



MALSCCE News

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

November 2018

MALSCCE Sustaining Members:

Airworks Solutions Inc., Carlson Software, CivilView, Inc., Col-East International Ltd., DGT Associates, Eastern Topographics, FARO Technologies Inc., Keystone Precision Instruments, Maine Technical Source, Spiller's, Smart Vent, Inc., Waypoint Technology Group, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Save the Date

10th Legal Perspectives on Land Survey

Friday, January 25, 2019
Conference Center at Waltham Woods
Waltham, MA

To suggest potential legal topics that you would like the seminar presenters to address [click here](#).

2019 MALSCCE Convention

Friday and Saturday
March 15 & 16, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Leominster, MA

Choose a Topic for an Upcoming Seminar

MALSCCE is seeking to identify, develop and provide educational programs that are intended to address the professional development needs of its members. Recent

Register for Upcoming MALSCCE Seminar!

Unmanned Aircraft: Current Strengths and Limitations for Aerial Mapping

Friday, December 14, 2018
Clark University Metro West Campus
Southborough, MA

Presenter: Colin Romberger
Chief Pilot, sUAS Operations Consultant,
DARTdrones

Join us for an educational seminar to review various case studies illustrating how multiple industries have been utilizing small Unmanned Aircraft Systems or sUAS for aerial mapping and modeling and gain new insight into how tightly the future of both land survey and unmanned aircraft are intertwined from the nation's leading sUAS training and consultation organization, DARTdrones Inc.!

In addition to the the case study briefing, a review of the current usefulness of sUAS from both an operational effectiveness and regulatory view point will also be discussed. The event will include with a live demonstration of an autonomous sUAS flight to capture aerial imaging for photogrammetric processing. This seminar will conclude with a

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 MALSCCE Seminar, contact [MALSCCE Past-President Sean Ewald](#).

Affiliate Association Events

New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association
49th Annual Meeting and Equipment Show
December 6-7, 2018
Courtyard Marriott Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH
[More Info](#)

New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors
60th Annual Convention and Exhibition
Monday - Wednesday,
January 28-30 2019
Saratoga Spring City Center
Hilton Hotel
Saratoga Springs, NY
[More Info](#)

Save the Date

Maine Society of Land Surveyors
Annual Meeting
Thursday & Friday, January 31 - February 1, 2019
More info to come!

Educational

representative of Cloud City Drones discussing DJI Drones, a versatile platform for flying thermal or visual sensors so teams can capture high quality data for detailed and accurate maps, orthomosaics and 3D models.

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 7
[Click here](#) to view flyer for more information
[Click here](#) to register online

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Steve Dyer and Wayne Harrison voted MALSCCE Life Members

MALSCCE is pleased to report that in recognition of their commitment as past leaders and longstanding members of MALSCCE, Steve Dyer, PLS, Fieldstone Survey Services and Wayne Harrison, PLS, (retired) were voted MALSCCE Life Members at the November 1st Board of Directors meeting. In order to become a MALSCCE Life Member, you must be an active member of MALSCCE for at least 20 years and be over the age of 65. If you meet these requirements and want to know more, see the [application](#) or email Emily Devane at edevane@engineers.com



Harrison (left) and Dyer (right) receiving their MALSCCE Life Member certificates from MALSCCE President Paul Foley (center)

Time is Running Out to Renew Your MALSCCE Membership!

MALSCCE leaders would like to thank all MALSCCE dues paying members who have paid their fiscal year 2019 dues. Your timely payment helps ensure that MALSCCE has the financial support that is needed to sustain its operations.

Third notices of dues invoices will be sent out next week to all members who have not responded in the

Programs

University of Maine Announces Online Survey Engineering Programs

The University of Maine is now offering and accepting applications for three Survey Engineering programs, all of which are 100% online!

[More Info](#)

NSPS News

2019 MAP/PLAT Design Competition

State Surveying association affiliates of the National Society of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (NSPS) are invited to submit maps and plats to the 2019 competition. The 2019 categories are Subdivision Plats, Boundary/Cadastral Maps, Topographic Maps, ALTA/NSPS Survey Maps, and Miscellaneous Maps. Entrants need not be members of NSPS, however a member of NSPS must sponsor the submission. For more information and to apply: [click here](#)

NSPS Elections

The NSPS Election Ballots will be emailed to members on December 1. The message will appear as being sent from nsp-listmanager@balloteer.com. If you do not have an email address on file at NSPS, you will receive instructions in the mail. Also, if you are a Full, Fellow, or Life member and don't receive either the email or mail instructions, please email trisha.milburn@nsp.us.com. View the candidates [here](#).

NSPS' Certified Survey Technician Program

initial dues invoice mailings. The anticipated termination date for nonpayment of fiscal year 2019 MALSCE dues will be during the first week of January 2019.

Prompt payment of your dues invoice will ensure that you continue to receive the numerous benefits that MALSCE has to offer. These benefits include membership in NSPS for a nominal fee, discounted registration fees for MALSCE programming, invitations to meetings where you can meet with your peers, opportunities to have input on legislative and regulatory matters impacting the land surveying and civil engineering professions, and email communications that keep you informed about your chosen profession.

If you would like to receive another copy of your MALSCE dues invoice, click the button below.

[Request a New Invoice](#)

MALSCE Welcomes New Members- November 2018

Sustaining Members

Airworks Solutions, Inc.
Smart Vent, Inc
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Associate Members

Adam Kersnowski
Airworks Solutions, Inc.
David Morczinek
Airworks Solutions, Inc.

MALSCE Government Affairs Update - November 2018

[Click here](#) to learn about NSTB issued gas safety recommendations in response to the September Merrimack Valley gas disaster, upcoming gas oversight hearings, and recently released opioid numbers. Additional items include a post-election wrap up, topics at the upcoming meeting of the MA Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, legislative updates, an FTC report on improving occupational license portability across state lines, and opportunities to serve on boards and commissions.

Become a MALSCE Sustaining Member

By joining MALSCE's 2018-2019 Sustaining Membership Program your company can enjoy member benefits that extend beyond the current fiscal year. Promote your company to over 400

(CST)

CST is a comprehensive national certification program for survey technicians, and is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors. Four levels of certification are offered in two primary tracks - field and office. If you are interested in learning more, [click here](#).

Including a help-wanted advertisement of up to 200 words in MALSCCE News is a free MALSCCE Proprietor's Council member benefit. The fee for all other MALSCCE 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 MALSCCE at malsce@engineers.org.

MALSCCE members and demonstrate your support of the land surveying profession by becoming a sustaining member today! Your company can become a sustaining member for the 2019 Fiscal Year as well as the 2019-2020 sustaining member renewal period which lasts until Fall 2019. To learn more about the program and its promotional benefits, [click here](#). To enroll in this program, [click here](#).

MALSCCE 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 like to share? Your colleagues are waiting to learn from your experience. Submit an article for publication in *MALSCCE News*.

MALSCCE is seeking topical articles for publication in future issues of *MALSCCE News*. While we cannot promise to print everything submitted, if you've written something you'd like to share with your fellow MALSCCE members, forward it to Rich Keenan at rkeenan@engineers.org.

[Submit an Article](#)

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Questions or comments?

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