



## MALSCE News

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

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### Choose a Topic for an Upcoming Seminar

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MALSCE is seeking to identify, develop and provide educational programs that are intended to address the professional development needs of its members. Recent seminars have addressed laser scanners, Flood Insurance and the FEMA Elevation Certificate, basic field theory, legal perspectives on land surveying, basic error theory, survey mathematics, and preparing for the Fundamentals of Surveying and Professional Land Surveyor Exams. If you would like to recommend a topic and/or speaker for a full or half-day MALSCE Seminar, contact [MALSCE Past-President Paul Foley](mailto:Paul.Foley@malsce.org).

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## MALSCE News

### MALSCE Dues Invoices to be Sent Out

MALSCE Dues Invoices for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year will be mailed out before August 1st. Prompt payment of your dues invoice will ensure that you continue to receive the numerous benefits that MALSCE has to offer through June 30, 2020. These include membership in the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) for a nominal fee; discounted registration fees for MALSCE-sponsored programs; invitations to meetings where you can meet with and learn from your peers; opportunities to have input on legislative and regulatory matters impacting the land surveying and civil engineering professions; and periodic email communications that keep you informed about your chosen profession.

If you have any questions regarding your dues, please email [malsce@engineers.org](mailto:malsce@engineers.org).

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### Join the MALSCE Proprietors' Council

Join the growing list of MALSCE members who

## Events

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### Vermont Society of Land Surveyors

Fall Conference 2019

September 5 & 6, 2019

Hampton Inn by Hilton

Colchester, Vermont

[More Info](#)

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## Classified Advertisements

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### Survey Party Chief, Field Technician, and Office Technician Positions Available

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:

- o Survey Party Chiefs
- o Field Technicians
- o Office Technicians

If you are ambitious, take pride in

represent their company as a member of the MALSCE Proprietors' Council. Under the leadership of its chair, Michael A. Feldman, Feldman Land Surveyors, the MALSCE Proprietors' Council has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to helping MALSCE grow and thrive, Proprietors' Council members have the opportunity to work with leaders from across the Commonwealth to help define the direction of MALSCE. There are also opportunities to hear from clients and bounce ideas off of peers regarding staffing, business opportunities, marketing and sustainability in our industries. To learn more about the Proprietors' Council, [click here](#). To join the council, [click here](#).

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## Become a MALSCE Sustaining Member

The Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers (MALSCE) is pleased to announce its 2019-2020 Sustaining Membership Program. Promote your company or educational institution to over 375 MALSCE members and demonstrate your support of the land surveying profession by becoming a MALSCE Sustaining Member today! For \$500, your organization can become a Sustaining Member for the 2020 Fiscal Year as well as the 2020-2021 sustaining member renewal period which lasts until Fall 2020. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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



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. If you are

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)

## Party Chief, Staff & Project Surveyor Positions Available

Want to work in Boston?.....Hancock Associates has immediate openings for Party Chiefs and Staff 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)

## Looking for Professional Land Surveyors

Busy established Land Surveying

interested in the posters and want to learn more please contact Emily Devane at [edevane@engineers.org](mailto:edevane@engineers.org).

## MALSCE Government Affairs Update - July 2019

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Emergency Dig-Safe Regulations issued by the DPU, contacting your Massachusetts Legislators and asking them to support our Dig Safe Bill, City of Boston municipal lobbying registration, updates from the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors and more.

## NSPS News

### Surveying Featured Among Attractive Employment Opportunities

- from NSPS News and Views 6/5/19

A [CNBC study](#) analyzed data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and identified 15 occupations that it noted as offering "freedom to work outdoors, connections to the natural world, and a chance to answer age-old questions about our planet and solar system." The study projected job growth through 2026 for the 15 respective occupations to be between -1% to 19%. Surveying was shown as having a projected job growth of 11%, which tied as the 4th highest among the group.

## National Trig-Star Committee Selects Winners of the Richard

firm has immediate openings for Professional Land Surveyors to join our team.

Field work and drafting for a variety of instrument surveys. Great opportunity to work remotely and independently. Flexible part-time hours.

Massachusetts stamp required. Florida stamp a plus. Must have attention to detail.

Please send resume to:  
[NorthernPlotPlans@gmail.com](mailto:NorthernPlotPlans@gmail.com)

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## Advertise In MALSCENews

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*If your company has a job opening that it would like to promote, please [click here](#) for information about advertising in MALSCENews and on the MALSCENews website.*

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## MALSCENews is Seeking Topical Articles

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Did you have a particularly challenging project? Have a technical matter to discuss? Do you have a perspective on the profession you'd like to share? Your colleagues are waiting to learn from your experience. Submit an article for publication in MALSCENews.

MALSCENews is seeking topical articles for publication in future issues of MALSCENews. While we cannot promise to print everything submitted, if you've written something you'd like to share with your fellow MALSCENews members, forward it to [Rich Keenan](#).

## E. Lomax National Trig-Star and Teaching Excellence Awards

The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) is pleased to announce the recipients of the [2019 Richard E. Lomax National Trig-Star Awards](#). The Trig-Star committee met on July 12-13, 2019 to determine the three top high school students from the national examinations submitted by state winners. This year there were thirty-six state winners submitted. A past president of NSPS, Richard Lomax was the driving force behind the elevation of the local Trig-Star program to the national level. In October 1994, Board action named this high school trigonometry skill award in his honor.

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## NSPS brings 'Get Kids Into Survey' Theme to American School Counselors Association Conference

- from NSPS News and Views 7/3/19

Joined by Elly Ball (CEO-Get Kids Into Survey), a team of NSPS representatives participated in the exhibit hall of the ASCA 2019 annual conference held in Boston, MA June 29-July 1. More than 1,200 Get Kids Into Survey posters (New York and Crime Scene) were picked up by attendees and the NSPS team was able to have direct conversations about Surveying careers with hundreds of attendees.

*MALSCE News* is a monthly publication of the Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers that is produced by Emily Devane, Abbie Goodman, and Richard Keenan with thanks to MALSCE President Darren Hardy. This newsletter highlights the program and activities of MALSCE 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 MALSCE members please forward it to Rich Keenan at [rkeenan@engineers.org](mailto:rkeenan@engineers.org).

**Questions or comments?**

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