



MALSCE News

**A monthly Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers member newsletter.
January 2019**

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Fiscal Year 2019 Dues Billing Cycle to End on Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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.

All MALSCE Members who have not paid their Fiscal Year 2019 will be dropped from the list of active members next week. If you have not yet paid your dues but would like to remain a MALSCE member please contact Emily Devane at 617-227-5551 or edevane@engineers.org by Tuesday, January 22.

Upcoming Chapter Meeting

Joint Berkshire and

Last Chance to Register!

10th Annual Legal Perspectives on Land Survey

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

For more information and to register online, [click here](#)

The presenters are working to make this year's seminar relevant for attendees and are asking for examples of legal questions faced in 2018, to submit a question, [click here](#).

Proprietors' Council Updates

Proprietors' Council Luncheon

Friday, February 1, 2019
The Aldrich Center at TECET
Boston, MA
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Connecticut Valley Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, January 23
Patrick's Pub
Pittsfield, MA
Cocktails: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM

Join the Berkshire and Connecticut Valley Chapters for a joint meeting to discuss the upcoming 2019 MALSCE Convention

To register [email Berkshire Chapter Secretary Mark Annis](#) by Tuesday, January 22 at 4:00 PM

Save the Date

Engineers and Land Surveyors Day at the State House

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Massachusetts State House
Boston, 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](#).

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

Discussion Topics:

- 2019 Forecast
- How did year end go?
- MALSCE Convention Ideas
- Update from MALSCE President

This luncheon is open to all MALSCE Members! If you are a member of the Proprietors' Council please register [here](#). All other members may register by clicking [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar

2019 MALSCE Convention and NESS Conference

Elevating Our Profession

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

The 2019 MALSCE Convention and North East Surveying Societies Conference will be organized under the theme of "Elevating Our Profession". Hosted by the Berkshire and Connecticut Valley Chapters, the convention will feature in-depth business sessions, convention exhibits, Surveyor-In-Training and Professional Land Surveyor refresher courses, a plan contest, networking breaks, a benefit auction and more

Convention Sessions Include:

Friday:

Lyme Disease and Land Surveying
Terrestrial Laser Scanning
2022 Datums
Drone Usage
Board of Registrations Panel
The Future of Land Surveying - Educators Panel
Pulse of Business - sponsored by the Proprietors' Council
MALSCE Standards for 3D Surveying Services
NESS Panel Discussion

Saturday:

"Anyone Could Lead Perfect People"
Gary Kent, The Schneider Corporation

...and more to be announced!

Look to future MALSCE emails for more information.

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Affiliate Association Events

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](#)

Maine Society of Land Surveyors

Annual Meeting
Thursday & Friday, January 31
- February 1, 2019
DoubleTree by Hilton
Portland, ME

[More info](#)

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.

MALSCE Welcomes New Members

MALSCE is happy to welcome the following new members who joined after December 1, 2018. If you know someone interested in joining MALSCE, encourage them to contact Emily Devane for more information at edevane@engineers.org.

Associate Members:

Alexander Fontes
Feldman Land Surveyors
Robert T. Forrest
County of Norfolk/Engineering Department
Medhi Sadjady
Nitsch Engineering

Proprietors' Council:

James E. Peterson, PLS
ALPHA Survey Group, LLC

Sustaining Members:

Feldman Land Surveyors

MALSCE Government Affairs Update - January 2019

[Click here](#) to learn about the new legislative session, actions at the end of the 2017-2018 legislative session, a regional coalition to cap greenhouse gases from transportation, as well as updates from the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors.

Help Wanted

Director of Survey, PLS

ALPHA Survey Group is seeking an experienced surveyor to manage daily operations and maintain client relations. Candidates must possess the business management skills to successfully develop into a senior leadership role. Professional Licensure is preferred, but not required, provided the candidate is on track to obtain registration within 2 years. Qualified candidates will play an instrumental role in contributing to the on-going growth of the company and should exhibit effective communication skills. Technical responsibilities include: supervising field and office staff in all aspects of field work, research, calculations and drafting functions; perform quality assurance; and ensure project deliverables conform

Advertise In MALSCE News

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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 that classified ad

to contractual and client requirements. The candidate will be expected to mentor junior staff, must be well organized, manage the organization proactively, and able to prepare project budgets and proposals. Our markets include development, infrastructure, utility, environmental reclamation/remediation, and coastal. ALPHA services clients/projects throughout southern NE (MA, RI, and CT). Some travel is required for site visits, and client and project related meetings. A valid driver's license and a clean driving record are required. Please submit a cover letter and resume to: 695 Wareham St, Middleboro, MA 02346, jamesp@alphals.com, or fax to 508-295-5535.

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Questions or comments?

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