

# 2018 MALSCE Convention

## *Surveying – The Profession is Looking Up*

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## DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Leominster

99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 01453

**Friday and Saturday, March 2 & 3, 2018**

7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM Saturday

**Featuring:**

- **In-depth Business Sessions**

On technical advances, business trends, and legal matters impacting the land surveying and civil engineering professions

- **Convention Exhibits**

Showcasing the latest technologies and services

- **Surveyor-in-Training and PLS Exam Refresher Courses**

Space is limited, so register today

- **Networking Breaks, Benefit Auction, and more!**

Network with and learn from your peers

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## The 2018 MALSCE Convention will include the following sessions:

### Friday, March 2, 2018

#### What MALSCE is Doing for You

*MALSCE President Paul Foley, Feldman Land Surveyors, MALSCE Director of External Affairs Abbie Goodman, MALSCE Executive Director Richard Keenan*  
MALSCE's overriding priorities for this year have been to provide improved member services and increase member engagement. During this session you'll hear reports and share your ideas on revising MALSCE's bylaws, the development of 3D surveying services standards, government affairs initiatives, and MALSCE's new website.

#### Subsurface Utility Mapping – A Global Perspective of Underground Utility Locating and Mapping

*Michael Twohig, DGT Associates*

This session will focus on survey best practices, project risks, emerging technologies and cloud based mapping systems.

#### Risk Management – Non-Technical Risk Drivers and Contract Review, Risk and Liability

*Joshua Alston, Nitsch Engineering*

*Christopher Poole, Poole Professional Ltd.*

This session will identify the non-technical causes of loss in design professional firms, the risk drivers, areas that influences a design firm's risk, and strategies to anticipate, identify, manage and respond to risk.

#### Land Court from the Inside

*Leo Bieler, James Bothwell, Christina Geaney, John Harrington, Edgar Packard, John Vitale, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court*

Land Court staff from the Legal Department and Survey Division will cover topics including: miscellaneous cases, new registration and confirmation cases, divisions of

registration, condominiums, subsequent petitions, and tax cases.

#### Drones – A User's Perspective

*TBD, WSP*

This session will feature experienced users discussing licensing logistics, abilities and accuracies.

#### Zoning Reform

*Judi Barrett, Barrett Planning Group LLC*

This session will provide an overview of bills currently in the legislature to promote more housing growth in Massachusetts and update both the Zoning Act (Chapter 40A) and the Subdivision Control Law (Chapter 41, Sections 81K-81GG).

#### MALSCE Proprietors' Council Roundtable

*Moderated by Michael Feldman, Feldman Land Surveyors*

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in a MALSCE Proprietors' Council meeting discussion of opportunities and challenges impacting the business of land surveying.

### Saturday, March 3, 2018

#### Land Surveyors Liability – Things that Go Bump in Your Surveys

*Attorney Michael Pill, Green Miles Lipton, LLP*

Topics for this half-day program will include "public ways", county highway records research, effect of the new 250 CMR, malpractice, mortgage plot plans, and types of property lines.

#### PLS and SIT Refresher Courses

These full-day (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM) review courses are for Surveyor in Training and Professional Land Surveyor candidates who will be taking the Fundamentals of Surveying or the Professional Land Surveyor Exams.

### Surveyor-in-Training and Professional Land Surveyor Refresher Courses

The 2018 MALSCE Convention features day-long review courses for candidates who will be taking the Fundamentals of Surveying Exam or the Professional Land Surveyor Exam. Register online for the [SIT Refresher Course](#) and [PLS Refresher Course](#) or download a [course registration form](#).

### Reserve exhibit space for your company!

Download the [2018 MALSCE Convention Exhibit Space Rental Agreement](#).

### Become a convention advertiser and sponsor!

Promote your company to convention attendees. Advertise in the convention booklet and sponsor a refreshment break. Download the [2018 MALSCE Convention Advertising and Sponsorship Registration Form](#).

### 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 12:00 PM on Friday, March 2. If you wish to donate an item, but cannot attend the convention, contact Rich Keenan at 617/305-4110 or [rkeenan@engineers.org](mailto:rkeenan@engineers.org).

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## Registration Form

Register and pay for the 2018 MALSCE Convention by credit card online at:

<http://bit.ly/2018MALSCEConvention>

To register and pay by credit card online at the MALSCE member rate, login using your MALSCE assigned username and password. If you do not know your login information, call 617/227-5551.

### Registrant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type

MALSCE Member  Non MALSCE Member

Members of CALS, MSLS, NHLSA, NYSAPLS, RISPLS and VSLS can attend for the MALSCE member rate. Please check the appropriate box below if you are a member of one of these organizations:

CALS  MSLS  NHLSA  NYSAPLS  RISPLS  VSLS

### Registration Fees

Full Convention – includes Friday Convention, Friday Dinner, & Saturday Convention

MALSCE Member: \$300  Non MALSCE Member: \$375

Friday Convention – includes Friday Convention & Friday Dinner

MALSCE Member: \$200  Non MALSCE Member: \$250  I will attend Friday Dinner

Friday MALSCE Dinner Only

MALSCE Member: \$55  Non MALSCE Member: \$65

Saturday Convention Only

MALSCE Member: \$100  Non MALSCE Member: \$125

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or Pay with (Check one):  Visa  Master Card  American Express

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018. To register, complete this form with credit card information and return via email or fax, [malsce@engineers.org](mailto:malsce@engineers.org) or 617/227-6783, respectively. You can also return this completed form along with a check payable to "MALSCE" to: MALSCE, One Walnut Street, Boston, MA 02108-3616. No refunds will be given after the registration deadline. In the event of inclement weather, call 617-227-5551 on March 1, 2018 after 3:00 PM for a convention update.

### Reserve your overnight room by Thursday, February 15, 2018

[Click here](#) to learn how to reserve an overnight room at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Leominster for Thursday or Friday, March 1 and 2 at the \$105 MALSCE Convention attendee rate. Junior suites are also available for those who are interested.

### Enter the 2018 Plan Contest!

Award-winning plans will be displayed at the 2018 MALSCE Convention and noted in the MALSCE member newsletter. Learn more by downloading the [2018 MALSCE Plan Contest Entry Form](#).

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