



MALSCE News

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

October 2018

MALSCE Sustaining Members:

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

Upcoming MALSCE Events

From Technician to Professional: Transitioning your Career Goal to Licensure

Friday, November 9, 2018
8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Clark University MetroWest
Southborough, MA

Speaker: A. Richard
Vannozzi, MS, PLS

This seminar is designed to help attendees understand the requirements of licensure today and the various ways to approach a transition from technician to licensure.

To view the flyer with more information on this event, [click here](#)

Save the Date

Unmanned Aircraft: Current Strengths and

Last Chance to Register!

Fall MALSCE Board of Directors Meeting & Joint Central MA and Eastern MA Chapters Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2018
5:30 PM-8:45 PM
Copper House Tavern
Waltham, MA

Join us for the Fall MALSCE Board of Directors Dinner Meeting, which also doubles as 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 and a vote on the Life Membership applications of two prominent MALSCE members, Steve Dyer, PLS, Fieldstone Survey Services, and Wayne Harrison, PLS, DGT Survey Group (retired). This meeting is the final of two MALSCE Board of Directors Meetings during which amended MALSCE Bylaws will be presented for a vote.

Extended Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 30, 2018

To view the flyer with more information on this event, [click here.](#)

Limitations for Aerial Mapping

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

2019 MALSCE Convention

Friday and Saturday
March 15 & 16, 2018
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
Leominster, MA

Choose a Topic for an Upcoming Seminar

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 Sean Ewald](#).

Affiliate Association Events

Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors

48th Annual Convention
November 16, 2018
Warwick, RI
[More Info](#)

Last Chance to Apply!

MALSCE Education Trust Scholarship Applications are due October 31st!

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 application deadline for these scholarships is October 31, 2018. For more information, including the requirements and applications to all of the above listed scholarships, [click here](#).

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Renew your MALSCE membership today!

MALSCE leaders would like to thank all MALSCE dues paying members who have paid their fiscal year 2019 dues. Your timely payment helps ensure that MALSCE has the financial support that is needed to sustain its operations. Second notices of dues invoices were emailed out in the week preceding October 17, 2018 to all members who had not responded in the initial dues invoice mailings.

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

New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association

December 6-7, 2018

Concord, NH

[More Info](#)

New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors

60th Annual Convention and Exhibition

Monday - Wednesday,

January 28-30 2019

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 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

NSPS Elections

NSPS elections are a few months away, and the Nominations Committee is still looking for potential candidates for officer positions from amongst NSPS members. If you wish to have the Nominations Committee consider your application for candidacy, please contact NSPS Nominations

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 Proprietors' Council Updates

The MALSCE Proprietors' Council held their first luncheon of the current fiscal year on October 5th at the Aldrich Center at The Engineer Center in Boston, MA. Organized under the theme of "Leading our Industry and Advising MALSCE", topics of discussion included: current state of business, accounting platforms and practices, utilization of computer aided design and drafting software, diversity of services offered by land surveying firms and departments, and potential topics of discussion for the 2019 MALSCE Convention.

If this sounds like the type of discussion you want to be a part of, join the growing list of MALSCE members who 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. To learn more about the Proprietors' Council, [click here](#). To join the council, [click here](#).

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 MALSCE 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](#).

MALSCE Government Affairs Update - October

NSPS' Certified Survey Technician Program (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](#).

Help Wanted

Morin-Cameron Group Danvers, MA *Land Survey Party Crew Chief*

Qualifications:

- 3-5 years of experience as crew chief or instrument person ready to advance,
- Perform construction stakeout, boundary, topographic, and utility surveys utilizing total stations, data collectors, GPS.
- A good understanding of general Legal Principles, surveying practices and surveying standards. LSIT is a plus
- A valid driver's license and clean driving record.
- Capable of lifting and carrying 50 lbs.
- Ability to perform physical labor (i.e., strenuous walking, and lifting, catch basin grates/manhole covers, hauling equipment) and physically maneuver around construction sites, including accessing excavations, trenches, structures and other disturbed areas.
- Ability to perform survey work in a variety of weather conditions and job site locations.

The Morin-Cameron Group maintains an upscale professional relationship with its clients and expects the candidate to have good communication skills with the

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[Click here](#) to learn about the October meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the FY2018 supplemental spending plan passed by the MA legislature, and other pertinent legislative matters.

Surveying News

John Campetti, 70

MALSCE is saddened to report that John Campetti, 70, of Sandisfield, MA passed away at his home on October 15, 2018. John was active member of MALSCE and the Berkshire Chapter for more than 25 years and will be sorely missed. A graduate of the Benjamin Franklin Institute in Boston, he was a Principal at Foresight Land Services where he had worked for over 30 years. Donations may be made in his name to the Sandisfield Fire Department through the Finnerty & Stevens Funeral Home, 426 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230

Beals and Thomas, Inc. Open New Boston Location

Beals and Thomas, Inc., a multi-disciplinary land use planning, design, and permitting consulting firm based in Southborough, MA has opened its new Boston office. This office will help Beals and Thomas, Inc to facilitate their Greater Boston Area projects, including the 161-acre Suffolk Downs redevelopment, Cambridge Crossing, and the Harvard Square Theatre in Cambridge.

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*.

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 at rkeenan@engineers.org.

[Submit an Article](#)

ability to have a professional relationship with clients and fellow co-workers.

Salary and Benefits

-Hourly rate based upon experience and education
-401k
-Vacation and sick time
-Health insurance
Job Type: Full-time

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 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 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 keenan@engineers.org.

Questions or comments?

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