

## CLSA eNews

### March 2017

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**CLSA 51st Annual Conference**  
**March 24-28, 2017**  
**Wyndham Anaheim Garden Grove**  
**12221 Harbor Boulevard**  
**Garden Grove, CA 92840**

CLSA's 51st Annual Conference is just 4 days away. It's not too late to register!

**[The full schedule is available here.](#)**

[Click here](#) to register online.

[Click here](#) to make your hotel reservation.

[Click here](#) to register for the golf tournament.

[Click here](#) to register for the bowling tournament.

[Click here](#) to donate items to the Education Foundation Auction.



## Richard (Rick) Roy Skierka May 21, 1943 - February 26, 2017

Rick Skierka, 73, a resident of Atherton for over 40 years and a resident of San Mateo Co. for 70 years, passed away Feb. 26, 2017 in Stockton, CA where he has resided for 2 years. For more details visit [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com). A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 808 W. Porter Avenue, Stockton, CA 95209. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to the O'Connor Woods Employee Thank You Fund, 3400 Wagner Heights Road, Stockton, CA 95209-4842.

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## CLSA's Education Committee

The Education Committee is a standing Committee of CLSA. We are planning some exciting work this year. A few of our charges include:

- working with BPELSG to revitalize meaningful curriculum for LS review courses and updating the CLSA LS exam review manual;
- introducing CLSA members to the Certified Survey Technician (CST) Program and working with NSPS to revise, update and prepare a plan for implementation of the Program in partnership with CLSA;
- working with the Operating Engineers Local 3 and Local 12 training programs in CA to support those programs and offer CLSA members as educators;
- building a database of educational institutions and STEM programs that are delving into surveying and mapping either through the traditional engineering pathways or newer geospatial sciences;
- serving as liaisons to the student chapters and developing a framework that will assist local chapters to sponsor educational institutions and STEM programs; and
- developing surveying and mapping lesson plan curriculum use at the middle school level offering CLSA members as "Teachers for a Day" and for outreach and career presentations consistent with updated grade level standards.
- working with universities and community colleges in California to develop educational opportunities for students and surveyors in a two-way manner.

We need you to help make these happen. If you are interested in any of the varied opportunities above, we are having a conference call on Saturday April 8th to prioritize our goals and strategize an action plan for the coming years.

Please contact Chair, Kathy Nitayangkul ( [kathy@polarislandsurveying.net](mailto:kathy@polarislandsurveying.net) ) for more information and conference call details.

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## 2017 Corner Record Forms Now Available

The CLSA store is now offering the 2017 corner record forms. The forms are sold in packages of 25 and they are \$10 for members and \$20 for non members.

[Click here](#) to order your 2017 Corner Record Forms!



The CLSA Education Foundation was established in 1993 and is committed to supporting land surveying students and programs. Last year over \$50,000 in scholarship aid was provided to land surveying students.

Donating to the Education Foundation is easy! Click [here](#) to donate via PayPal.



Thank you to everyone who clicks through to Amazon through the CLSA's Education Foundation Amazon Smile account! If you're not doing so already, please shop on Amazon with [this link](#).

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## Upcoming Events:

**March 24-28, 2017**

[CLSA 51st Annual Conference](#)

**March 25, 2017**

CLSA Board of Directors Meeting

**April 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

[CLSA Webinar: That Sinking Feeling - Subsidence for Surveyors](#)

**May 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: Integrated Surveying for Maximum Productivity

**June 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: Boundary Surveys for Large Public Works

**July 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: Demystifying Reference Frames and 3D Datums

**July 30, 2017**

CLSA Board of Directors Meeting

**August 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: Good Neighbor Fence Act of 2016 (AB 1404)

**September 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: NGS State Coordinator/Regional Advisor Update

**October 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: The Railroad Taper or Transition Curve

**November 4, 2017**

CLSA Board of Directors Meeting

**November 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: Elevation Certificates: Surveyor's Notes

**December 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

CLSA Webinar: 3D Subdivisions

Additional events can be viewed on CLSA's [online event calendar](#).

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