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CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
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Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

San Diego County Flood Control Engineering

Presented by Gitanjali Shinde, Count of San Diego

Gitanjali Shinde, Assistant Engineer, Flood Control Engineering at the County of San Diego will discuss his functions of the County section and how they serve the public.

Menu: Mixed Green Salad, Fresh fruit tray, Fresh Grilled Salmon, Roast Tri Tip, Red Potatoes, Vegetables, rolls and butter
Desert : Lemon Ricotta Cheese Cake Beverage Station: Coffee and Tea

Dinner Cost: \$28
(\$18 for LSIT or Surveying Student)

Location

Best Western Seven Seas-Lord Jim Room

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



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5:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Social/Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Program

Please RSVP through our CLSA San Diego Chapter website no later than **Friday, August 10th**.
<http://www.sd-surveyors.org/Reservations/index.php>

If paying online with a credit card, please bring a copy of your receipt for check in.
Cash or check will be accepted at the door.

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

July 12, 2012

Meeting held at PLSA Office, Solana Beach, CA

Board Members Present:

Blake Torgersen, President
 Paul Goebel, Vice President
 Tony Nothdurft, Treasurer
 Gary Mellom, Representative
 Gary Hus, Representative

Other Committee Members Present:

Jack Gechter

Blake Torgersen opened the meeting at 5:15pm, more or less.

President's Report – Blake

Announcement forwarded from State CLSA: **Mentors Needed for High School Engineering Program:** The Engineering Academy at Patrick Henry HS in San Diego, CA is seeking engineering and other math/science professionals to volunteer for a six-month program during the 2012-2013 school year. Mentors will meet with three 11th grade students once a month for six months. For more information please contact Steve Siefert at (619) 251-8907 or steves@iosdv.com.

Vice President's Report – Paul

Re-cap of preparations for BBQ and Padres game.

List of upcoming meetings was discussed:

August – San Diego County Flood Control

September – Mike Durkee, Lot Line Adjustments

October – Joint Meeting w/ OC

Treasurer's Report – Tony

Discussion of membership numbers.

June Balance Sheet

General	\$ 4,830.87
Education	\$ 11,556.48
<u>Local Education</u>	<u>\$ 2,289.11</u>
TOTAL	\$ 18,676.46

Representatives Report

State CLSA Board of Directors Meeting on July 28th; monument preservation is on the agenda.

Discussion of travel reimbursement policy. Reminder that chapter representatives are to continue to process reimbursements through the chapter.

Education Foundation/Scholarships – Dave Ambler

Discussion of Vance Breshears scholarship. Dave to review scholarship amounts and criteria, and make recommendations.

Golf Tournament – David Paul Johnson

- The board approved David's request for funds to begin making purchases for the tournament: golf balls, awards and raffle-action prizes, etc.

David also requested that chapter members donate auction-raffle prizes and deliver them to Nasland Engineering.

Joint Professional Practices Committee – Mike Butcher

- The JPPC Committee met on July 5, 2012.

Three active cases.

Nominating Committee – Andy Karydes, Pat McMichael, Armand Marois

Nominations for next year's officers to be made at the August Chapter Meeting.

Website Committee / Private Records Steering Committee – Jack Gechter

- Jack recommended that "*Les Carter- A History of the City of San Diego Tie Point Sheets*" paper be placed on the Members Only Section of our SD-CLSA Website. Blake **MOVED** that the article be posted as recommended. Paul **SECONDED**. A vote was called for, and the motion **PASSED** unanimously.

- Jack recommended that SD-CLSA scan and post all of the "*Curt Brown - copies of the City of San Diego Tie Point Sheets*" to the Members Only Section of our SD-CLSA Website. He noted that these copies also have Brown's job numbers posted. That means that one can then look at the Curt Brown plats of survey and survey field notes, which makes these copies possibly even more valuable than the originals. The Private Records Steering Committee was charged with finding out how much it would cost to have the records scanned.

Jack discussed the Daniels, Brown, Hall private survey records, which include many Private Survey Plats that have already been scanned and are on a cd. He recommended that the chapter move forward with this project and place that information on the Members Only Section of the Website. There was some discussion of the current indexing system for these records, and the benefits of georeferencing the scanned plats and making them available on a searchable map based GIS system similar to the county's survey records system. This item was referred back to the Private Records Steering Committee to consider the possibility of recreating the existing indexing system electronically, rather than georeferencing the scanned images.

GIS Committee – Karen Koklich

The GIS committee arranged for special pricing for the ACSM/ESRI survey summit.

Bylaws Committee – Blake

The Association is in the process of reviewing proposed amendments to the Association Bylaws and model Chapter Bylaws per recommendations from the State Policy and Procedure Review Committee.

Datum Committee – Paul

Paul Goebel and Gary Hus will continue to serve on this committee.

Unfinished Business

Discussion of publishing the Chapter Roster. The roster will be published as a searchable pdf document and posted to the members only section of the website. Members can opt out if they choose not have their contact information listed.

New Business

Blake **MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, MOTION WAS SECONDED, MOTION PASSED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm, more or less.

ATTENTION CLSA Chapter Members!

September 20th Mike Durkee SMA seminar - \$150 for San Diego Chapter Members!

Michael has generously offered a discounted rate to San Diego CLSA chapter members for this seminar which will be held in San Diego the morning after our chapter meeting. Members interested in signing up for the seminar can contact:

**Paul E Goebel, PLS, Vice President, San Diego Chapter CLSA
vicepresident@sd-surveyors.org**

Padres Tailgate Photos



Job Opportunities

A new listing for TRANSPORTATION SURVEYOR (CALTRANS) was added to the Jobs.CA.Gov VPos website on 08/07/12.

TRANSPORTATION SURVEYOR (CALTRANS) Class Code: 3029

To locate the new position(s) easily, click on the following link:

http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/search_p.cfm?classcode=3029

If the above link does not take you directly to the list of vacancies you will need to search by title or copy and paste the entire URL into your browsers address bar.

You must pass the Exam for this class and be reachable on the list in order to apply for this position. If you are a current State employee you must meet the transfer criteria or be reachable on the appropriate list.

Visit <http://jobs.ca.gov/CareerPlanning/Transfers> for more information on transfers and reinstatement.

Caltrans Announces QuickMap – an Online Service for Real-Time Travel and Traffic Information

Caltrans today announced it has launched Caltrans QuickMap, an online service that provides California motorists with real-time traffic and travel information that will allow them to make better decisions about how to reach their destination more rapidly.

To access Caltrans QuickMap, visit the Caltrans site at quickmap.dot.ca.gov.

“A wide range of useful information is now easily accessible to help motorists avoid congestion and reduce their travel times,” said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. “This exciting innovation delivers real-time data so travelers can adjust their routes to get where they’re going as quickly as possible.”

Visitors to the online interactive travel map can access nearly 1,000 freeway cameras and more than 700 electronic message signs on highways statewide. They can also monitor traffic congestion, California Highway Patrol incidents, travel time information, lane closures due to highway roadwork, and Amber Alerts. Other helpful features of the service include chain control information and color-coded traffic speed displays for freeways statewide.

<http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

SanGIS is Relocating to a New Office

SanGIS will be moving into new offices on August 17, 2012. The new office is located in the County Operations Center on Overland Ave. - just a couple of blocks from where we currently are located. Our new address will be:

San Diego Geographic Information Source
5510 Overland Ave., Suite 230
San Diego, CA 92123

2012 SD CLSA GOLF SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Date: 9/21/2012

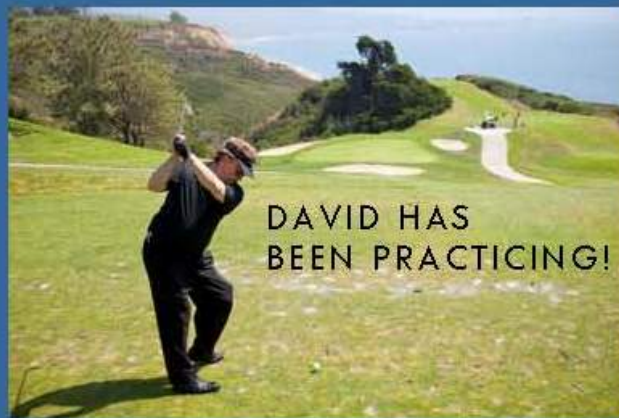
Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$69 per player
 Course: The Vineyard at Escondido
 Address: 925 San Pasqual Road
 (5 minutes East of 15 Freeway)
 Range practice and Pasta Dinner Included.

We are currently seeking auction and raffle donations.

Please email David at: dpj.gps.pls@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a part of the 2012 SD CLSA Golf Scholarship Drive.

SAVE THE DATE



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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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
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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.sccollege.edu/Departments/CareerEd/Survey/Pages/SurveyDegreePrograms.aspx>

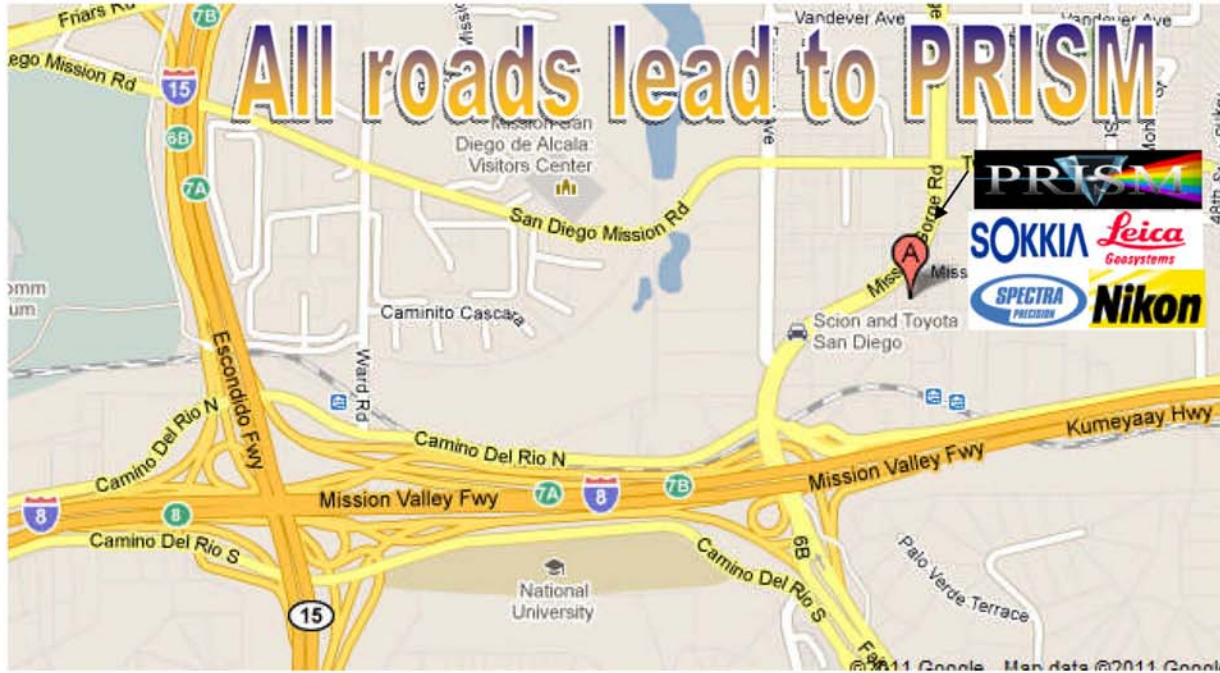
Rio Hondo College Surveying Mapping & Drawing Certificate of Achievement. GIS program. <http://www.riohondo.edu/>

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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 \$150 for an A, \$100 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 now eligible.

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.

Newsletter

Members can only receive newsletters via email.

Request an email copy only:

clynch@burkett-wong.com

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*** New Lower Advertising Rates Ending April 2011 ***
Advertising policy approved by the Board:

The **new rates** are: 1) full page one time in newsletter \$80.00. One year paid in advance \$650.00. 2.) ½ page one time in newsletter \$55.00. One year paid in advance \$400.00. 3) Business card size ad one year in newsletter \$80.00. 4) Employment offers by a member free for 1 month, extended if needed. 5) One time use of front page in newsletter \$50.00 in addition to ad cost.

Contact Newsletter Editor Casey Lynch clynch@burkett-wong.com for newsletter advertising. 5) Web-site banner \$100.00. Other Web-site advertising charges to be determined. For web-site advertising contact Website Coordinator:

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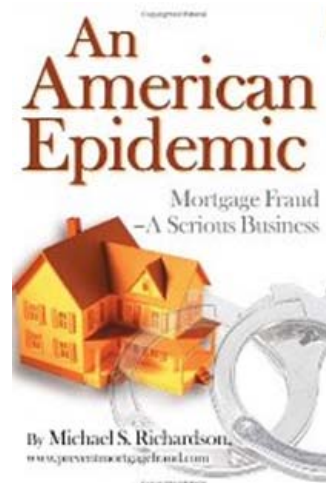
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