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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Hello Members,

Sorry for the delay in this month's letter. I was delaying writing this letter until I was able to get a preliminary report on the 1st Annual CLSA Education Foundation Golf Tournament. We had a great day for golf, and although we had a much lower turnout than expected, we want to recognize our sponsors for their support.

I would like to thank our sponsors for the Tournament:

Valued Engineering, Inc. – Silver Sponsor (\$2,500.00)

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Albert A. Webb Associates – Dinner Sponsor (\$1,000.00)

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Also, our Tee Sponsors:

Calvada Surveying, Inc.

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Lastly, a big thank you to my committee (Aarron Smith, Bill Hofferber and Mike Dauer) and to our volunteers: Kurt and Nancy Lehnhardt, and Keoni Bactad and Pablo Barboza (Cal Poly Pomona Students). Another big thank you to Kimi Shigetani and Veyonnis Twiggs from CLSA Central Office. Again, thank you to all members and companies that signed up to play and had a great time.

Next year we will be heading up North for our Tournament, so please let us know what courses you think will be great venues for our group. I will be checking out the golf courses in the Sacramento area when I go up for our next Board of Director's Meeting on Saturday, July 26th, 2025.

Joseph Padilla, PLS

2025 CLSA President

WHERE IN CALIFORNIA IS THIS?



Try to identify the location of this month's photo. Please describe how you identified the site. Submit your answer and/or your photo of a special location for use in a future CLSA eNews to: [Rob McMillan](#)



The May Where IN CA photo showed the St. Orres Cottage which is on the easterly side of State Highway 1 in Gualala, CA, within Mendocino County. The location was readily identified by several members, including Steve Guay, PLS, a Senior Land Surveyor with California State Parks; William Finrock, PLS; and Shelby H. Griggs, PLS (CA, ID, NV, OR, WA), of GeoTerra. Anthony Maggio, a GIT Associate in Survey and Mapping for Michael Baker used both intuition and his geospatial talents: “It looked like the Pacific Coast in the photo. I thought I had seen something similar driving PCH from Gig Sur to Pismo. After searching for “Onion dome coastal California”, the search images determined that St. Orres Hotel, much farther North than expected.” Great job all participants!

SURVEYING IN THE NEWS

2025 CLSA MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year! Remember to renew your CLSA membership! Now is the time to renew, join, or rejoin CLSA to support all the work CLSA does to enhance and advance the profession. Also, reach out to your coworkers and colleagues to encourage them to join CLSA.

RENEW MEMBERSHIP

SAFETY REMINDER – TEMPERATURES ARE RISING - HAVE SUFFICIENT WATER

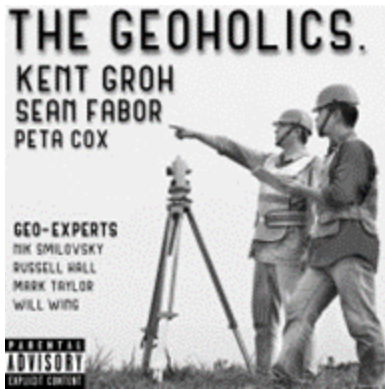
California Department of Industrial Relations guidelines require drinking water in sufficient quantity at the beginning of the work shift to provide one quart per employee per hour for drinking for the entire shift. Employers may begin the shift with smaller quantities of water if they have effective procedures for replenishment during the shift as needed to allow employees to drink one quart or more per hour. The frequent drinking of water, as described in subsection (h)(1)(C), shall be encouraged.

CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN HILL, PLS, PROJECT SURVEYOR AT OZONE REALITY CAPTURE



”Join us in welcoming Brian Hill to the team!! Brian brings a wealth of knowledge in the areas of survey and technology, specifically LiDAR. His strong skillset and background in subsurface utilities are also a perfect complement as we continue developing our subsurface scan technology. Ozone is proud to welcome Brian to the team and look forward to the future together.”

BIG NEWS FROM THE GEOHOLICS!



We're thrilled to announce that for the FIRST TIME EVER, The Geoholics will be podcasting live from Hexagon LIVE Global 2025 in Las Vegas! From 16–19 June, we'll be on the ground at the Fontainebleau, surrounded by the world's top minds in surveying, geospatial tech, digital innovation, and beyond. Hexagon LIVE is where cutting-edge ideas, AI, digital twins, and real-world solutions come together—and we'll be right in the middle of it all, bringing the action to you.

Expect interviews with industry leaders, behind-the-scenes moments, and some classic Geoholics banter—all from the heart of one of the biggest events in the geospatial calendar.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK (CAYSN)



The CAYSN was created by the California Land Surveyors Association in 2021 and modeled on fellow networks within the NSPS National Young Surveyors Network. All surveyors (regardless of age, education or location) are welcome to join, however the focus will remain on supporting those new to the industry: Surveyors aged 35 years or under, or students of surveying and all related studies. CAYSN Goals are as follows:

- **Promote** – promote the surveying profession to the public by sharing materials, ideas and opportunities
 - **Connect** – young surveyors are connected with local and national surveying organizations and associations
 - **Represent** – present and represented at local and national surveying organizations and associations
 - **Participate** – engaged, active and have the opportunity to get a voice at local and national surveying organizations and associations
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CONGRATULATIONS NEW LICENSEES!

9975 - Rodriguez, Rogelio

9986 - Reinhart, Blake Scott

9997 - Okada, Taro

9976 - Fidler, Ryan Louis

9987 - Wolters, Shane Joachim

9998 - Smith, Jarrod Russell

9977 - Hawk, Jedediah Daniel

9988 - Wilson, Christopher Joseph

9999 - Kitsen, Gennadiy Nikolayevich

9978 - Marogi, Sinan

9989 - Cabrera, Owen Ramiro

10000 - Gil Mendoza, Carlos

9979 - Wilhelm, Andrew John

9990 - Fisher, David Stuart

10001 - Vierling, Donald

9980 - Bombacini, Rafael

9991 - Milani, Michael David

10002 - Munoz, Omar
9981 - Busch, Zachary Edward
9992 - Magana Contreras, Ignacio
10003 - Wagener, Loran
9982 - Power, Mitchell Riley
9993 - Mislant, Rudy
10004 - Kurtz, Cory Matthew
9983 - Shuman, Jerit Troy Sr
9994 - Syverson, Marc Scott
10005 - Turner, Ryan Austin
9984 - Clarke, Brett Tyler
9995 - Valencia, Rayna L
10006 - Grout, Cody
9985 - Finn, Guy Aubrey
9996 - Rose, Keith Richard

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Statements of Qualifications are due on the date and time and at the location described in each respective Request for Qualifications. Questions may be submitted to ROWE@hsr.ca.gov.

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clsa@californiasurveyors.org

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