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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Questions? Comments?
Concerns? Contact me:
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559-451-7112.

On September 12th I had the privilege to attend the geomatics conference held at the UC Pomona campus. It was great to spend time with the students and see the enthusiasm they have for our profession. Dr. Ng and the rest of the staff have done a phenomenal job of promoting both the historic aspects and technological advancements of the surveying profession. I'm also very pleased to report that the student chapter is strong and participation is highly encouraged. That's a win for the students and a win for the Association.

I was able to take part in a well attended table discussion for CLSA along with Immediate Past President, Kevin Hills, President-Elect, Joseph Padilla, and Executive Committee Member at Large, David Woolley. I was well attended by students and they asked good questions.

I was also able to participate in a County Surveyor's table discussion with Ryan Hunsicker (San Bernardino County), David McMillan (Riverside County), Lily Sandberg (Orange County), and Dan Walsh (Ventura County). I was the lone representative from north of the Grapevine.

I had good conversations with many of the students. I let them know that the associations they make with their fellow students would continue throughout their careers, and I encouraged them to keep learning. I also let them know that this Association would be there for them, their continued learning, and the betterment of the surveying profession.

I look forward to seeing them lead this Association in years to come.

Upcoming dates to remember:

30 Sep. 2024: The 2025 Chapter Officer and Director Rosters are due.

14 Oct. 2024: Chapter and Committee Reports are due for the October Board Meeting.

26 Oct. 2024: CLSA Board Meeting (Virtual).

31 Dec. 2024: Annual Chapter Reports are due.

If you, as a Chapter Officer, Director, or member, have questions about anything related to the Association, please contact the Executive Committee.

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- Kevin Nehring

BPELSG NEWS

Official Notice and Agenda - August 2024

The Official Notice and Agenda for the August 22-23, 2024 meeting of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is now available on the Board's website.

Please click on the following link to access the agenda.

[CLICK HERE](#)

WHERE IN CALIFORNIA IS THIS?



The August “Where in CA is This?” was beautifully photographed by Steve Martin, PLS. Steve described this as “That was just before we went over New Army Pass into the Kern River Valley to camp at Crabtree Meadows. High Lake looking at Cirque Peak.” There was only one person who correctly identified the location as Cirque Peak: Bill Tuck, PLS. If I am ever lost in the Sierras, I hope I can send a photo of my location to Bill...

Bill said “I couldn’t find a photo without snow on it, but I believe this is Cirque Peak taken from Long Lake in the Cottonwood Lake area. I was on the other side of that

peak last October when I was finishing up an 82-mile backpack trip in the Sierras.

—The PCT runs behind this peak and crosses over Cottonwood Pass”

Try to identify the location of this month’s photo. Please tell me how you identified the location. Submit your answer or submit your photo of a special location in California to: [Rob McMillan](#)



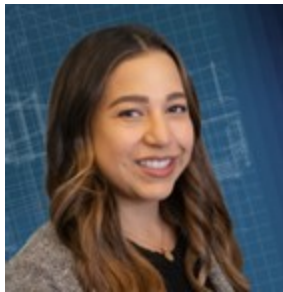
SURVEYING IN THE NEWS

THANK YOU CAL POLY POMONA STUDENTS FOR A GREAT CONFERENCE!

On Thursday September 12th, the CPP Student CLSA Chapter held their annual Geospatial Conference. This year had a larger exhibit hall. And two sessions to choose from at each time slot. If you missed this year, be sure to put next on your calendar!

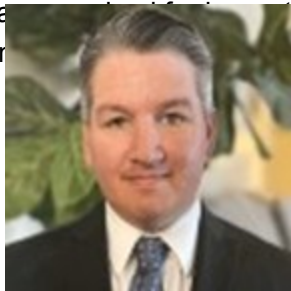
**Congratulations Analisa Gonzales -
ASCE Recognition**

**Congratulations Sarah Walker On
Passing the Nevada PLS Exam!**



Provost and Pritchard commented: "Please join us in congratulating Analisa Gonzales, on receiving the American Society of Civil Engineers Fresno chapter award for Outstanding Service."

Congratulations, Colin O'Brien on Passing the Arizona PLS Exam!
 Each year, ASCE honors individuals who make a difference, and we're thrilled to see Analisa's outstanding contribution.



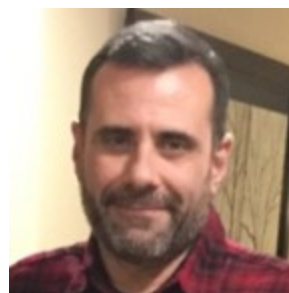
From Colin's LinkedIn post: "I'm happy to share that I've obtained a new certification: Registered Land Surveyor from Arizona State Board of Technical Registration!"

Congratulations to Michael LaFontaine, HNTB Technology Section Manager



From Sarah's LinkedIn post: "I'm happy to share that I've obtained a new certification: Professional Land Surveyor from Nevada Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors!"

Congratulations George Prida, Promoted to Supervising TS in Caltrans D4



George previously served Caltrans as Headquarters Chief of Right of Way Engineering, Acting Senior TS over Right of Way Engineering Branch B in District 11, and Transportation Surveyor in several capacities in District 7. Prior to joining Caltrans, George worked for several firms in the LA area. George has an AS in Surveying and Mapping from Rancho Santiago College, a BS in Geography, and a Master's in Public Administration from Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Congratulations to Eljia Duncan, LSIT, FAA Part 107, Promoted at San Diego



I'm happy to share that I've joined HNTB as a [Technology Section Manager](#)! I'm elated to join the Digital Transformation Solutions group of HNTB, as they have such a strong history of success and innovation. I'm extremely grateful for the opportunity that Darin Welch and Adam Horn have provided me. The decision was easy after meeting the team, viewing the cutting edge solutions they provide, and hearing several success stories from owner friends of mine.

I'm looking forward to working more closely with owners and doing my part to push the industry forward. If anyone is interested in learning more about the powerful solutions we can provide, feel free to reach out.

Thanks to all the have been a part of the journey and look forward to strengthening those partnerships and building new one's.

Congratulate Elijah for being promoted to Land Surveying Assistant at The City of San Diego

64th ANNUAL FRESNO STATE GEMOATICS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE DATES SET

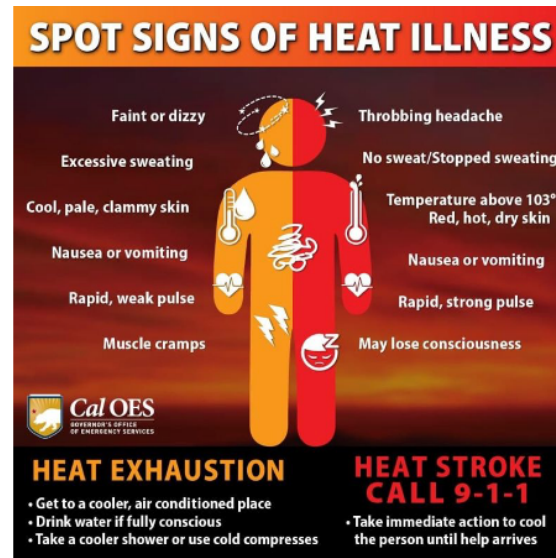


Mark your calendars for January 24th and 25th, 2025. We our happy to announce that tickets for the 64th Annual Geomatics Conference are now on sale! The Early Bird pricing will be available until October. To purchase tickets, follow this link to our Eventbrite page:

[CLICK HERE](#)

If you purchase a booth ticket, two general admission tickets are included.

IT IS STILL HOT! BE VIGILANT FOR SIGNS OF HEAT ILLNESS!



HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cooler shower or use cold compresses

HEAT STROKE CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives



Steve Parrish, PLS

Steve Parrish, PLS Continuing Education Online Library

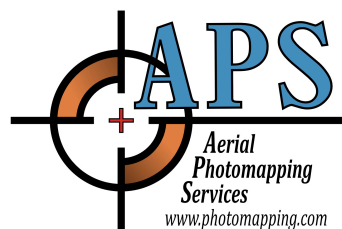
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