

MALSCE News

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

October 2017

MALSCE Sustaining Members: Carlson Software, Col-East International Ltd., Eastern Topographics, FARO Technologies Inc., Golden Aerial Surveys, Keystone Precision Instruments, Maine Technical Source, Schofield Brothers LLC, Spiller's, Vortics Imaging, Waypoint Technology Group.

Upcoming Events

Annual Board of Directors and Chapters Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Joe's American Bar & Grill

311 Mishawum Road

Woburn, MA

5:30 PM

Registration & Reception

6:30 PM

Dinner

7:30 PM

Featured Presentation & Board Meeting

Featuring:

William F. Lyons, Jr., PE, AICP, Esq., President & CEO, Fort Hill Companies LLC

A New Mobility Paradigm - Autonomous Vehicles, Ridesharing, and Electric Vehicles

Join us for the annual fall MALSCE Board of Directors Dinner Meeting, which also doubles a joint meeting of MALSCE's Eastern and Central Massachusetts Chapters. Come enjoy great food and networking with your peers as you hear reports on MALSCE's latest undertakings

President's Message



Paul R. Foley, PLS, COO

Feldman Land Surveyors
2017-2019 MALSCE President

As we enter an active fall season the volunteers at MALSCE have been busy!

The MALSCE 3D Standards Committee held its second meeting in September. It was another productive discussion, with a standards framework taking shape. We are looking forward to hearing more detailed updates later this year. The committee is chaired by Stephen Wilkes (Feldman) with Dan MacIsaac, PLS (Massport), Bob Staples, PLS (DGT), David Prince, PLS (WSP), Andy Street, PE (Civil View) and Ted Covill, CP (WSP) as advising members. We sincerely appreciate the dedication and time spent by the Committee to help improve and secure our place in industry.

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and a featured presentation on
A New Mobility Paradigm.

To register online, [click here](#).

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:

November 17, 2017
*Basic Field Theory for
Technicians - Mechanics of
Measurement*
Richard Vannozzi, MS, PLS
Wentworth Institute of
Technology

December 1, 2017
2020 Datums
Daniel Martin, National
Geodetic Survey

February 16, 2018
Advanced Survey Math
Joseph McNichols, PLS,
McNichols Surveying

May 18, 2018
*Basic Error Propagation for
Technicians*
Richard Vannozzi, MS, PLS
Wentworth Institute of
Technology

Affiliate Association Events

New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association

*Surveyors Educational
Seminars*
Friday & Saturday, October
20-21, 2017
Hampton Inn & Suites, Exeter,
NH
[More info](#)

North East Surveying Societies Conference

*Held in conjunction with
Connecticut Association of
Land Surveyors 50th Annual
Meeting*
Friday & Saturday, November
3-4, 2017
Sheraton Hotel, Rocky Hill, CT
[More info](#)

Proprietors' Council Luncheon

Friday, October 27, 2017
The Engineering Center
One Walnut Street, Boston, MA
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Discussion Topic:
Leading our Industry and Advising MALSCCE

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

Register for this luncheon before the **Wednesday, October 25, 2017** deadline! This event is free for Proprietors' Council Members and \$20 for MALSCCE Members and Non-Members.

[Register Online](#)
[\(Proprietors' Council\)](#)

[Register Online](#)
[\(MALSCCE Members\)](#)

[Download Flyer /
Registration Form](#)

Proprietors' Council members have the opportunity to work with leaders from across the Commonwealth to help define the direction of MALSCCE. 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 and to join the Proprietors' Council, [click here](#).

Surveying News

City Drone Ordinance Overturned

NSPS News, Forbes

An important Federal preemption of local law was upheld by a Federal court, ruling that FAA, in the Federal government, owns the airspace and overturned a local ordinance limiting unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), also known as drones.

[Read more](#)

MALSCCE Updates

MALSCCE Welcomes New Members - October 2017

Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors

RISPLS Annual Convention
Friday, November 17, 2017
More info to come!

Help Wanted

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.

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 like to share? Your colleagues are waiting to learn from your experience. Submit an article for publication in *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](#).

Since July 1, which is the beginning of the current fiscal year, six new members have joined MALSCE. Please join us in welcoming MALSCE's newest members!

Associate Members
Clark Chattin
Northeast Survey Consultants PC
Edward Covill
WSP
Brandon Hood
Green Seal Environmental

Student Members
Maxim Doubenski
MIT Sloan School of Management
Nathan Eldridge
Cape Cod Community College
David Morczinek
MIT Sloan School of Management

Become a MALSCE Sustaining Member

With member benefits that extend beyond the current fiscal year, MALSCE is pleased to offer its 2017-2018 Sustaining Membership Program. Promote your company to over 400 MALSCE members and demonstrate your support of the land surveying profession by becoming a sustaining member today! For \$500, your company can become a sustaining member for a 12-month period, which begins on the date that your Sustaining Membership payment is received. To learn more about the program and its promotional benefits and to enroll, [click here](#).

MALSCE Education Trust Scholarships

The MALSCE Education Trust was founded to enhance the profession of land surveying and civil engineering in Massachusetts by providing scholarship and education grants for the students of land surveying and civil engineering who are Massachusetts residents. The Trust is currently accepting applications for three scholarships, detailed below.

The Survey Certificate Program Scholarship is awarded to students currently enrolled in an accredited Land Surveying Certificate Program.

The Memorial Scholarships are awarded to students presently enrolled full time (days) as an undergraduate in an accredited college, university, junior college, technical institute or community college

and majoring in land surveying, civil engineering, or environmental engineering.

The UMaine Scholarship is awarded to a Massachusetts resident who is an incoming freshman (or transfer student) enrolled in the University of Maine Surveying Engineering Technology program (SET/SVT).

The deadline for all of these scholarship applications is October 31, 2017. For more information, including the requirements and applications to all of the above listed scholarships, [click here](#).

MALSCE News is a monthly publication of the Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers that is produced by Katya Gonzalez-Willette, Abbie Goodman, and Richard Keenan with thanks to MALSCE President Paul Foley. 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.

Questions or comments?

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