

MALSCE News

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

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Reminisce Of An Old Surveyor: Measuring Angles & Directions

*by Knud E. Hermansen, PLS, PE, PhD, Esq.
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I have been surveying for around half a century. When I started surveying the equipment used was little different from the equipment used by surveyors for over 200 years. In fact, many surveyors used the equipment left to them by their grandfathers and fathers. In these present times, I believe most surveyors replace their equipment every ten years or less.

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Every Surveyor Should Know This

2018 MALSCE Convention a Great Success



The 2018 MALSCE Convention was held March 2-3, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Leominster. 123 Individuals attended the convention and/or the Surveyor-in-Training and Professional Land Surveyor Refresher courses that were held in conjunction with this annual event. For more information, [click here](#).

Legal "Trap for the Unwary"

During the March 3 MALSCCE Conference seminar *Things that Go Bump in Your Surveys: Surveyor Liability to Clients and Third Parties in Massachusetts*, Attorney Michael Pill discussed a statute that many are unaware of and what it means for their potential legal liability.

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Upcoming MALSCCE Seminars

Save the dates for these upcoming MALSCCE seminars, which are scheduled to be held at Clark University's MetroWest Campus as follows:

May 18, 2018
Basic Error Theory for Surveying Technicians
Richard Vannozi, MS, PLS
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Chapter Meetings

Berkshire Chapter and Connecticut Valley Chapter Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, March 28, 2018

For more information, [click here](#).

Eastern MA Chapter Spring Dinner Meeting
Monday, April 30, 2018

Thank You to our Exhibitors!

MALSCCE would like to thank the exhibitors who were present at the 2018 MALSCCE Convention:

Airworks
CADNET Services, Inc.
Carlson Software
CivilView, Inc.
Col-East Intl. LTD.
Faro Technologies, Inc.
Keystone Precision Instruments
Maine Technical Source
Resource Options Inc.
Spiller's
Wachusett Survey Solutions
Waypoint Technology Group, Inc.

Sean M. Ewald Named MALSCCE Surveyor of the Year



Sean M. Ewald, PLS, (pictured right) of BSC Group, was named the recipient of MALSCCE's prestigious 2017 Surveyor of the Year Award during the 2018 MALSCCE Convention's Friday Board of Directors Meeting & Awards Luncheon. This award is annually presented to a professional land surveyor who has provided outstanding

For more information, [click here](#).

Register Today!

Engineers and Land Surveyors Day

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Massachusetts State House,
2nd Floor, Boston, MA

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Help Wanted

DGT Associates seeks a **Survey Project Manager** for its Boston office.

PLS preferred, SIT with sufficient experience will be considered. BS degree in Surveying/Geomatics or a survey-related required. Minimum 4 years of field and office experience. Effective verbal and written communication skills required. CAD skills required, Carlson Survey skills preferred. This is a growth position for the right person.

To apply send your cover letter and resume in PDF format to info@DGTassociates.com.

Meridian Associates, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Massachusetts PLS registered **Senior Survey Technician** in our Beverly office.

leadership for the profession. For more information, [click here](#).

David Humphrey Given MALSCE Presidential Citation



David W. Humphrey, PLS, (pictured left) of Schofield Brothers LLC, soon to be DGT Associates, was the recipient of MALSCE's Presidential Citation during the 2018 MALSCE Convention's Friday Board of Directors Meeting & Awards Luncheon. For more information, [click here](#).

MALSCE Congratulates 2018 Convention Plan Contest Winners

The 2018 MALSCE Convention featured a Plan Contest where participants were invited to submit plans in multiple categories to be voted on by convention attendees. Thirty-one plans were received and displayed during the convention's Friday program. To see a list of the winners, [click here](#).

The candidate must be highly proficient in AutoCAD Civil 3D and have the ability to manage daily operations of field crews, scoping and acquiring new work, and department manager skills. The ideal candidate will be a registered Professional Land Surveyor in Massachusetts or the ability to acquire easily. S/he must have knowledge of land surveying techniques and best practices. The team member needs to be fully proficient with total stations and data collectors. Project experience with topographic route, utility, right of way, and telecommunication surveys is ideal.

Meridian seeks a team player with +/- 10 years of experience who operates with integrity and a positive attitude.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to mai@meridianassoc.com or call 978.299.0447 x 212

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 than 200 words), which can include a hyperlink to a more detailed job overview and application process, to MALSCE at malsce@engineers.org.

Thank You to our Sustaining Members, Sponsors, and Advertisers

The 2018 MALSCE Board of Directors and Convention Planning Committee would like to thank the Sustaining Members, Sponsors, and Advertisers who helped make this event a success. To see a full list of the Sustaining Members, Sponsors, and Advertisers, [click here](#).

MALSCE Updates

MALSCE Welcomes New Members - March 2018

Associate Members:

Zachary Bemis
Engineering Design Consultants
David Cattarin
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Christopher Santosuosso
Lighthouse Land Surveying LLC

Registered Members

Carmen Campos-Hudson
Cavanaro Consulting, Inc.
Charles Wear
Meridian Associates, Inc.

Student Members

Luis Tejada
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Chris Yerxa
The University of Maine

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Questions or comments?

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