

## CCPS Annual Surveying Conference

The Central Colorado Professional Surveyors 2009 Annual Surveying Conference is February 27th and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the Tivoli Center. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and classes start at 8:00 a.m. both days. Speakers include: Michael McInnis, Ron Childs, Maria Massaro, Charles Adams, Mason Finks, Gary Gable, Charlie Tucker, Randy Bloom, Roger Nelson, Brock Norris and several Hixon Staff. For more information, please see the one page advertisement in this issue of the Side Shots, watch your mail, or pick up a conference flyer at the General Meeting.

Online registration forms are available at the PLSC web site ([www.plsc.net](http://www.plsc.net)). Conference costs for the professional sessions are \$150.00 for a single day and \$230.00 for both days if registering by February 15, 2009. An additional \$25.00 will be added to late and walk-in registrations. Conference costs for students are \$35.00 and \$50.00 respectively. The Saturday technician program is \$35.00. This year included in your conference fee is **FREE PARKING**. Free parking ticket will be provided to you at check in and is ONLY valid for the Tivoli Parking area located westerly of the Tivoli Building. A catered lunch is provided both days and is included in the conference fees.

Some door prizes include: Garmin Hand Held GPS, TomTom Auto GPS, Full reproduction of Hayden Atlas, Single sheets of Hayden Atlas, History of the Rectangle System Book + Vendors Gifts!

## Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, February 5th, 2009

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held at **JR Engineering, Centennial, Colorado**. at 6:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.

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**DUES** shall be due and payable as of January 1st for the coming year and shall be delinquent if not paid by April 1st following. Membership rights cease when dues become delinquent. Download a membership application at: [www.PLSC.net](http://www.PLSC.net)



## Central Colorado Professional Surveyors

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CCPS News Letter and  
General Meeting  
Invitation

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## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2009

The next CCPS General Membership Meeting will be held at our **NORTHWEST LOCATION: Table Mountain Inn** 1310 Washington Avenue, Golden, Colorado at 7:00 P.M. Free Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M., Cash Bar opens at 6:00 P.M.

The January topic of discussion will be based upon the Chapter Summit Meeting held on November 14, 2008 at the PLSC Conference. The discussion will be based on 3 questions that each Chapter was tasked to ponder. The Chapters who are participating in the Chapter Summit meeting are as follows: Central, Northern, Western, Southwest and Northwest.

Guest Vendor: Underground Consulting Solutions.

**UCS** will be sponsoring a **FREE CASH BAR!**

General Membership Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the following months: January, March, May, August and October.

The January, May and August meetings are held at the Northwest (Golden—Table Mountain Inn) location. The March and October meetings are held at the Southeast (Doubletree Hotel Denver Southeast location).

## Hayden Atlas

The complete 1877 Hayden Atlas is available in a reduced-size version being a 12"x18" format. The prints are color-fast as they are printed on a color laser printer, printed on heavyweight bond paper, and then coiled together to create a book. Please contact any of the CCPS Officers or Directors to place an order or attend the next CCPS General Meeting. Cost: \$70.00.

We also have 24"36" prints of the Panoramic views and Triangulation sheet. Cost: \$40.00. All will be available at the General Meeting.

Cash/Check/Paypal (Visa/Master Charge)

## Chapter Summit Questions

**1. There are too many Front Range conferences/workshops that compete with the parent organization, no coordination resulting in duplication of speakers, disruption of finances.**

[Should] the Central, Northern and Southern Chapters consolidate their instructional workshops.

The annual Technical Session hosted by PLSC, currently each fall, could be supplemented by an additional session in the spring, to coincide with the CCPS and Board of Directors meetings. This should result in a more comprehensive selection of courses, course offerings at a predictable time every 6 months, and an elimination of duplicate speakers. Revenue sharing by PLSC with these three chapters to compensate for any revenue loss could be part of the agreement. Hosting of a speaker or guest for chapter meetings would not be affected by this consolidation.

The NW1/4, Southwest and Western Chapters are geographically more remote, are not part of the problem, and should continue with their independent workshops as usual.

**2. Consolidation of scholarships:**

With the Chapters in agreement, the PLSC would like to award scholarships to worthy applicants that are referred by the chapters, with the funds coming from restricted PLSC scholarship accounts. In exchange, the chapters can remit an equal amount to PLSC to support our statewide lobbying efforts, an important function of the PLSC organization that benefits everyone.

**3. Communications:**

The quarterly journal, *Side Shots*, will continue to be a primary means to disseminate PLSC news and information to all members and chapters. The website will continue to be a source of the same information plus reference material, useful links, membership renewals and any chapter information that is submitted. More urgent communications are best handled by email contact; the PLSC is making progress toward gathering current email information for the entire membership in its revamped database. The PLSC wants members of every chapter to feel connected to the statewide organization, and will do whatever is necessary to make that happen.

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**Just a Note—** This will be my last newsletter as the President of the CCPS. I wanted to thank my Board of Directors and Officers and I wanted to thank all the members who voted me into this position. The last year was truly rewarding. I strongly feel it is importance to give back to the committee. If you also feel this way, please get involved with something important in your life.

Bill Buntrock, PLS