

#### e-NEWS JANUARY 2020

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time Flies.

Well, here we are. The beginning of a new year for the calendar and CLSA. I wish to thank all of you for all your efforts over the past year. Each and everyone of you has embraced my "Bee Kind" theme for this year. I sincerely hope that this spirit of kindness, respect, and cooperation continues.



I wish to express a special thanks to those that took a leadership position in your chapters and those who stepped up to chair state efforts as well. These effort are the true backbone of our organization and nothing worthwhile would happen without that effort.

The great work we strive to do continues while we transition to the new leadership team. I know our incoming president, Keith Spencer, has been planning with a fresh look for the new year. I trust you will be supportive and participative of his efforts.

I know many of you will be taking on new roles in the coming year too. I wish you the best of luck in these endeavors.

Annette Hovorka CLSA President 2019



#### CALTRANS DISTRICT 3 IS HIRING

There are multiple positions available in District 3 for Office Processing and Advanced Technology.

**CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS** 

### PASSING OF DOUGLAS OLIVER FOSTER, PLS 4599

We are sorry to share the news that Douglas Oliver Foster passed away on December 3, 2019 at the age of 91. Mr. Foster was a licensed surveyor in California for over 40 years. Our condolences to his family, including CLSA Member, Ian Foster, PLS 8586.

#### PASSING OF SIMON DENNISON HUBBLE, JR. PLS 6801.

Simon Hubble, Jr. passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2020. There are no details regarding a service at this time. Click **HERE** for more information.



# 2020 National Surveyors Week

March 15–21, 2020 Visit nsps.us.com Global Surveyors Day: March 21



The 2020 National Surveyors Week will take place from March 15, 21, 2020. Please visit nsps.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 <a href="mailto:em click HERE.

#### SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE SURVEY COURSE

Santiago Canyon College will be offering "Survey Mapping in Civil 3D" on Saturdays, 9am-3:30pm from February 1 - March 28, 2020.

**CLICK HERE** or on flyer for details.

The Surveying and Mapping department at Santiago Canyon College continues to grow as we passionately educate, equip, and empower the Land Surveyors of tomorrow. In an effort to do our part in educating the future Land Surveying workforce in the State of California, the department has firmly focused on developing online curriculum to reach as many students as possible across the State. Our goal is to help these students accomplish three things:

- 1. Job placement (new position or promotion)
- 2. Pass the LSIT exam
- 3. Acquire all the foundation information needed to begin study preparations for both the National and State LS exams in California

We are excited to announce that our Advance Problems in Surveying courses (221 & 222) are going to be offered 100% online this coming year in 2020. These courses are instrumental in preparing for the LSIT examination, in that they teach on the concepts of:

- 1. Error Theory
- 2. Geodesy
- 3. GNSS
- 4. State Plane Coordinates
- 5. Route/Construction Survey
- 6. Photogrammetry

We have received continual feedback from our students that Survey 221 and 222 have played a large role in passing their LSIT examination. As you and I both know, an LSIT is required by many public agencies to compete for certain Surveying positions. With Survey 221 and 222 going online, we will now be able to help many more students position themselves to compete for the wonderful positions offered by agencies such as the County of Orange and Caltrans!



#### SCC Survey Website

SCC Spring 2020 Course Flyer

**SCC Survey Course Descriptions** 

Article from XYHT last December regarding SCC and our teaching methods



#### **BPELSG WINTER BULLETIN POSTED**

The BPELSG Winter Board Bulletin is now available on the Board's website.

In this edition you will find:

- BPELSG Sunset Bill
- · Legislation and Regulation News and updates
- · An interview with a licensed Traffic Engineer
- Exam News
- Enforcement actions
- Outreach events



CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

# NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY SURVEYING/GEOMATICS PROGRAM

New Mexico State University has recently revamped their Surveying/Geomatics program. Please CLICK HERE to learn about their course offerings.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting FEB 1

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

[URISA] & [CGIA]: CalGIS FEB 9-11

Hilton Hotel - Long Beach | 701 W Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90831

MAR 28-31 APLS - CLSA - NALS: Joint Conference

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

CLSA: Virtual Board of Directors Meeting **APR 25** 

CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting **JUL 25** 

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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.



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