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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



If you have not heard, the Board has approved a Memorandum of Understanding with NALS for a joint conference next year in Reno. A big thank you to Central Office, NALS, and the Conference Committee for all their hard work in putting this together. The interaction with our colleagues to the east and the great venue at the Silver Legacy promises for a great conference. We will be sending out the details very soon so please watch for that information.

John Tosto and his committee are still progressing along in an effort to occupy Benchmarks for the Geoid 2018 model. We only have a few weeks left so if you have not committed to occupy one of these benchmarks please do so by [clicking here](#). Email GPSonBMs@californiasurveyors.org with any questions.

This week I was invited to attend the NCEES annual meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. It is a privilege and I am looking forward to hearing reports as well as participating in discussions that set the agenda in the coming years. I also plan to take part in the many workshops and forums that concern our profession.

On July 15th I participated with Armand Marois, Annette Lockhart, Marta Alvarez, Colin O'Brien, and Rob McMillan at the American School Counselors Conference in Los Angeles representing NSPS at a booth. Idaho State University professor Darren Leavitt provided an interactive "Sandbox" that was a huge hit. With over 3,800 participants, it kept all of us busy explaining the great opportunities for a career in Land Surveying.

We have another opportunity to reach out through the California Association of School Counselors Conference in Riverside from October 17 through the 19th. The CLSA Board of Directors has approved a budget to be an Exhibitor at this event. Plans are in the works to obtain another "Sandbox."

Finally, we just completed our July Board meeting and there are number of items that were discussed. Besides the MOU with NALS; the Board accepted a bylaw amendment to be sent on to the membership for consideration. In addition there were a number of other actions that took place; so be sure to have a full discussion with the Directors from your Chapter.

Ron Nelms
CLSA President

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CAL POLY POMONA GEOMATICS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

2019 CLSA OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

During the July 2018 Board of Directors meeting, a unanimous ballot was cast for the 2019 Officers.

Your 2019 Officers will be as follows:

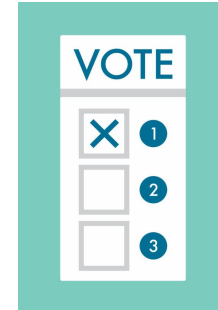
President - Annette Hovorka

President-Elect - Keith Spencer

Secretary - Rob McMillan

Treasurer - Warren Smith

Immediate Past President - Ron Nelms



NATIONAL TRIG-STAR COMMITTEE SELECTS WINNERS OF THE RICHARD E. LOMAX NATIONAL TRIG-STAR AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Richard E. Lomax National Trig -Star Awards.

The Trig -Star committee met on July 6, 2018 to determine the three top high school students from the national examinations submitted by state winners. This year there were thirty -four state winners submitted. A past president of NSPS, Richard Lomax was the driving force behind the elevation of the local Trig-Star program to the national level.

In October 1994, Board action named this high school trigonometry skill award in his honor.

The Richard E. Lomax National Trig -Star Awards are as follows:

First Place: Austin Mazenko, Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, Colorado

Second Place: Taryn Trigler, Ben Eielson Sr. High School, Eielson AFB, Alaska

Third Place: Haoxiang Zhang, Fairfield College Preparatory, Fairfield, Connecticut

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HIRING EVENT

Caltrans is having another hiring event in Sacramento. Please invite your surveying and engineering friends and neighbors.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ON CHECK-IN DAY:

CIVIL ENGINEERS:

Send and completed State Application (SFA) (SFA job.ca.gov) with reference with contact information, your original photo identification and a copy of your photo identification, and transcripts, minimum of 3000 letters of reference with contact information. Reference checks will be conducted the day(s) of interview.

If you possess (from any state) related licenses with you:

- Valid certificate as an Engineering-in-Training (EIT) or Fundamental of Engineering (FE) certificate
- Professional License in Civil Engineering (PE)
- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, Inc. (ABET) accredited college/university

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AGENDA OF EVENTS:

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Aug 27 10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm

1727 30TH ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95816
1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

INTERVIEW DAY (ARRIVE AT SCHEDULED TIME)

Aug 28 9:00am - 4:30pm

1828 ALHAMBRA BLVD. SACRAMENTO CA 95816 ROOM: CAFETERIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: AskDHR@dot.ca.gov

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- Engineering-in-Training (EIT) or Fundamental of Engineering (FE) License
- Professional License in Land Surveying (PLS)
- Professional License in Civil Engineering (PE)

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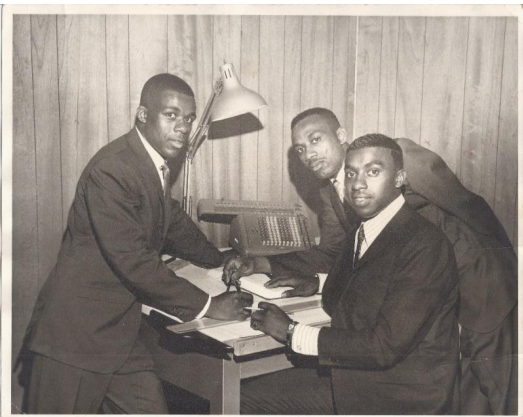
CEAC COUNTY SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR

Here's your opportunity to nominate your favorite County Surveyor for CEAC's Surveyor of the Year.

This is a chance to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of those County Surveyors who have contributed to the local community and beyond.

Nomination Forms and Guidelines

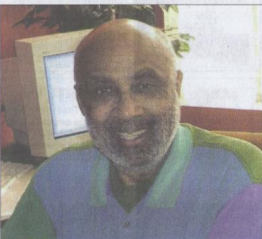
MR. WILEY PIERCE, JR. (LS 3300) February 28, 1938 - June 23, 2018



Wiley J. Pierce Jr., First African American Registered Land Surveyor in California's History Dies at 80

Wiley J. Pierce Jr. was born on February 28th, 1938 to Wiley Pierce Sr. and Jane Fisher, who preceded him in death. He was the oldest of 7 children. He took pride in being the oldest and set the tone for the creation of an extraordinary family legacy.

Pierce graduated from Richmond High School in 1955, and with the guidance of his mother, went on to study land surveying. After completing his studies at Contra Costa Junior College in 1957, he took night classes at the University of California Berkeley, and later went on to pass his licensing exam in 1965. He was the first African American Registered Land Surveyor in California's history.



Wiley J. Pierce Jr.

SEE FULL OBITUARY HERE

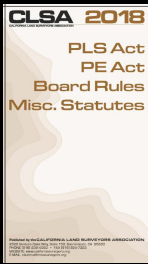
2018 CLSA WEBINAR SCHEDULE

The Costs of Litigation
 Webinar Presenter: James Anton
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 CLSA Members - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
 Non-Members: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Incorporating GIS into Workflows
 Webinar Presenters: Aaron Ott, Caltrans North Region GIS Chief & Annette Hovorka, Caltrans North Region Office of Surveys
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
 CLSA Members - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



CLSA members can access all webinar recordings for free. To access the recordings, log in to the CLSA website, then click "Member Resources," and then click "Downloads." After you click to agree with the terms, you'll be taken to a new page. Scroll down that page for list of webinars that are available for download.



2018 PUBLICATIONS ON SALE

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 editions of the **Subdivision Map Act and Index** and the **PE Act and PLS Act with Board Rules** are now available for purchase in the CLSA store. Orders typically ship within one week of purchase. Order yours today!

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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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29, 2018
CLSA Webinar - The Costs of Litigation

November 1, 2018
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

September 6, 2018
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

November 3, 2018
CLSA Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

September 18, 2018
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

November 20, 2018
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

September 19, 2018
CLSA Webinar - Incorporating GIS into Workflows

December 6, 2018
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

October 4, 2018
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

December 18, 2018
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

October 16, 2018
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

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