



## MALSCE News

A monthly Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers member newsletter.

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## Save the Date for these Upcoming MALSCCE Events

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### The Eleventh Annual Legal Perspectives on Land Surveying Seminar

Friday, January 31, 2020  
Conference Center at Waltham  
Woods, Waltham, MA

This popular day long program will once again feature a panel of distinguished attorneys examining the latest legal issues impacting the land surveying profession.

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### 2020 MALSCCE Convention

Friday and Saturday,

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### Register Today for the MALSCCE Proprietors' Council Luncheon

Friday, January 10, 2020  
Aldrich Center at TECET,  
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

#### Dig Safe Discussion

##### Featured Guest:

Robert Finelli  
President, Dig Safe System, Inc.

##### Moderator:

Michael Feldman  
President and CEO, Feldman Land Surveyors,  
Chair, MALSCCE Proprietors' Council

Continuing our ongoing discussions, agenda items for this Proprietors' Council luncheon meeting will also include:

- Pulse of Business
- MALSCCE Webinar Series
- Update from MALSCCE President
- Proprietors' Council Convention Session

[Click here to learn more](#)

March 13 & 14, 2020

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
Leominster, Leominster, MA

Organized under a theme of *20/20 Foresight*, confirmed 2020 MALSCE Convention sessions include: "New Datums – What You Need to Know with Only Two Years to Go" with Danial J. Martin, Northeast Regional Geodetic Advisor, NOAA/NOS/National Geodetic Survey, "Lidar for Surveyors" with Raymond J. Hintz, PLS, PhD, Professor, University of Maine, "MALSCE Proprietors' Council – Pulse of Business," and Know When to Hold 'Em and Other Procedural Pitfalls (Parts I and II)" with Kristopher M. Kline, PLS, President, 2Point, Inc. The 2020 Convention will also include convention exhibits, Surveyor-in-Training and PLS Refresher Courses, networking breaks, as well as a MALSCE Education Trust benefit auction.

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## Surveying News

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### Putting UMaine on the Map with their Online Degree Program

UMaine's Surveying Engineering Technology Program has tripled its' undergrad enrollment with their new online degree program. UMaine's successful online graduate programs helped guarantee the potential of the online Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering Technology Program, launched in 2018. As a result, enrollment in the ABET-accredited surveying engineering technology undergraduate program has grown to more than 120 students, with most of the majors pursuing the online degree option. To learn more

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## Young Surveyors' Group

MALSCE is looking to start a Young Surveyors Group for interested members who are 35 years or less, a surveying student or someone who earned their Bachelor's or Master's degree within the past ten years. All surveyors, regardless of licensure, are welcome to join, however the focus will remain on supporting those new to the industry. If you fit the definition above and would like with other young surveyors in Massachusetts please email Emily Devane at [edevane@engineers.org](mailto:edevane@engineers.org).

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## MALSCE Government Affairs Update - November 2019

[Click here](#) to learn more about how to show your support for the Dig Safe Bill (including a sample letter to send to lawmakers), Engineers and Land Surveyors Day at the State House, the MassDOT issued E-19-004 Utility Plan Submissions and Reviews, and updates from the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.



Scott Cameron, PLS, R. E. Cameron & Associates, Inc, testifying before Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security for MALSCE and ACEC/MA in support of S. 1392, An Act Relative to Public Safety in Excavation on December 17, 2020 at the Massachusetts State House in Boston.

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## MALSCE has Limited "Get Kids Into Survey" Posters Available

about this program, including feedback from MALSCE member and student Timothy Lydon, [click here](#)

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## Affiliate Association Events

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### NYSAPLS 61st Annual Conference

Wednesday and Thursday,  
January 22 and 23, 2020  
Turning Stone Resort and Casino,  
Verona, NY

[Click here to learn more](#)

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## Become a Certified Survey Technician (CST)

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No matter what the future holds, prepare to meet challenges head on. Future-proof your resume by becoming a Certified Survey Technician (CST). This unique four-level certification program indicates official recognition by NSPS that a person can perform surveying tasks at a specific technical level.

Show what you can do! Decide between the field or office track. Visit <http://www.cstnsps.com> for details.

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## MALSCE News is Seeking Topical Articles

Did you have a particularly challenging project? Have a technical matter to discuss? Do you have a perspective on the profession you'd



While supplies last, MALSCE is offering a limited number of "Get Kids Into Survey" posters for members to give to their local grammar schools. The goal of the program is to educate and excite the next generation of surveyors while bettering the geospatial industry globally. MALSCE has five different posters available: Crime Scene, Smart Cities (pictured), Mining, Forestry, and Civil. If you are interested in the posters and want to learn more please contact Emily Devane at [edevane@engineers.org](mailto:edevane@engineers.org).

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## NSPS News

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### NSPS and Dell Announce Discount Program

NSPS and Dell proudly announce a new discount program for NSPS members. Members can now receive up to 40% off the everyday price of Dell branded small business products (laptops, desktops, workstations, all-in-ones, thin clients, monitors, servers, storage, and networking) and Dell branded electronics and accessories.

To take advantage of the Dell Member Benefits program:

- Please [click here](#) or call 1-800-757-8442. Mention the Dell-NSPS Member Benefits program and provide Member ID # 530017270155 (proof of membership will be verified).
- For bulk quantities of 5 or more, please contact Sidney Duckworth directly by [email](#) or by phone at (512) 513-0231.

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## Congress awaits NSPS for April 1 Day on the Hill

like to share? Your colleagues are waiting to learn from your experience. Submit an article for publication in MALSCE News. MALSCE is seeking topical articles for publication in future issues of MALSCE News. While we cannot promise to print everything submitted, if you've written something you'd like to share with your fellow MALSCE members, forward it to [Rich Keenan](#).

Both the U.S. House and Senate have released their 2020 legislative calendars and the good news is both bodies will be in session in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 1 for the [NSPS Day on the Hill](#). Mark your calendar and plans to attend the [2020 NSPS Spring Business Meeting](#) and Day on the Hill.

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## Join the NSPS 'PLAT' Team

The NSPS Political and Legislative Alert Team (PLAT) is an arm of NSPS that mobilizes grass roots action on national public policy issues of interest to the surveying profession. The purpose of PLAT is to identify and engage a team of "Advocacy Volunteers" consisting of Surveyors who know, have relationships with, or are willing to establish relationships with members of Congress to influence policy in a manner favorable to the profession.

[Click here to learn more](#)

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## Classified Advertisements

### Survey Party Chiefs, Field Technicians, and Office Technicians - \$2,500 Signing Bonus

Beals and Thomas Inc. is currently seeking responsible, highly motivated, and detail-oriented individuals to join our Land Surveying Department. We are celebrating 35 years of providing high quality survey, civil engineering, planning, permitting and environmental services to a wide variety of public and private clients. We are pursuing dedicated and engaged individuals to work collaboratively as part of our multidisciplinary team to address land conservation and development challenges.

We offer highly competitive compensation, signing bonus, and a comprehensive benefits package including company-sponsored health and dental insurance, long-term and short-term disability insurance, and 2X annual salary life insurance. Also included are paid sick time, holidays and vacation days, plus a 401(k) plan with company match.

Ideal candidates possess leadership abilities to manage survey assignments in the field and provide office survey support.

We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- Survey Party Chiefs
- Field Technicians
- Office Technicians

If you are ambitious, take pride in your work, and are seeking to advance your career, we encourage you to apply to join our team.

To learn more about us and the positions offered as well as to apply, please visit our website:

[www.bealsandthomas.com](http://www.bealsandthomas.com)

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## Party Chief, Staff & Project Surveyors

Want to work in Boston?.....Hancock Associates has immediate openings for Party Chief, Staff & Project Surveyors in our new Boston office!

Want to get out of Boston?.....Hancock Associates has immediate openings for Staff & Project Surveyors in our Marlborough office!

All candidates must have experience in surveying including ALTA, existing conditions, Land Court, GPS, construction layout, settlement monitoring, lot stakings, etc. for projects including high profile developments, commercial, residential, infrastructure as well as lot surveys, and plot plans. Requires excellent communication skills and candidates must be career driven and team players. We offer tremendous variety of project scope, size, intricacy and location.

Hancock Associates offers exceptional growth potential, Medical insurance, 401K, paid holidays and vacation, and a professional work environment.

Qualified candidates should send cover letter, salary requirements, desired position, and resume to Hancock Associates, 185 Centre Street, Danvers, MA 01923 or email us at [hr@hancockassociates.com](mailto:hr@hancockassociates.com).

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### Questions or comments?

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