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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Since joining in 1988, the California Land Surveyors Association has been an important part of my professional life and career. Each and every day some event, conversation, or thought connects me to experiences I've shared with you.

I'm excited about the opportunity to be President for the year 2020. The last three years as an officer on the executive committee have gone by in a flash and there is still much to be accomplished. As president, I'll be busy with many priorities, making sure our other officers and committee chairmen have the direction they need to accomplish our goals and objectives and providing a fair and unbiased platform where our directors can present your issues.

Committee staffing is important for sharing the workload. I'm asking every member to consider serving on a committee. Committees are the backbone of the Association and where the work is accomplished. Our board of directors meets quarterly to act on recommendations from the committees.

Our challenges can be met. Membership is declining with most civic clubs and associations around the country, including CLSA. Many people have shifted their group participation to digital forms, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, forums, or Meetup. Our website, social media, events, and other forms of outreach can and must adapt. Outreach will increase membership, which is a very important part of CLSA.

Speaking of membership, I'm asking you now to renew, and to recruit your colleagues and employees to join this year. Make your voice heard, join and be active in your local chapter. I'm committed to working for the association to make it worth your while to join, and with your help, to grow as the leading voice of Land Surveyors in California and the nation.

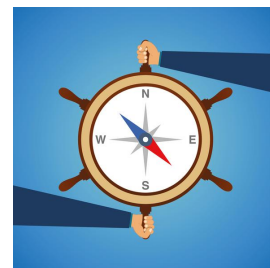
Sincerely,

Keith W. Spencer  
President 2020

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## CLSA Board of Directors Approves New Strategic Plan

The CLSA Board of Directors voted to approve a new Strategic Plan during the Board of Directors meeting that took place on Saturday, February 1, 2020 in Oakland, CA. Please [click here](#) for details.



## CNSS PROGRAM -- COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

The GNSS program is finally here!! Classes started at the College of the Canyons in early February and run through June 9th. Tuition is entirely free. The flyer, [linked here](#), has all the details. Please share the flyer and the information with anyone who may be interested.

## ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING (ARPL)



NCEES is a member of the Alliance for Responsible Professional Licensing (ARPL) and has shared a news release from ARPL announcing the results of new opinion research that measured public attitudes on deregulation of professional licensing. The results show that voters recognize professional licensing is the best

way to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare and they want it to remain rigorous.

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## 2020 National Surveyors Week

March 15-21, 2020 • Visit [nsp.us.com](http://nsp.us.com)

Global Surveyors Day: March 21



The 2020 National Surveyors Week will take place from March 15, 21, 2020. Please visit [nsp.us.com/page/NSW](http://nsp.us.com/page/NSW) for downloadable flyers, posters and tool kit.



## SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SEEKING SURVEYING INSTRUCTOR

Santa Clara University is seeking a surveying instructor for the Spring 2020 quarter. If you are interested, you can email Professor Ed Maurer at [emaurer@scu.edu](mailto:emaurer@scu.edu) or click [HERE](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 28-31

### APLS - CLSA - NALS: Joint Conference

Luxor Hotel & Casino | 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89119

APR 25

### CLSA: Virtual Board of Directors Meeting

JUL 25

### CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting

Holiday Inn Oakland Airport | 77 Hegenberger Road | Oakland, CA 94621

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