

## **MALSCE News**

A monthly Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers member newsletter - January 2018

**MALSCE Sustaining Members:** Carlson Software, Col-East International Ltd., FARO Technologies Inc., Keystone Precision Instruments, Maine Technical Source, Schofield Brothers LLC, Spiller's, Waypoint Technology Group.

## **Registration Open**

### **Survey Mathematics for Survey Technicians**

Friday, February 16, 2018

Clark University  
MetroWest Campus  
333 Turnpike Road,  
Southborough MA  
(off I-495, Exit 23A)

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM  
Registration  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Seminar

Featuring:  
Joseph M. McNichols, PLS  
McNichols Surveying

This day-long seminar will cover surveying mathematic topics contained in the NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) and the Principals and Practice of Surveying (PS) examination Reference Handbooks not covered in the February 2016 mathematics seminar.

Register today before the **February 13, 2018** deadline! The seminar registration fee is \$200 for MALSCE Members and Affiliate Association Members and \$250 for Non-Members.

To view the event flyer/

## **Register Today!**

### **2018 MALSCE Convention**

*Surveying - The Profession is Looking Up*

Friday & Saturday, March 2-3, 2018  
[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Leominster](#)  
99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453

Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday 7:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Organized under the theme *Surveying - The Profession is Looking Up*, the 2018 MALSCE Convention features:

- **In-depth general and concurrent business sessions, including:**
  - Land Surveyors Liability - Things that Go Bump in Your Surveys**  
Attorney Michael Pill, Green Miles Lipton, LLP
  - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court**  
Featuring a panel of Land Court staff from the Legal Department and Survey Division
  - Risk Management: Non-Technical Risk Drivers and Contract Review, Risk, and Liability**  
Joshua Alston, Nitsch Engineering and Christopher Poole, Poole Professional Ltd.
  - Drones - A User's Perspective**  
Featuring experienced users discussing licensing logistics, abilities and accuracies.
  - Zoning Reform**  
Judi Barrett, Barrett Planning Group LLC
  - Subsurface Utility Mapping - A Global Perspective of Underground Utility Locating and Mapping**  
Michael Twohig, DGT Associates
  - MALSCE Proprietors' Council**

registration form, [click here](#).

To register online for the seminar, [click here](#).

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## PLS/SIT Refresher Course

Saturday, March 3, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Leominster  
99 Erdman Way  
Leominster, MA, 01453

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
Registration & Breakfast  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Program

The second day of the 2018 MALSCE Convention features day-long review courses for Surveyor in Training and Professional Land Surveyor candidates who will be taking the Fundamentals of Surveying Exam or the Professional Land Surveyor Exam in Spring 2018.

### Registration Deadline: February 23, 2018

To register online for the SIT course, [click here](#).  
To register online for the PLS course, [click here](#).

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## MALSCE Chapter Meeting

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### Berkshire Chapter and Connecticut Valley Chapter Meeting

January 31, 2018  
6:30 PM Cocktails;  
7:00 PM Dinner  
Brew Master's Tavern  
Williamsburg, MA

RSVP to [Mark Annis](#) before January 30, 2018 if you plan to attend.

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## Help Wanted

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**Baxter-Nye Engineering & Surveying**

## Roundtable

Moderated by Michael Feldman  
Feldman Land Surveyors

### What MALSCE is Doing for You

Featuring MALSCE President Paul Foley, Feldman Land Surveyors, and others

- **Vendor Exhibits and Quick-Fire Session**  
**Showcasing the latest technologies and services**
- **Networking Breaks, Benefit Auction, and more!**  
**Learn from your peers**

### Registration Fees

Full Conference:  
\$300 MALSCE Member and  
Affiliate Association Member  
\$375 Non-Member

Friday Only:  
\$200 MALSCE Member and  
Affiliate Association Member  
\$250 Non-Member

Saturday Only:  
\$100 MALSCE Members and  
and Affiliate Association Members  
\$125 Non-Members

### Registration Deadline: Friday, February 23, 2018

For more information or to register and pay by credit card online, [click here](#).

Look out for the 2018 MALSCE Convention flyer/ registration form the week of January 28th!

## Reserve Your Overnight Room Today

A block of overnight rooms for 2018 MALSCE Convention exhibitors and attendees has been reserved at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Leominster for the nights of Thursday and Friday, March 1st and 2nd for \$105 per night plus applicable fees and tax. Junior suites are also available for those who interested. Reserve your overnight room before the **February 15, 2018** deadline! [Click here](#) for more information.

## Exhibit at the Convention

Convention exhibitors are given the opportunity to meet and interact with the convention attendees on a face-to-face basis. As an exhibitor, you're entitled to an exhibit area on the floor of the ballroom on Friday, March 2nd between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Attendees will frequent the area between presentations and during breaks, giving vendors plenty of face-time to

Growing Cape Cod land surveying company has immediate opening for experienced field land surveyor-crew chief/instrument operator. Must possess valid MA driver's license with excellent driving record and have experience using Total Station, Data Collector & GPS. AutoCAD knowledge a plus, but not required. Willing to train the right individual. Must be reliable and self-motivated. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. This position is full-time, year-round & primarily an outdoor position. Competitive Salary; commensurate with experience. Great company. Room for growth. Excellent benefits. Please email cover letter, resume and three professional references to: [sed.human.resource@gmail.com](mailto:sed.human.resource@gmail.com)  
Job type: Full-time

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**Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc.** is an established civil engineering & land surveying firm that has been in business for over 30 years. We are seeking an experienced AutoCAD drafter/designer to work full-time in our Uxbridge or North Attleboro offices.

Candidates must be proficient in AutoCAD Land Development Desktop and Civil 3D with an understanding of Civil Engineering and Land Surveying applications. A minimum of 3 years of experience is preferred.

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package including medical, dental, 401(k), vacation, and paid holidays.

Please forward resumes to the following email address: [jpatnode@andrews-engineering.com](mailto:jpatnode@andrews-engineering.com), or call 508/278-3897 for more information.

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make connections and spread the word.

To learn more about exhibiting options and fees, please download the [2018 MALSCE Convention Exhibit Space Rental Agreement](#). To register as a convention exhibitor, complete the form and return it by **February 23, 2018**.

## Become a Convention Sponsor and Advertiser

### Convention Sponsorship

Refreshment break sponsorship opportunities are available for convention refreshment breaks, lunches, and dinner. Sponsors will have their company logos included on signage which is prominently displayed during convention meals and refreshment breaks.

### Convention Booklet Advertising

All convention attendees receive a convention booklet containing convention details, session handouts, as well as lists of exhibiting organizations and convention sponsors. Available convention booklet advertising options range from business card sized ads to full color, full page advertisements.

To register as a sponsor or advertiser, please download, complete, and submit a [2018 MALSCE Convention Advertising and Sponsorship Registration Form](#) by the **February 23, 2018** deadline.

## Enter the 2018 Plan Contest

The 2018 MALSCE Convention features a plan contest where participants are invited to submit plans in multiple categories to be voted on by convention attendees. Award-winning plans will be displayed at the 2018 MALSCE Convention and noted in the MALSCE member newsletter. For more information about the contest or to submit a plan, [click here](#).

## Donate to the MALSCE Convention Auction

Donate an item for the auction to benefit the MALSCE Education Trust. To donate an item, simply bring it to the registration desk at the convention by 12:00PM on Friday, March 2. If you wish to donate an item, but cannot attend the convention, contact Rich Keenan at 617/305-4110 or [keenan@engineers.org](mailto:keenan@engineers.org).

## MALSCE Updates

## MALSCE Unveils a New

been in business for over 30 years. We have an immediate opening in our Uxbridge office for a Civil Engineer with 5+ years of experience in land development projects. Tasks shall include the preparation of plans and specifications for various types of development projects, specifically roadway layout and site planning; grading, drainage, and utility design; hydrologic & hydraulic calculations and reports; soil testing; septic system designs; state and local permitting; and night meetings for presentations to local boards and agencies.

This position requires an excellent attitude and an ability to communicate effectively with clients, regulators, and office staff. This position offers a great opportunity for an individual who is eager to take on a larger role as an engineer, and to be entrusted with various levels of responsibility.

Candidates for this position shall possess excellent communication and writing skills, and be proficient in AutoCAD/Land Development Desktop/Civil 3D, HydroCAD, and Microsoft Office. PE license not required.

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package including medical, dental, 401(k), vacation, and paid holidays.

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*Including a help-wanted advertisement of up to 200 words in MALSCE News is a free MALSCE Proprietor's Council member benefit. The fee for all other MALSCE members and non-members is \$150. If your company has a job opening that it would like to promote, please forward a brief job description (i.e., less*

## Website

MALSCE recently unveiled its new [website](#). This mobile device-friendly website features information that is easier for members to find. Everything you need to know about MALSCE can be found under one of five drop-down headers - [About](#), [Membership](#), [Events](#), [Advocacy & Outreach](#), [News & Publications](#), and [Contact](#). The website also makes it convenient for people who are looking to pursue a [career in land surveying](#) or hire a [land surveyor](#). MALSCE [Proprietors' Council](#) and [Sustaining Members](#) are also prominently identified on the new website. Stay tuned for future enhancements to the MALSCE [website](#).

## MALSCE Welcomes New Members - January 2018

### Associate Members:

Samuel Kelmelis

*Foresight Land Services, Inc.*

Scott Marceau

*Silva Engineering Associates P.C.*

Jane Salvaggio

*WC Cammett Engineering Inc.*

### Registered Members:

Jeffrey Campbell, PLS

*Nitsch Engineering*

Stephen Melesciuc, PLS

*Marchionda & Associates, L.P.*

Edgar Packard, PLS

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court*

### Student Members:

John Ballerini

*University of Wyoming*

Timothy Lydon

*The University of Maine*

Brooke Paradis

*Wentworth Institute of Technology*

## Surveying News

### Updates from MA Board of Registration of PEs and PLSS - December 2017

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors held their last monthly meeting on

Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the Board's offices

than 200 words), which can include a hyperlink to a more detailed job overview and application process, to  
MALSC  
at [malsce@engineers.org](mailto:malsce@engineers.org).

in Boston. For a summary of issues discussed during the meeting, [click here](#).

*MALSCE News* is a monthly publication of the Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers that is produced by Katya Gonzalez-Willette, Abbie Goodman, and Richard Keenan with thanks to MALSC President Paul Foley. This newsletter highlights the program and activities of MALSC and reports on national and local matters of interest to land surveyors and civil engineers. While we cannot promise to print all news items that we receive, if you have one to share with your fellow MALSC members please forward it to Rich Keenan at [rkeenan@engineers.org](mailto:rkeenan@engineers.org).

**Questions or comments?**

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