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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write this month's message, we are in the process of converting this year's conference from live to virtual. We feel that the protection of our members must be our first concern. Details are being worked on daily. As it comes together, we will be providing you with the new agenda and how the conference will work. Please be patient with our conference staff during this time. We are doing our best to get this information to you.

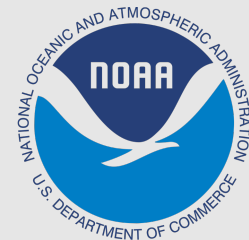
The scholarship auction will probably be postponed until the next live conference. We are continuing to accept donations and will be giving out a full slate of scholarships next year. We do need the chapters to commit to their scholarships by September, so that we can get the names and amounts online before October. Please continue to support our next generation of Land Surveyors.

Keith Spencer | CLSA President

## NGS NEWS - DELAY IN PUBLISHING FINAL DETERMINATION FOR RETIRING U.S. SURVEY FOOT

To allow additional time to analyze public comments, the planned date for issuing the final determination on deprecating the U.S. Survey Foot has been extended by 90 days, from June 30, 2020, to September 28, 2020. The original October 17, 2019, Federal Register Notice on this action includes a link to the public comments received.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Office of Weights and Measures and NOAA's National Geodetic Survey (NGS) have co-issued a Federal Register Notice (FRN) announcing this extension.



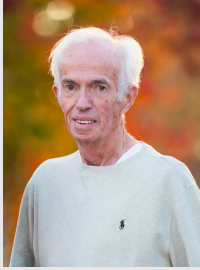
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

## CA DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CAL OSHA COVID-19 RESOURCES

- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Construction](#)
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Limited Services \(for business which do not generally require close customer contact\)](#)

## CLSA LOSES FRIEND, RICHARD MERRILL BISHOP, PLS4858

Richard Merrill Bishop, 82, passed away on July 15, 2020. He was born in Salida, California to Merrill and Violet Bishop. Richard graduated from Modesto High School in 1957 and later graduated with an Associate of Science degree by taking evening classes from Modesto Junior College. Richard married Carlene Swanson in 1959 and moved to Manteca in 1971. They shared 43 wonderful years of marriage and



raised three children prior to Carlene's passing in February of 2002. Richard married Miriam Mah in October 2012.

Richard was a hardworking man who was driven to provide for his family. To achieve his goal of becoming a licensed Land Surveyor, he began taking courses, seminars, and special training to ensure that he was prepared for any upcoming promotional opportunities. He retired from Caltrans as the Survey Office Supervisor in 2000 and was responsible for all land surveyors in the department. He enjoyed his profession so much that in 1974 he established his own business, Electro-Dist. & Associates.

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## CLSA LOSES FRIEND, GLADSTONE "HAP" HILL, PLS 3975

*In Loving Memory of...*



*Gladstone David Hill*

May 10, 1941 – July 17, 2020

*Gladstone David Hill*

Born in Iola, Wisconsin  
May 10, 1941

Passed away in Anaheim, California  
July 17, 2020

*Husband of*  
Darlene (Olson) Hill

*Son of*  
Tiber, Esther Hill

*Brother of*  
Chuck Hill, Ed Hill

*Father to*  
David Hill, Tammy (Hill) Wilker

*Grandfather to*  
Joseph (Joey) Skogen, Kerilynn (Skogen) Guerrero,  
Marissa Wilker, Jeremy Wilker

*Great-Grandfather to*  
Mikayla Guerrero, Joseph Skogen Jr.

*Celebration of Life*

Thursday, July 23, 2020  
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Hill Residence  
239 W. Simmons Ave  
Anaheim, CA 92802

## CLSA LOSES FRIEND, WILMER "BILL" JACKSON, PLS 5787



### NSPS HAS A PODCAST!

To fill the void left by the ending this past July of the NSPS Radio Hour, the weekly radio show hosted by NSPS Executive Director Curt Sumner, NSPS now hosts the podcast, "SURVEYOR SAYS!" featuring all things surveying.

From elementary land surveying to specialized data collection and mapping, they will be bringing you the people and their stories behind this great profession. They will also introduce the movers and shakers behind NSPS, including all the great programs and promotions they support.

[CLICK HERE FOR PODCAST](#)

## NSPS 2020 JOURNALISM AWARDS/PR COMPETITION

The deadline for submissions for the NSPS 2020 Journalism

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**Public Relations Award**

NSPS

- Please submit your best PR project to NSPS for national recognition.
- The winner will receive a \$200 award and a write-up in News and Views.
- Entries must be submitted by April 30, 2020.

Enter your project from 2019

Email your project to: [110447@caltrans.ca.gov](mailto:110447@caltrans.ca.gov) / [110447@caltrans.net](mailto:110447@caltrans.net)  
Questions? Call Lisa Van Horn: 925-660-1812



### BPELSG SUMMER 2020 BOARD BULLETIN

The Summer 2020 Bulletin from the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is now available.

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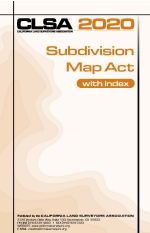
### COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR THE WORKPLACE

- [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility](#)
- [World Health Organization Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19](#)
- [California Employers Association: The Top "What if" COVID-19 Questions From Employers](#)
- [California Employers Association: What's Your COVID-19 Return to Work Plan?](#)



### CALTRANS HIRING JUNIOR ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)



### CLSA 2020 PUBLICATIONS

The 2020 versions of the Subdivision Map Act, PLS Act and Complete/Refill package are currently available in the CLSA Store. Sales orders are being filled during the current stay at home orders.

[Click here](#) to visit the CLSA Store.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 25

CLSA: Virtual Board of Directors Meeting

AUG 21-25

APLS - CLSA - NALS: Joint Conference  
Luxor Hotel & Casino | 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd. | Las Vegas, NV 89119

NOV 7

CLSA: Board of Directors Meeting  
Holiday Inn Oakland Airport | 77 Hegenberger Road | Oakland, CA 94621

to CLSA when members download courthouse documents through this website. These instruments include Deeds, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Releases, Liens, etc.



### Office Depot Discount Program

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](#).

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