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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



The fires throughout our State have caused huge devastation to many people including Surveyors. Past President Armand Marois reminded me that the "NSPS Foundation (NSPSF) has a Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) for providing grants to surveyors who have suffered damage to their homes and/or businesses from a disaster. Through the Disaster Relief Fund, NSPSF assists surveyors, from all parts of the country affected by disasters of all kinds. This assistance is available, whether the applicant is a member of NSPS or not. Anyone who has lost their homes due to the fires in California is encouraged to apply for assistance." If you have been affected, visit the [NSPS Disaster Relief site](#) to find more information and an

[application form](#).

He went on to say "The DRF is funded solely through contributions from the many generous members of the professional surveying community. The funds in the DRF are used for no other purpose." If you wish to donate please [download this form](#) and mail it along with your check to:

NSPS Foundation  
Attn: Disaster Relief  
5119 Pegasus Court, Suite Q  
Frederick, MD 21704

In addition, if you know someone who has been affected by the fire consider giving them gift cards such as Visa, MasterCard, Target, or Walmart. Often we take for granted the little things like toiletries, or undergarments. Even cards for dinner are a relief. It's the little things that help get through it.

The Fresno State GME conference is just around the corner (January 25th & 26th) and registration is open. Go to <http://fresnostategeomatics.com/> to register. They always put on a great conference.

Don't forget to set aside March 23rd to the 26th for the joint conference with NALS at the Silver Legacy in Reno. A workshop with Jeff Lucas is being slated for Saturday with opening ceremonies on Sunday morning, then wrap up the conference on Tuesday. Our traditional Bowling tournament will be on Saturday after the workshop, Sunday icebreaker reception, and on Monday evening a live auction with Lightning Williams. You will not want to miss this so save the date.

Finally, everyone have a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ron Nelms

## CLSA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



The CLSA Education Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for scholarships to be provided in early 2019. Please [click here](#) to download the application. Please [click here](#) to view the list of scholarships that will be provided.

Earlier this year, the Education Foundation was able to provide \$65,000 in scholarships to students who are studying land surveying across the state. This is made possible by the generous donations made to the CLSA Education Foundation. Please consider donating to the Foundation so we can continue to provide assistance to future land surveyors. [Click here](#) for more info.

## CLSA ANNUAL AWARDS

[Click here](#) for the nomination forms for CLSA's 2019 awards. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2018. We are accepting submissions for the following awards:

- Chapter of the Year
- Member of the Year
- Dorothy Calegari Distinguished Service Award
- Chapter Newsletter Award
- Chapter Website Award
- Annual Photo Competition

Please consider submitting at least one nomination in any of the above categories. Please [email CLSA Headquarters](#) if you have any questions.

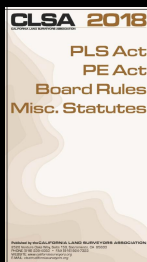


## NSPS 2019 MAP PLAT DESIGN COMPETITION



State Surveying association affiliates of the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (NSPS) are invited to submit maps and plats to the 2019 competition. Entrants need not be members of NSPS, however a member of NSPS must sponsor the submission.

Please [click here](#) for more information.



## 2018 PUBLICATIONS DISCOUNTED

[Visit our website](#)

Starting on December 1st, all 2018 publications for sale in the CLSA store will be available for purchase at 50% off. Sales are limited to stock on hand and orders will be fulfilled on a first paid, first served basis.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the CLSA Store and make a purchase.

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Offers a \$.07 per page discount and will automatically donate \$.10 per page to CLSA when members download courthouse documents through this website. These instruments include Deeds, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Releases, Liens, etc.





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Save up to 60% on your office supplies. Click on the Office Depot Logo to begin utilizing the CLSA-Office Depot Discount Program. If you do not know your username and password, or for more information, contact the CLSA Central Office.

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

November 1, 2018  
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

December 6, 2018  
[LCSO Southern Region]: Meeting

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

December 18, 2018  
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

November 20, 2018  
San Francisco Chapter - General Meeting

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