

# CCPS NEWSLETTER August 2010

- **Sustaining Members** participating in last years CCPS spring conference :
- **Underground Consulting Solutions**, 303-904-7422 Kelly.goff@dontdigwithoutuc.s.com
- **AGA Geodimeter**, 303-271-0077, paul@agageo.com
- **Frontier Precision, Inc.** 720-214-3500 bbaker@frontierprecision.com
- **NOAA/NOS/NGS** 303-236-1468, pam-ela.fromhertz@noss.gov
- **Hixon Mfg and Supply Co.** 303-974-7270, tim@hixonmfg.com
- **SiteWise, LLC** 303-459-6645, dthebeau@sitewisellc.com
- **Accurate Core Drilling** 303-898-4385, plandry@accuratecoredrilling.com
- **AJ Ventures** 303-697-4437 markadventures@msn.com
- **SKLD** 303-695-3850 kmule@skld.com
- **Colorado Stake House** 303-373-9240 Monica@COStakeHouse.com

**General Membership Meeting—Thursday, August 25 2010—Doubletree Hotel— I-225 and Iliff—13696 East Iliff Place, Aurora, Colorado—6:00 Cash Bar—6:30 Complementary Dinner—7:00 Announcements and Vendor—7:30 Featured Speaker**

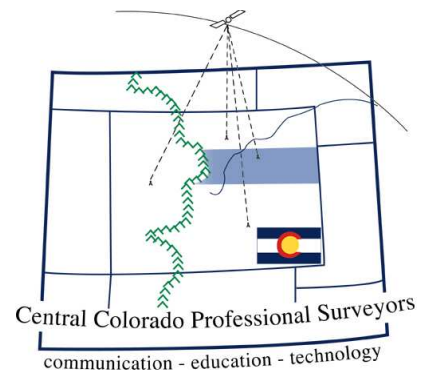
This months meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel located at I-225 and Iliff. The NOAA's National Geodetic Survey (NGS) will be on hand to discuss new horizontal and vertical datum and some geodetic tools that can be downloaded from the NGS website and used by surveyors.

Featured speaker will be Pam Fromhertz. Pam has been the NOAA NGS Colorado State Geodetic advisor since 2004. Shortly after taking this job, Pam launched the GPS users group to educate surveyors on the use of the GPS real time networks. Pam was instrumental in creating a new PLSC chapter called

the Colorado Spatial Reference Network .

Before joining NGS in 1989, Pam worked with the National Defense Mapping Agency, Since 1989 she has worked on many unique projects involving GPS, airborne kinematic remote sensing, and homeland security projects. She was also the NOAA's representative to NORTHCOM's Joint Inter-agency Coordination Group.

Pam has her M.S. in geodesy, photogrammetry, and



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GIS from Ohio State University and her B.S. in geology with a minor in mathematics from Long Island University.

The NGS state geodetic advisor program is a cost sharing arrangement by each state and the NOAA.

**HIXON MANUFACTURING and SUPPLY Co. - 8775 E. Orchard Rd. Greenwood Village, Co. 80111**

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This months featured sustaining member is the Hixon Manufacturing and Supply Co. Hixon carries lasers, prism poles, GPS and other survey supplies.

Ken Perry will be on hand

to talk about Hixon Mfg. and the Leica Spidernet Network that has been established in Colorado and Wyoming.

Ken has worked for Hixon since 2002 and has been

surveying in Colorado since the early 1990's. He is also the Network Specialist for the Leica Spidernet Network.

Door prizes will be donated by Hixon.

## Annual Conference with CCPS and PLSC Taking Shape

The Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado (PLSC) will combined efforts with the CCPS to put on an annual conference. The conference will be held March 3rd through 5th at the Arvada Center 6901 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada, Co. 80003..

The conference will have at least one technical track, a business, and a professional track.

Some of the speakers will include John Stahl and Larry Phipps along with

other speakers from industry, BLM and NGS.

John Stahl will discuss legal descriptions. There may be instruction in CAD. NGS may have Dave Doyle. There is still a flurry of activity in the planning of this big event.



Contact a CCPS board member to express your opinions.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend in March of 2011.

## Lobbyist Cut From PLSC Budget

PLSC needed to cut some discretionary expenses in planning for the budget for this year. In June the PLSC board voted to cut the funding for the legislative lobbying company "Ackerman Information Corporation"

Ackerman had proposed three levels of service with the most basic service being "to monitor all legislation to be introduced in the 2011 session for impacts to the surveying profession." This most basic level of service was

proposed to cost \$1250 for the year. PLSC cut the item from the budget.

The CCPS board of directors has requested that PLSC reconsider the impacts of not monitoring the proposed legislative changes. The CCPS board is of the opinion that the \$1250 spent to monitor legislation introduced and to report to the PLSC Legislative committee is well worth the money.

If anyone has any ideas on how to raise this money to monitor legislative

ANY IDEAS ON HOW TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR MONITORING PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT MAY IMPACT ALL SURVEYORS?

Contact a board member today.

changes please contact a CCPS board member. The best idea so far is to hold a gluten free bake sale. We need your input.

## CCPS Website Is Under Construction

Many of you have contacted a board member to report that the CCPS website is not responding. Thank you for your concern.

The website is being updated for form and con-



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tent to work better with the award winning PLSC site: PLSC.net.

The CCPS website predated PLSC.net and there were some overlaps and gaps in the information covered by each site. Chris Raml and Joe

Conway have compared the content and tried to streamline the CCPS site so there is no overlap with PLSC.net. The CCPS site will also be served by and accessed through PLSC.net thereby saving CCPS from paying a separate web hosting company.

## Scholarships to be Awarded at August Meeting

The CCPS in partnership with PLSC will award 4 scholarships for the fall semester of 2010. The PLSC scholarship funds are dedicated for scholarship use only and can not be used for other organizational expenses.

This August Rob Snodgrass will present the four scholarship recipients with their award checks at the general meeting at the Doubletree Hotel on August



We are working to maintain communications with our membership

way.

26th.

The winners are all from the Westwood College Surveying program which is chaired by Lynn Patten the Senior Instructor for Surveying. Westwood College is located at 7350 N. Broad-

This years winners are Samuel Selin, Ryan Reed, Josh Lee, Justin Oberlin. All three have GPA's over 3.9 and come with good recommendations from their instructors.

Please join us at the August general membership meeting at the Doubletree on August 26th at 6:00 pm to meet these students and warmly welcome them into the surveying community.

## The Election Committee

The election committee is chaired by CCPS director Earl Henderson. Earl is assisted in fulfilling the responsibilities by Jim Holben and Warren Ruby. The purpose of this committee is to recruit new directors and other office holders from the membership.

In addition to recruiting and filling the board member positions the committee compiles a bio for each member running for office, prepares the ballot for the annual election, distributes the

ballots, tallies election results, and announces the election winners.

This year CCPS is looking to fill 4 director positions, one Vice President position, and one secretary position. CCPS is looking for eight members that would like to serve their local chapter organization in any

of these capacities. The time commitment is only 4-8 hours per month and is well worth the investment in knowledge gained.

**CCPS needs you!**

**Please consider running for the CCPS board of directors.**

**CCPS needs four new directors. The work is not hard, sporadic, or thankless. Committee work can be very rewarding.**

## Please Support Your Sustaining Members

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Together we make a  
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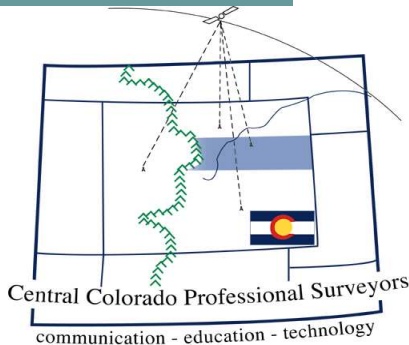
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Contact us online at  
[www.PLSC.net/CCPS](http://www.PLSC.net/CCPS)



The CCPS was founded and incorporated as the fourth chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado, Inc. and elected the first officers to serve in 1989. Central to the founding vision was “The purpose of this organization shall be to improve the profession of surveying in Colorado.” The original goals were stated to be: “Get surveyors talking to one another”, “Share survey and other information”, “Discover that the problems in the profession are universal”, “Seek solutions to the problems with input from all”, “Educate those wishing to join the profession”, “Continue to educate those in the profession”, and “Work with PLSC to disseminate information”.

The CCPS leadership has developed many ways to achieve these goals and continues to evolve and improve as time goes by. CCPS welcomes participation of members and non members at the general meetings. CCPS encourages member input and solicits membership comments on all aspects impacting the profession of Land Surveying in Colorado.

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DUES REMINDER: Annual Dues are due on January 1. Dues shall be delinquent if not received by April 1. Membership rights cease to exist when dues become delinquent. Join CCPS and PLSC or pay dues online at [www.PLSC.net](http://www.PLSC.net). Cost of membership is \$20 per year.