

David will review our 7th annual San Diego Golf Scholarship Drive fund raiser (which has raised more than \$15,000 for education so far).

David will highlight the Education Ad-Hoc Committee 2 year degree study (and ask if local education is worth our local support)

Also this is a special night for 2 of our past educators;
Please join us to recognize the many years of commitment and dedication
towards our local surveying community with a
“Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation” for;
Russ Forsberg & Vern Klassen

Location

Best Western Seven Seas – Lord Jim Room

411 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, Ca. 92108
(619) 291-1300

6 p.m. Social/Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Program

Please RSVP through our CLSA San Diego Chapter website no later than
Thursday, November 11th
The website address is <http://www.sd-surveyors.org>.

Please click on the "Dinner Reservations" button and fill in all of your reservation information there.

If paying with a credit card, please remember to bring in a copy of your receipt for check in.

Those who do not make a reservation cannot be guaranteed a meal.

Dinner - \$25 LSIT or Surveying Student - \$15

Roasted Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Turkey Gravy,
Vegetables, Hot Rolls & Butter, Mixed Green Salad, Ranch & Honey Mustard Dressings,
Coffee, Tea or Decaf and Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream

October 2010 CLSA Board Meeting Minutes

Oct 21, 2010

Meeting held at the Burkett & Wong Engineers, 3434 Fourth Avenue, San Diego.

Board and committee members present:

*Casey Lynch, President
Blake Torgersen, Treasurer
Paul Goebel, Secretary
Justin Pallamary, Vice President
Jack Gechter
Pat McMichael
Dave Ambler
Tony Nothdurft*

Casey opened the meeting at 5:15pm

Presidents Report – Casey

- MOTION by Casey to approve September meeting minutes. Seconded and APPROVED by unanimous vote.
- Brown and Daniels Records: Board must plan to make the records available to membership. There was discussion about scanning, indexing, and making the records available on-line. More plats and a few other field books are coming. Jack has directions for searching the records. Thanks to Beth Swersie for creating the DBH Private Records directions. Some of the original items may have value as auction items, but the Board consensus was to not offer the original records for auction benefiting scholarship programs at this time. Scanning will be the eventual goal, but donated labor or interns would need to be used for the work, especially the indexing tasks. A 1950's Wild T-2 instrument with original documentation from Curt Brown is part of the materials. There was discussion about offering this T-2 as an auction item to raise education funds. This discussion item was TABLED pending input from membership.
- Emergency Board meeting results: \$5000 scholarship commitment was made, keeping funding at current levels.
- SB 972 has been signed by the Governor. This will be included as a newsletter announcement.
- NSPS voted to withdraw from the ASCM.
- New CLSA State Board requirements for Quarterly reports.
- Cost of general meetings has been more than we recoup in fees. There was discussion about how to cut the meeting costs and keep attendance high. The last meeting incurred an unexpected fee of \$250.00, and Justin is trying to get this reduced.

Vice Presidents Report – Justin

- November: Vern Klassen and Russ Forsberg from Cal Trans at Pinnacle Peaks restaurant. More ideas including person speaking about OSHA are being considered.
- December: Christmas party, need to keep costs in check.

Treasurer's Report – Blake

- General Fund: \$4292.29 Education Fund: \$7105.49

Secretary's Report – Paul

- Quarterly report has been submitted to the State Board.

Education Committee

- No report.

Ad Hoc Committee

- Committee met with Mira Costa College and will report during November Board meeting.

Annual Golf Scholarship drive.

- Congratulations to David Paul Johnson of his 7 consecutive years coordinating the event.
- Earnings were over \$2k

Workshop Committee

- Discussion about inviting Gary Kent for an ALTA seminar.

Land Survey Review

- Next week there will be a meeting with LSR staff to kick off the next series.
- Paul made MOTION to set LSR fee for members at \$200.00, and \$230.00 for non members, with membership being optional. SECONDED. There was discussion about fees. Motion was amended to \$180.00 for 2010 members and \$230.00 for non-members with automatic membership in 2011. SECONDED, PASSED.
- Jack will put together a flyer for the newsletter.

GIS Committee – Karen Koklich not present

- GIS Survey Results have been sent to State Board.

Private Records Steering Committee Sean/Karen

- No report

Membership Committee – Blake

Blake still reminds past due members to pay up.

Nominating Committee – Andy/Pat

- Congratulations to Tony

Legislative Committee

- Report will be sent to newsletter.

Bylaws – Blake

- No report

JPPC Report – Sean

- No report

Website Committee – Annie

- No report.

Datum Committee- Paul G.

- No report.

Newsletter – Allan Wake

- Allan Wake will finish the newsletter for this year. Next year Casey will take this duty
(Editor's note – I'm sure Casey will have some new and interesting formatting and ideas that will improve the newsletter. It's been a long run for me with the newsletter and I will gladly pass on the baton to Casey with relief, but also with a wistful sense of leaving behind a fairly important part of my activities. It's been rewarding and challenging. I'm glad to have helped out and I hope this newsletter has been of value for everyone).

Chapter Reps

- November 6th next meeting. At least 3 will attend.

New Business

- None

Old/Unfinished Business

- None

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

October 20, 2010

Meeting held at the Holliday Inn San Diego, North Harbor Drive.

Casey Lynch opened the meeting at 5:45 pm and welcomed the Orange County chapter members who joined us for the meeting. Casey talked briefly about the agenda of the next chapter board meeting, and details of the last meeting.

Justin Pallamary introduced evening speaker: Bill Hofferber, State CLSA President Elect.

Bill spoke asked each member around the room to introduce themselves, and then spoke extemporaneously about numerous subjects concerning the CLSA state board of directors including:

- o Bill's background with BPELS, experience with exam writing.
- o College surveying programs, and Bill's experience as an educator.
- o The push by ASCE for a degree requirement for Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- o Exam standard setting committee
- o The BPELS response to a letter about setting approximate corners.
- o NSPS and ACSM to separate.

An animated discussion continued for some time between Tony Cuomo, David Johnson, and others with Bill Hofferber moderating and commenting. The subjects of the discussion were state exam cut scores, college degree requirement for licensure, and continuing education.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Education

(Classes and seminar information are for the educational benefit of our members and are not necessarily endorsed by CLSA or CLSA San Diego)

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC LAND SURVEY EXAM REVIEW SERIES (2010-2011)

Registration for the CLSA SD Chapter CA-Specific Land Survey Exam Review Series (2010-2011) is now open. The review series is composed of 18 sessions and will cover topics that have historically been found to be pertinent to the LS Exam including statistics, PHOTOGRAMMETRY, GPS AND GEODESY, STATE PLANE COORDINATES, CONSTRUCTION, SUBDIVISION MAP ACT AND PLS ACT, PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM, BOUNDARY AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS. Also included in the sessions will be discussions regarding test taking strategies, exam preparedness, study habits and plans, and periodic topic review.

The total cost of the 18 sessions is \$180 for confirmed 2010 members of any local chapter of CLSA and \$230 for non-members (\$30 of which can be applied to a 2011 San Diego Chapter membership, by submitting a membership application to the LSR Coordinator). Payment can be made with a credit card via the CLSA SD Chapter website (preferred method), or at the door (cash or check only). *If Credit Card payments are done, please provide a copy of the receipt on the first night.* Class material will be available for download via an ftp site; the address and login information will be provided after payment has been received.

Sessions will be held every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. beginning on Thursday, November 18th 2010 and concluding on Thursday, April 7, 2011 EXCEPT for Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010 and two days during the Holiday period: December 23, 2010 and December 30, 2010. The series will be held at the Caltrans D-11 office in Old Town San Diego located at 4050 Taylor Street, San Diego CA. 92110. Parking at the facility is adequate and free. Registrants are encouraged and should commit to attending ALL sessions. No partial registration is allowed.

Registration will be via the CLSA website only. Registrants should fully complete the on-line registration form. All communication associated with the program will be by email. It is the registrant's responsibility to provide a working email address to insure all communications are received in a timely manner.

Attendance records will be kept and a certificate of attendance can be provided at the conclusion of the series, if requested.

Education Committee, CLSA-SD Chapter

CLASS SCHEDULE

2010-2011

SESSION #	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
1	NOV. 18 TH 2010	INTRODUCTION AND PLSS KICKOFF	MIKE HART AND BOB ADAMS
2	NOV. 25 TH 2010	HOMEWORK - READING	NO CLASS
3	DEC. 2 ND 2010	PUBLIC LANDS	MIKE HART
4	DEC. 9 TH 2010	PUBLIC LANDS	MIKE HART
5	DEC. 16 TH 2010	PUBLIC LANDS	MIKE HART
6	DEC. 23 RD 2010	HOMEWORK - READING	NO CLASS
7	DEC. 30 TH 2010	HOMEWORK - READING	NO CLASS
8	JAN. 6 TH 2011	MOCK EXAM (PUBLIC LANDS ONLY)	MIKE HART AND OTHERS
9	JAN. 13 TH 2011	ROUND TABLE REVIEW WITH VARIOUS LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS (PUBLIC LANDS ONLY)	MIKE HART AND OTHERS
10	JAN. 20 TH 2011	BOUNDARY PRINCIPLES	TBD
11	JAN. 27 TH 2011	RIPARIAN / WATER BOUNDARY	TBD
12	FEB. 3 RD 2011	LOT/BLOCK BOUNDARY	TBD
13	FEB. 10 TH 2011	JUNIOR/SENIOR RIGHTS	TBD
14	FEB. 17 TH 2011	LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS	TBD
15	FEB. 24 TH 2011	LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS	TBD
16	MAR. 3 RD 2011	LAND SURVEYORS ACT AND SUBDIVISION MAP ACT	TBD
17	MAR. 10 TH 2011	CONSTRUCTION	TBD
18	MAR. 17 TH 2011	GEODESY, SPC & GPS	TBD
19	MAR. 24 TH 2011	PHOTOGRAMMETRY	TBD
20	MAR. 31 ST 2011	MOCK EXAM	TBD
21	APR. 7 TH 2011	ROUND TABLE REVIEW	VARIOUS LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS

Geographic Information System (GIS) demonstrations presentations from industry leaders, a map gallery, games, and activities focused on what we can achieve with GIS and how it can be used in your area of work. Nov 17, 9 am to 3:30 p.m. County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Headquarters 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
<http://gis.lacounty.gov/gisdav> or contact Tommy Browne at (626) 458-7178

Pacific Land Seminars LS and LSIT review seminars, advanced survey topics and various Surveying seminars such as **Land Description Fundamentals, Advanced Land Descriptions, Fundamentals Of The U.S.P.L.S.S., Advanced Problems In The U.S.P.L.S.S, Boundary Control, Boundary Law. Lot Line Adjustments / Lot Line Agreements, Legal Research, Water Boundaries, Easements And Reversions, Resolving Conflicts Of Evidence, The Surveyor In Court, A.L.T.A. Surveys, Subdivision Mapping, Entitlements, Condominium Plans, G.P.S. Surveys, Photogrammetry For The Surveyor, Basic Geodesy, State Plane Coordinate Systems, Error Theory & Measurement Analysis, Ethics And Standard Of care.** Excellent source for Surveying publications. WWW.PACIFICLAND.COM tony@pacificland.com <http://www.pcpresinc.com> 562/431-1656

CLSA-NALS Conference CLSA-NALS Conference March 5-9, 2011 Bally's Las Vegas, NV. **FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:** Knud Hermansen, Gary Kent, John Matonich, Steve Parrish. **CONFERENCE WILL ALSO INCLUDE:** Survey Olympics, Scholarship Auction, National Student Competition , Outta Control Comedy Magic Show, Bowling Tournament , Hoover Dam Tour – see enclosed flyer.

CSU Fresno 50th Annual Geomatics Engineering Conference Jan 27 & 28. – see enclosed flyer.

17th Annual California GIS Conference March 28-31, 2011 Fresno. <http://www.calgis.org>

Roadway Rights of Way: Understanding the Legal and Practical Issues teleconf Nov 5. **Keys to Understanding Land Records** teleconf Nov 5. **Prevailing Wage Law** San Diego Nov 5. **Water Rights Sales and Transfers** Phoenix Nov 19. **Boundary Law Issues** teleconf Nov. 30. **Webinars: Introduction to California Subdivision Law. Current Issues in Development Impact Fees. A Primer on Land Surveys. A Primer on Right-of-Way. Conservation Easement Tax Incentives. Regulations Zoning Variances: Nonconforming Uses and Structures. Air Rights in Development: Current Trends and Legal Concerns. FEMA's Critical Flood Plain Regulation. Construction Contract Bid Errors. Construction Joint Ventures: Benefits and Pitfalls. Contractor's Dilemma of Dealing With Bad Plans and Specs. Pros and Cons of Cost-Plus vs. Fixed Price Contracts. The Construction Bidding Process. Understanding the Federal Construction Bidding Process. Understanding the Development Approval Process. Design Professionals' Exposure for Design Errors and Omissions. Liability Issues for Design Professionals. ALTA Policy, Endorsements and Transaction Strategies with Title Insurance. Curing Title Exceptions. Current Issues in Real Estate Title and Title Insurance. Infill Development Fundamentals. Discounts for multiple registrations. www.lorman.com (866) 352-9539.**

Trimble SurveySense webinars www.trimble.com/surveysense **Trimble Dimensions 2010 Conference** Las Vegas Nov 8-10
<http://trl.trimble.com/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-502970/Dimensions%202010>

Autodesk University 2010 Conference and Exhibition Nov 30–Dec 2, La Vegas. http://au.autodesk.com/?nd=au2010_event .
Autodesk webinars: Part 1: 3D Laser Scanning Technology Overview. Part 2: Road & Highway Corridor Study. Part 3: Improving Road & Highway Design Workflows. http://offers.autodesk.com/10/171025/email/may_fup.php

17th Annual California GIS Conference March 28-31, 2011 Fresno. <http://www.calgis.org>

Esri and ACSM Survey Summit July 9-12, 2011 San Diego <http://www.thesurveysummit.com/>

Free SMART VENT's FEMA's TB1-08 and Elevation Certificates with free listing upon completion on Professional Surveyor Magazine web-site. <http://us1.campaign-archive.com/?u=cdf7e9cc9a1a12b28f21f7ff4&id=5c032776df&e=d57379b7e3>

Basics In 3D Laser Scanning <http://www.faro.com/site/resources/details/752> **Applying 3D Laser Scanning To Bim (Building Information Modeling)** <http://www.faro.com/site/resources/details/905>

Cuyamaca College - Cuyamaca College offers an Associate of Science in Surveying that includes courses in Plane Surveying and Advanced Surveying, using equipment used in the field today, Survey Drafting Technology, and Boundary Control and Legal Principles. Other requirements for the degree include Engineering Graphics, Trigonometry, Introductory Physics, and courses to fulfill general education. Instructors are all practicing and licensed professionals. For additional information please contact Dr. Cyrus Saghafi at cyrus.saghafi@qcccd.edu or 619-660-4243..

College of the Canyons - Associate in Science Degree and Certificate of Achievement: Land Surveying. Contact www.canyons.edu or 661-362-3300.

Geospatial Analysis and Technology – Seminars, courses and software training. www.UCRExtension.net/geo 951-827-4105.

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 Canyon College Surveying and Mapping Program Associate degree and LSIT review certificate.
<http://www.scccollege.edu/Departments/CareerEd/Survey/Pages/SurveyDegreePrograms.aspx>

Rio Hondo College Surveying Mapping & Drawing Certificate of Achievement. GIS program. <http://www.riohondo.edu/>

Sacramento City College <http://www.scc.losrios.edu/>

GIS Certification – thru URISA <http://www.gisci.org/>

CLSA San Diego Survey Student Stipends

The Stipend program's goals are to: provide funding for local students taking college level survey related classes. 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 must be current members of the San Diego Chapter of CLSA. Licensed Land Surveyors are ineligible. All applications are subject to approval by the executive board. Applicants need to mail in a copy of their grade (of a surveying class) to: CLSA San Diego, 5519 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Mail Box 261, San Diego, California 92117.

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CLSA Education Foundation**

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Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Telephone: (707)578-6016 FAX: (707)578-4406

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



Announcements

Additional New Professional Land Surveyors

Good news and congratulations to Adolfo Aguilar LS 8811 and several others who have recently been licensed. At this time, I'm sorry if your name is left out. Please contact the newsletter editor 48wake@cox.net to include your well deserved mention in the newsletter.

Mike Pallamary in the news again

-reported Oct. 20 in the San Diego U-T by columnist Tom Blair:

Gummed up: There's a power pole at the corner of Garnet and Bayard in Pacific Beach that's covered with countless wads of chewed gum, Michael Pallamary reports. "Sort of like the underside of a corner booth in Denny's," he says. And, Pallamary, who took his grandkids there to add their gum, has a theory. "This is just up the street from all the bars in Pacific Beach," he says. "I'm thinking the guys and gals chew the gum so their breath smells a little better after drinks, before driving home."

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- Mike, please try to stay out of trouble.

Stolen Data Collector

A Trimble TSC2 controller (yellow), serial number SS42C07125, with Survey Pro software, in a soft yellow carrying case was taken in La Mesa on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010. Please reply with any information to Daniel McCroskey, PLS, at Psomas, 858.576.9200.

The snakes are still out there - be careful!

sent in from Mike Pallamary.

La Jolla man dies from rattlesnake bite

William Price was taking part in genetic trout study

BY PAULINE REPARD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010 AT 10:12 P.M.

EAST COUNTY — A 67-year-old La Jolla resident died from a rattlesnake bite Wednesday while wading through a backcountry stream as part of a trout study near Cuyamaca Reservoir, according to one of five people who was with him.

William “Skip” Price, reportedly an avid fly fisherman, was wearing water sandals when he was bitten on one foot by the rattler along Boulder Creek, said Gary Strawn, of Santee.

Strawn said Price stopped breathing within minutes, so Strawn and others in the group performed CPR for 20 minutes until paramedics arrived.

A sheriff’s helicopter took Price to Palomar Medical Center in Escondido, where he was declared dead about 1 p.m., the county Medical Examiner’s Office said.

Strawn, conservation chairman of San Diego Fly Fishers, said he met Price that morning when they and four other fly-fishing volunteers carpooled out Boulder Creek Road, in the Pine Hills area northeast of Cuyamaca Reservoir, to take part in a Southern California study of native steelhead trout species.

They were to catch trout in isolated waterways, weigh and measure them, take a genetic sample and release them, Strawn said. The purpose of the study, funded by a state Department of Fish and Game grant, is to identify native species and develop a breeding program.

“Skip was relatively new to the project,” Strawn said Friday night. “He seemed really excited and energized about it. His stepson told me he’d gotten Skip into fly fishing a few years ago. It was a family thing.”

Strawn said the six volunteers reached Boulder Creek around 11 a.m. and talked about safety, including rattlesnakes and poison oak, before they divided to go opposite directions along the stream to fish for trout. They wore water sandals instead of boots and waders because it was so hot, he said.

Price was bitten within minutes as he stepped over logs and boulders along the streambed, Strawn said. One member of the party, Sandra Johnson, a biomedical researcher and member of Golden State Flycasters, called 911, while others started CPR.

Strawn said he didn’t see the snake, “but it must have been a big one. The bite marks on top of his foot were an inch and a half across.”

Linkedin Land Surveying Category

- I tried a new strategy by contacting Linkedin and explaining to them that if they had a LAND SURVEYING industry that members of the profession and their associated vendors might consider advertising on the site. This seemed to make sense as this is one of their revenue generators. I told them that because of the absence of a proper industry for us that a lot of surveyors and their vendors were not really interested in advertising under civil engineering. They told me they would take this concern under consideration. Still trying.

Posted by Michael Pallamary

- I am glad Michael has made the suggestion. I've tried to make the same point - that it would be good for their business if they recognized ours. I have come to a conclusion similar to that I come to in many such "hands-off, the computer can take care of things without human support" sites. 1) our program is so perfect there is no need to check the suggestion box, 2) If any improvements were really needed our site would have flopped and 3) Surveyors? everybody knows they are the same as ...

Unfortunately, our demographics can be used to support their assumptions. We are small in number, flexible; adapting to others' opinions and most are older than the WWW.

All the more reason to applaud Michael and let's the rest of us help break the mold others put us in.

JAC

Posted by J. Anthony Cavell

- Gee whiz, have we forgotten some forefathers? What might they have said?....

Dear Gentlemen of Linkedin,

With respect and humility, we below have taken up pen with a desire that your esteemed service include our profession as one of those named. We have rendered service to our newly-formed Nation; and, proclaiming her United States for the People as a collective of Boundaries, we, having practiced as Land Surveyors, avow the importance of Land Surveyors, so named, as Persons who maintain our Boundaries for All. A name is a sovereign respect, as in each of the names of our equally-formed States and in the names of our individual Persons, whose Boundaries can not be abridged so long as their names are respected.

George Washington Thomas Jefferson Roger Sherman

Posted by Robert Lee McComb

Lot Line Adjustment Bailiwick

This is a case I really love. This is an excellent example of government and surveyors to inadvertently work together to create hardship and turmoil for members of the public. Sadly, this is the product of combined incompetence being advanced by government. (No offense intended to my good friends who do a good job out there – the Land Surveyors).

I am presently involved in a complex case in Northern California wherein the surveyor did not get everyone to sign off and did not process a Certificate of Compliance for his client. Why? Because the County did not require it! There were about 30 deeds of trust on this 1000-acre property. Just because the county did not ask for these things, that is not an excuse. The case is very complicated because of a series of loan defaults and a bankruptcy filing that is incredibly complicated because the note holders and proper owners did not sign off on the LLA and the original note holders and property owners now find their property in a bankruptcy proceeding when they were never asked to sign off or participate in the LLA. As many of us know, most lot line adjustments are processed by planners who have no idea what they are doing and are probably violating the law by doing what they are doing.

If you have a minute, you should read this one. I can't tell you how many times I end up arguing with clients and their attorneys about the need to get everyone to sign off, subordinate, etc. even though the County does not require it. Just because the County staff is not familiar with the law does not relieve me of my professional obligations to my clients and others such as lenders.

I note the SMA states:

66424. "Subdivision" means the division, by any subdivider, of any unit or units of improved or unimproved land, or any portion thereof, shown on the latest equalized county assessment roll as a unit or as contiguous units, for the purpose of sale, lease or financing, whether immediate or future. Property shall be considered as contiguous units, even if it is separated by roads, streets, utility easement or railroad rights-of-way. "Subdivision" includes a condominium project, as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, a community apartment project, as defined in

subdivision (d) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, or the conversion of five or more existing dwelling units to a stock cooperative, as defined in subdivision (m) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code.

PS, I am getting close to the release of the Curt Brown book. I am in the process of reviewing the galley proofs. The draft cover just came in.

-see related attachments from Mike on this.

Land Survey Records

As I may have mentioned to many of you and of course to all of you who have complained (I get a lot of calls and emails), I am attaching herewith a copy of the Riverside/SB CLSA newsletter. I would call your attention to the notation about downloading the entire collection of recorded maps from Riverside County as long as you bring along a hard drive. I availed myself of this opportunity and I have them all.

As many of you know, as part of my www.tiepoints.com venture, I am developing a catalogue of maps as well as trying to aid people in research. I wanted to bring Riverside County's policy to your attention given the problems we have experienced with San Diego County and the City of San Diego Field Division. I have far too many lines in the water at the moment but at some point in time, it is my opinion that this needs to be addressed, particularly at the county level. Under the Public Records Act, the recorded and digitized maps are all public records, in spite of any opinions to the contrary. They have been paid for already. Why then does San Diego County charge such an outrageous fee for these maps?

- See related attachments

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Bid

- Purchase Items Through the CLSA Auction Site to Help Generate Proceeds for the Education Foundation



Go to <http://auction.surveypath.org/index.php>
or go to www.californiasurveyors.org and click on Education Foundation

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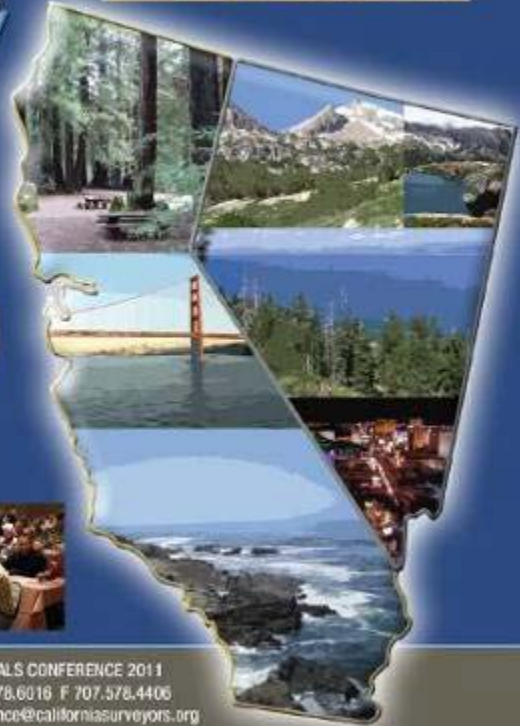
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The 50th Annual CSU Fresno Geomatics Engineering Conference

Attend the 50th Annual Geomatics Conference January 27 & 28. The largest student run geomatics conference in the nation. This year's conference is going to be one of the greatest yet, with free admission, and a rare 1 oz gold coin raffle!

Top speakers, leading business exhibits, food, prizes, and most of all, a great time for everybody involved. The theme for this year's conference is "The Golden Reunion". If you are a graduate, this is one conference you won't want to miss. **All Alumni should encourage any former classmates to attend.** Don't miss the alumni speaking panel with current and past educators, students, and contributors.

- **ADMISSION IS FREE!!!!**
- Plan to bring a guest (spouse, children, etc.) to take part in the planned events around town!
- This year features complimentary exhibit space!
- 1 oz. Gold Coin featured in the raffle.

The conference will be held at [The Clovis Memorial District, 808 4th Street, Clovis, CA 93612](#)



**January 27 & 28
Save the Date!!!**

For more information visit our website: <http://www.csufresno.edu/geomatics/conference/>

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- 5- Data Collector Bracket

\$24,995.00

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