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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Recently, the APLS-CLSA-NALS Conference Committee made the difficult decision to reschedule the conference, joining the hundreds, if not thousands, of other conferences, trade shows and events around the world that have been canceled or postponed as attendees, sponsors, speakers and organizers voiced concerns about the new coronavirus.

I want to personally thank the members of this committee as they work with everyone involved with what is basically cancelling the already in place conference and putting another one together for some time later this fall. Please bear with them as they work through this process and give them the support they need to recreate the excellent conference they had in place. I am disappointed that I will not be seeing you later this month, but let's all come back together bigger, stronger and healthier in August. I'll be there, see you then.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Spencer  
President 2020

## IS LAND SURVEYING AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE?

[BPELSG](#) released the following statement regarding whether or not land surveying is considered an essential service:

The California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists has received inquiries from licensees about whether their work is considered "essential" under Executive Order N-33-20, issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 19. However, the Board does not have the authority to make this determination. The Executive Order provided a stay at home order except as needed to maintain the continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors. The Executive Order referred to the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), which provides guidance regarding the identification of essential critical infrastructure workers. CISA has prepared a document to provide guidance when determining whether your business provides essential or non-essential services and whether you should remain open. You should also check with your local county health department to determine what activities are also considered essential and non-essential.

The CISA document is available here:

<https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf>

Other COVID-19 Resources for Surveyors:

- [California State Website on COVID-19 Response](#)
- [List of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers](#)
- [BPELSG](#) is updating their home page as information becomes available
- [CLSA Forum Discussion](#)
- [California Executive Order N-33-20](#)
- [California Executive Order N-25-20](#)
- [ACEC coronavirus resource center](#)



**NCEES**  
*advancing licensure for  
engineers and surveyors*

NCEES has been monitoring the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its potential impact on our programs and services for several weeks. With a pandemic officially declared for COVID-19, NCEES is taking the following actions to help contain and slow the spread of the virus.

### Pencil-and-paper exam administration

- The April 2020 paper-and-pencil exam administration is canceled.
- Exams offered only once a year during the April 2020 administration will be offered during the October 2020 administration.
- Registration dates for the October 2020 exam administration will be announced soon.
- Additional information will be emailed directly to affected examinees.
- NCEES meetings
- All NCEES meetings scheduled to be held between March 15 and May 2 are canceled. This includes exam development meetings and the 2020 combined zone interim meeting.
- Meetings scheduled to begin after May 2 will be reassessed as more information is available.
- All meeting attendees will receive an email with additional information specific to their meeting. The email will include instructions on canceling travel arrangements and whether the meeting will be rescheduled.

### CBT exams

Computer-based testing (CBT) examinees should continue to contact Pearson VUE ([pearsonvue.com](http://pearsonvue.com)) with questions about a specific test center.

### Additional information

Additional updates will be provided as needed. These updates will be posted on the NCEES website at [ncees.org/COVID-19](http://ncees.org/COVID-19).

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## APLS-CLSA-NALS CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

APLS-CLSA-NALS Conference Attendees, Exhibitors, & Speakers:

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of the health and well-being of all attendees, the APLS-CLSA-NALS Conference Committee has made the difficult decision to reschedule the conference.



We are working with the Luxor Hotel and our other service providers to determine an available date this fall when the COVID-19 outbreak will likely be over. The Conference Committee would like to thank the Luxor Hotel, Alliance Expo, Boulder Creek Golf Course, and Gold Coast Bowling Alley for their flexibility and assistance during this unprecedented situation.

Upon selection of the new date, which we anticipate will occur next week, we will provide additional information. The Conference Committee would like to thank the attendees, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and student volunteers for your patience as we work through the logistics of this reschedule.

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## NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK -- CALIFORNIA HOUSE RESOLUTION 88

Assembly Member Flora has introduced House Resolution No. 88 in honor of National Surveyors Week. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the resolution.

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## LCSO SCHOLARSHIP

The League of California Surveying Organizations (LCSO) is comprised primarily of County Surveyors within California. The Southern Region of LCSO gives out annual scholarships to Land Survey / Geomatics Engineering students. The Scholarship Instructions and Application are linked here. Please disseminate this information to the appropriate college students. The scholarship application's deadline is April 24,

2020.

Visit <http://lcso.com/> for more information about LCSC.

CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION

THE LEAGUE OF  
**California** Surveying Organizations (www.lcso.com)  
SOUTHERN REGION

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE LAND SURVEYING/GEOMATICS ENGINEERING  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print in the spaces provided:

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. University/College currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_
5. College year (mark one)  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Grad Student
6. Survey Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (attach unofficial transcripts)
7. Surveying faculty advisor, title, and contact information \_\_\_\_\_

8. Attach one-page essay including answers to the following topics. All essays must be typed. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

- Describe why you are interested in a career in Land Surveying.
- Describe your financial situation. Include how you pay for college tuition, books, room and board and other related expenses.
- Describe your work experiences in the last five years. Include all work experience.
- Tell us about your hobbies, interests, and/or how you have promoted the profession of land surveying.
- Describe your educational, career, and personal goals.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. I give permission for the selection committee to contact college officials for additional financial and/or academic information. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give my permission for a publicity release.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
Postmarked by  
April 24, 2020  
Submit application to:  
LCSC  
P.O. Box 9021, Long Beach, CA 90809  
Attention: Education Committee

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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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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.

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