



MALSCE News

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

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Register Today for MALSCE's December Webinar

Geodesy and Boundary Surveying

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

Zoom Video Webinar

Speaker

**Raymond J. Hintz, PLS, PhD,
Professor, University of Maine**

Simply put, geodesy is the science of measuring the geometric shape of the Earth. Boundary surveys have historically been plane based, relating neighboring parcels and not factoring geodetic positioning into their solutions. However, in today's world of real-time GNSS 1-3 centimeter absolute accuracy, the integration of two is becoming more prevalent.

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Time is Running Out to Renew Your MALSCE Membership!

MALSCE leaders would like to thank all MALSCE dues paying members who have paid their fiscal year 2020 dues. Your timely payment helps ensure that MALSCE has the financial support that is needed to sustain its operations.

Third notices of dues invoices were sent out the week of November 4th to all members who have not responded to the initial dues invoice mailings. The anticipated termination date for nonpayment of fiscal year 2020 MALSCE dues will be during the first half of December 2019.

If you did not receive or retain your MALSCE dues invoice or you have any questions, please email malsce@engineers.org.

MALSCE Government Affairs Update - November 2019

[Click here](#) to learn more about the MALSCE representative at the DPU technical session on

This webinar examines the various methods which will allow geodetic information to be simply integrated into boundary surveying products. It will also be shown how geodetic information will enhance the boundary survey product.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Save the Date for these Upcoming MALSCCE Events

The Eleventh Annual Legal Perspectives on Land Surveying Seminar

Friday, January 31, 2020
Conference Center at Waltham
Woods, Waltham, MA

This popular day long program will once again feature a panel of distinguished attorneys examining the latest legal issues impacting the land surveying profession.

2020 MALSCCE Convention

Friday and Saturday,
March 13 & 14, 2020
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
Leominster, Leominster, MA

The Convention Planning Committee is hard at work developing the program for the 2020 MALSCCE Convention.

Affiliate

Emergency Revisions to DigSafe Regulations, contacting your legislators and asking them to support our DigSafe Bill, the DPU issued Straw Regulations, and City of Boston Municipal Lobbying Registration.

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. MALSCE has five different posters available: Crime Scene, Smart Cities (pictured), Mining, Forestry, and Civil. If you are interested in the posters and want to learn more please contact Emily Devane at edevane@engineers.org.

NSPS News

Young Surveyor's News

NSPS is pleased to announce the new Young Surveyor's Network website, www.youngsurveyors.org. The definition of a Young Surveyor is someone 35 years or less, a surveying student or someone who earned their Bachelor's or Master's degree within the past ten years. All surveyors, regardless of licensure, are welcome to join, however the focus will remain on supporting those new to the industry. YSN would like to ask anyone who would like to join or may have joined in the past to join on the new site as they are rebuilding their membership list using an easier to

Association Events

NHLSA 50th Annual Meeting & Equipment

Thursday and Friday,
December 5 and 6, 2019
Marriott Courtyard Grappone
Conference Center, Concord, NH

[Click here to learn more](#)

NYSAPLS 61st Annual Conference

Wednesday and Thursday,
January 22 and 23, 2020
Turning Stone Resort and Casino,
Verona, NY

[Click here to learn more](#)

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](#).

manage system. This should allow for better organization and quicker mobilization on those issues important to young surveyors.

MALSCE is looking to start a Young Surveyors Group for interested members. If you are fit the definition above and would like with other young surveyors in Massachusetts please email Emily Devane at edevane@engineers.org.

Shop at AmazonSmile to benefit NSPS Foundation

Did you know that when you shop for the holidays, AmazonSmile will donate to the National Society of Professional Surveyors Foundation?

Visit smile.amazon.com and search for the National Society of Professional Surveyors Foundation Inc.

Become a Certified Survey Technician (CST)

No matter what the future holds, prepare to meet challenges head on. Future-proof your resume by becoming a Certified Survey Technician (CST). This unique four-level certification program indicates official recognition by NSPS that a person can perform surveying tasks at a specific technical level.

Show what you can do! Decide between the field or office track. Visit <http://www.cstnsps.com> for details.

Classified Advertisements

Survey Party Chiefs, Field Technicians,

and Office Technicians - \$2,500 Signing Bonus

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:

- Survey Party Chiefs
- Field Technicians
- Office Technicians

If you are ambitious, take pride in 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

Senior Right of Way Specialist - Eversource

Provides real estate project support for capital construction and maintenance projects; including but not limited to acquisitions and dispositions of fee and easement property. Must be able to perform RE valuations and have experience handling complex RE transactions and the acquisition of agency permits. Responsible for the periodic review of the system right of way for compliance of current uses by established agreements with third parties. Performs the function of the RE/ROW subject matter expert for system projects. Must be able to perform record research, read survey plans, draft RE documents, provide technical support relative to ROW land management and asset protection. Must be able to act as the PM when necessary or required. Must be able to work collaboratively with others and individually. Must possess excellent communication and negotiation skills. Must be customer service focused. Must be able to prioritize and manage many work tasks and assignments.

Education: Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Real Estate, Law, Engineering or other related discipline.

Experience : Eight years related ROW Management, Property Management And/or Real Estate Law. ROW Land Management Experience Preferred

[Click here for more information](#)

Attention Fellow Surveyors

The Farmer's Almanac is predicting another brutal New England winter. Are you prepared for freezing temperatures, record snow and deep frost? Or, would you rather be surveying in the warm climates of Florida, North Carolina, or Virginia? VHB, an east coast surveying, engineering and environmental firm is

looking for field and office surveyors in our Orlando, Raleigh, and Williamsburg offices. Just think, a winter with no snow, temps never below 50 and no need for a bull point to set stakes.

VHB has 30 locations from Maine to Florida, employing over 1,600 employees, including 85 surveyors. We pride ourselves in hiring talented professionals, offering excellent benefits and pursuing very exciting projects. Our surveyors are an important part of our projects. If you are a Survey Technician, Crew Chief or Instrument Operator looking to relocate to one of our southern offices, please send a resume to Jim Diorio, PLS, Corporate Director of Land Survey, at jdiorio@vhb.com. Relocation allowances considered.

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