



MALSCE News

A monthly Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers member newsletter - November 2017

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Upcoming MALSCE Chapter Meetings

November 29, 2017
Berkshire Chapter Meeting
J Allen Clubhouse Grill
Pittsfield, MA
6:30PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner
[Click here](#) for more information

November 29, 2017
Central MA Chapter Meeting
O'Connors Restaurant & Bar
Worcester, MA
5:30PM Cocktails
6:30 PM Dinner
[Click here](#) for more information

December 14, 2017
Cape Cod Chapter Meeting
TUMI Ristorante
Hyannis, MA
6:00 PM
[Click here](#) for more information

Save the Date!

2018 MALSCE Annual Convention

Friday & Saturday,
March 2-3, 2018
DoubleTree by Hilton
Leominster
99 Erdman Way
Leominster, MA

Register Today!

National Geodetic Survey Updates Seminar

Friday, December 1, 2017
Clark University MetroWest Campus
333 Turnpike Road (Route 9), Southborough, MA (off I-495, Exit 23A)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Registration
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Seminar

Featuring:
Dan Martin

**Northeast Regional Geodetic Advisor
National Geodetic Survey**

During this one-day seminar, Dan Martin, Northeast Regional Geodetic Advisor for the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) will discuss three NGS projects: Journey to the Moving Center of the Earth - The Evolution of the National Spatial Reference System, Update on GRAV-D and Progress Toward a New Geopotential Datum, and The NGS Geoid Slope Validation Surveys - Which Way is Up?

Register for this seminar before the **Tuesday, November 28, 2017** deadline! This event is \$200 for MALSCE Members and \$250 for Non-Members.

[Register Online](#)

[Download Flyer/
Registration Form](#)

Save this date! More information is coming soon.

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:

January 26, 2017
Ninth Annual Legal Perspectives on Land Surveying

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

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

Affiliate Association Events

New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association

48th Annual Meeting & Equipment Show
Thursday & Friday
December 7-8, 2017
Courtyard Marriott Grappone
Conference Center
Concord, NH
[More info](#)

The Engineering Center Education Trust

Know your Audience: How to Present your Profession to K-12 Students Webinar
Friday, December 8, 2017
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
[Click here](#) to register.

New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors

MALSCCE Updates

MALSCCE Welcomes New Members

The MALSCCE Board of Directors is pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined the association since October:

Associate Members
Jared Johnson, SIT
Meisner Brem Corporation
David Marko
BEK Associates
Mark Salvini
SALVINI Associates, LLC

Student Members
Gregory Mirliss, PE
AECOM, Suffolk University

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 2018 dues. Your timely payment helps ensure that MALSCCE has the financial support that is needed to sustain its operations.

Third notices of dues invoices were mailed out on November 17, 2017 to all members who had not responded in the initial dues invoice mailings. The anticipated termination date for nonpayment of fiscal year 2018 MALSCCE dues will be during the first week of January 2018.

Prompt payment of your dues invoice will ensure that you continue to receive the numerous benefits that MALSCCE has to offer. These benefits include membership in NSPS for a nominal fee, discounted registration fees for MALSCCE 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 MALSCCE dues invoice, click the button below.

[✉ Request a New Invoice](#)

59th Annual Surveyors
Conference
Wednesday-Friday
January 17-19, 2018
Capital Center
Albany, New York
[More info](#)

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](#).

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](#).

Surveying News

Updates from MA Board of Registration of PEs and PLSs - November 2017

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors held their last monthly meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Board's offices in Boston. For a summary of issues discussed during the meeting, [click here](#).

NSPS Updates

NSPS Fall 2017 Report

A. Richard Vannozzi, MS, PLS, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Rich Vannozzi, MS, PLS, MALSCE Representative on the NSPS Board of Directors, attended the NSPS Board's October meetings in Frisco, TX. A summary of the major items discussed during the Board's meetings is as follows:

By way of background, NSPS is still wrestling with meeting formats as the former functions of the Board of Governors are merged into the functions of the Board of Directors. This fall, the format that was used was one where committee meetings were held on the first day, committee reports were taken on the morning of the second day. Some of those reports were written and some were verbal. The more formal Board of Directors meeting was held all day on the third day. The afternoon of the second day was utilized by

committees and other interested parties to fine tune any motions that flowed from the committee meetings so that as many issues could be ironed out ahead of the Board meeting to streamline debate. The format worked reasonably well, but will be further tweaked for the Spring 2018 meetings.

[Read more](#)

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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