

C.C.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Central Colorado Professional Surveyors
January 2010

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, January 28, 2010

NORTHWEST LOCATION

Table Mountain Inn

1310 Washington Ave. Golden, Co.

7:00 p.m.

FREE DINNER - begins at 6:30 pm

Cash Bar opens at 6:00 pm

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Join the officers and directors at the next Board of Directors meeting, Thursday February 4, 2010, 6:00 pm at SEH Inc. 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 630, Lakewood, CO 80228. For more specific directions contact Norm Simonson at 303-586-5832.

CCPS 2009 Board of Directors.

The 2009 CCPS Officers are: Todd Beers President, Joe Conway Vice-President, Aaron Willis Treasurer, and Norm Simonson Secretary. Directors are: Earl Henderson, James Rihaneck, Jim Beatty, Jim Holben, Warren Ruby, Robert Snodgrass and Chris Raml. Contact information is posted on the CCPS web site.

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CCPS 2010 Board of Directors Election

The election results are in and the 2010 CCPS officers and board of directors are... Joe Conway President, James Rihaneck Vice-President, Aaron Willis Treasurer, and Norm Simonson Secretary. Directors are: Earl Henderson, Jim Beatty, Jim Holben, Warren Ruby, Robert Snodgrass, Chris Raml and Shawn Clarke. Contact information will be posted on the CCPS web site. Congratulations to all!

CCPS Scholarships

The CCPS Fall semester scholarships will be awarded at the CCPS Technical Workshop in February. Applications for Spring 2010 scholarships can be found on the CCPS website.

January 28 General Meeting

CCPS would like to invite you to the January General Meeting at the Table Mountain Inn in Golden, Colorado. The guest speaker is Mr. Mike Blakeman, founder and owner of Moedus, LLC. Mike will be presenting an introduction to static and mobile mapping with terrestrial 3D Lidar (High Definition Surveying). How the technology works, the uses, applications and limitations will be identified. This technology is cutting edge and should be of interest to all surveying companies. The guest vendor is Mr. Benjamin Philips with Cad-1. General Membership Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the following months: January, March, May, August and October. P.S. When you come bring one of your employees & introduce them to the CCPS.

Hayden Atlas

The complete reduced size Hayden Atlas is available for \$70.00. Also the Triangulation sheet and both panoramic sheets are available for \$45.00 each. These can be purchased at the CCPS Annual Meeting, at any CCPS General Meeting, or contact the CCPS at www.colorado-surveyors.org. Credit Card payments can be made via PayPal. All monies received in the sales of the Hayden Atlas are deposited in the CCPS Scholarship Fund.

PLSC 2009 Conference

The PLSC presented the Fall Technical Workshop November 12 and 13, 2009 at the University of Denver. Speakers included Dave Pehr, on Easements and Adverse Possession Legislation, Thomas Meyer on GPS Heighting, Jennifer Novak presented a technical writing workshop, Donny Sosa and Peter Curtis on introductory & intermediate level courses on GIS for surveyors, Ed Bristow on Ethics, JB Guyton on Land Surveyor Expert, Gene Kooper on the basics and historical evolution of mineral surveys and what is in the 2009 BLM manual and case histories

of Mineral surveys, Harold Schuch on Geodesy Revisited, and Pam Fromhertz on Heights-tying it all together. The workshop was well attended by the membership. Many thanks to all the speakers and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event.

2010 CCPS Annual Surveying Conference

The final planning for the upcoming annual conference to be held at the Tivoli in Denver, CO on February 26 & 27, 2010 is completed. We will be presenting 3 tracks of seminars on both days. The tracks will consist of Professional, Business and Technician. Some speakers and topics of interest include Dennis Moulard with the BLM who will be speaking on Advanced case studies in the Public Lands System, Jeff Salmon, a writer with Professional Surveyor Magazine, will be hosting discussions on surveyors surviving the recession, going mobile and land use representation, and Alan Blair will provide a session on Ethics for the Professional Surveyor. Other topics to be presented include a strategic planning and proposal writing workshop, basic business contracts and protecting your business, Colorado survey law, board rules and policies, Legal terms workshop, heartsaver CPR course with certification, errors and omissions insurance, Colorado state plane coordinates, Survey instrument adjustment workshop, Colorado monument records review, and the Geodetic Coordinate Data Base. A very diverse and well rounded conference that we are sure will be valuable to the professional land surveyor. We hope you can all attend! An announcement flyer will be emailed to the membership shortly and will be available at the January general meeting. Registration is on line and operational.

To our sustaining members, we will be contacting you in the near future regarding sponsoring a booth at the conference.

CCPS Membership Polls

The CCPS is looking into various avenues to enable the solicitation of input from our members regarding any upcoming legislation issues or other important topics for our profession. The goal over the next year is to be able to easily create membership polls and questionnaires in order to provide feedback from the CCPS to the PLSC. This step will be critical in providing the CCPS membership the opportunity to give the PLSC Board of Directors input for decisions affecting the Land Surveying Profession in Colorado.

PLSC Refresher Course

The 2010 PLS and LSIT refresher course has begun with the first class held on January 6, 2010. Please go the CCPS or PLSC web sites for registration information.

PLSC News

The PLSC board has approved the legislative committee suggestions for legislation regarding surveyor's affidavit of correction, establishment of corners and boundaries recordation, and qualifications for a professional land surveyor in Colorado. The suggested legislation was modified in order to address DORA concerns and has been submitted to the PLSC lobbyist to be introduced into the legislative body.

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. The opportunity for 2010 membership ends on July 1, 2010. For more information please go to www.plsc.net