

CCPS NEWSLETTER March 2010

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General Membership Meeting—Thursday, March 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

Your Central Chapter Professional Land Surveyors (CCPS) will host a general membership meeting this month. This meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel located at I-225 and Iliff. PLSC's political lobbying force will be on hand to discuss the legislative processes and the progress of current bills submitted by PLSC.

Featured speaker will be Steve Balcerovich of Ackerman Information Corporation. Mr Balcerovich will discuss the progress of Bills impacting Land Surveyors currently under scrutiny by the Colorado House and Senate.

House Bill 1048 concerning land surveying was passed

to the Senate in February. This bill is sponsored by state Senator Abel Tapia.

New proposed legislation does two things. First the bill alters the requirements for licensure for new land surveying applicants. Second, the bill specifies procedures for issuance of a surveyors affidavit of correction. The specific surveying products and specific errors to which the proposed affidavit apply are defined by the legislation. The bill specifies information to be contained



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upon the surveyor's affidavit as well as requirements for each Colorado clerk and recorder to follow when an affidavit is filed in their county. Subdivision regulations, recording statutes, and existing corner and boundary legislation are impacted by the bill.

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This month's featured sustaining member is the Colorado Stake House. The Colorado Stake House produces, sells, and delivers survey stakes locally. The company supplies lath, stakes, hubs, and guineas

to Denver metro, Colorado and regional surveying companies. The Stake House offers free delivery under certain circumstances.

Our CCPS vendor and sus-

taining member committee chairman, Earl Henderson works with each featured member. This month Earl says, "The Colorado Stake House offers great service and Charles and Monica are just really nice people"

PLSC Proposes Merging Annual Conferences with CCPS

The Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado has proposed combining efforts with the CCPS to put on an annual conference. Michael Greer and Diana Askew met with the CCPS board of directors on March 4. The proposal being considered by the CCPS would do away with the PLSC fall technical session traditionally held in November or December of each year and combine efforts, expenses, and coordination with PLSC chapters into one annual conference held in

February each year.

A long standing goal for the CCPS is to improve communications with PLSC as well as with other PLSC chapters in addition to communications with it's own members.

Upon hearing the proposal for the first time the CCPS board agrees that it is not philosophi-



Contact a CCPS board member to express your opinions.

cally opposed to the combination of events and agrees that it has many benefits.

The details of the combination will need to be worked out over the course of the year. The annual conference accounts for 80% to 90% of the CCPS annual operations budget. CCPS is looking to PLSC to commit to a plan to replace this source of income. Contact a board member to express yourself.

2010 CCPS Conference Successful

The Annual CCPS conference was held at the Tivoli on the Auraria campus in February. The previous board of directors, especially past president Todd Beers, can pride themselves on a great job of providing interesting topics at reasonable cost. The conference featured three tracks that were presented simultaneously. The three tracks were business, professional, and technical.

Even though the conference atten-

dance was down compared to last year which was down compared to the attendance in 2008, the conference generated enough revenue to keep the CCPS afloat for 2010.

The board of directors lead by Todd kept the costs to put on the conference low enough to show a net gain after expenses. In addition the feedback from those in attendance was very positive about the quality of the conference learning experience.

THANK YOU TODD BEERS
 THANK YOU CCPS BOARD MEMBERS
 THANK YOU EXHIBITING VENDORS
 THANK YOU SPEAKERS
 THANK YOU CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
 THANK YOU COMPANIES ALLOWING ATTENDANCE
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The CCPS thanks all those members that attended the conference for their support.

CCPS Board Changes

The new board members and officers took office at the 2010 Annual Conference held at the Tivoli last month.

Joe Conway is the 2010 President and JJ Rihanek is the new Vice President-



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Norm Simonson continues in service to the organization as Secretary, and Aaron Willis continues as Treasurer. Shawn Clarke joins Jim Beatty, Earl Henderson, Jim Holben, Chris Raml, Warren Ruby and Rob Snodgrass as

directors.

Joe says, "I am very fortunate to have such an experienced board to work with and look forward to focusing our efforts on three categories in the coming year: communication, education, and technology."

CCPS Behind the Scenes

The CCPS has evolved over the last 23 years into a mature and organized body. It functions on volunteers' efforts by well structured and well thought out duties and descriptions for subcommittees.

At this time of year we are busy filling the volunteer positions within the committees.

The committees perform essential tasks and have responsibilities and duties to move the business of the



We are working to maintain communications with our membership

organization forward and serve you.

CCPS has the following 7 standing committees with duties spread among the 11 member board of directors. The seven committees include:

Membership and Awards, Election, Scholarship, Annual Conference, Sus-

taining Member and Vendor, Website, Communication and Outreach Committee and General Meeting Speakers Committee.

This year we will add another committee to help the treasurer monitor investment returns, research alternative investments, and keep the board member signatures on file with the investments up to date on an annual basis.

The Scholarship Committee

The scholarship is chaired by CCPS director Rob Snodgrass. Rob is assisted in fulfilling the responsibilities by Norm Simonson, Secretary and Warren Ruby, Director. The purpose of this committee is to facilitate the annual selection, review, and award of CCPS sponsored scholarships. The committee evaluates scholarship applications and makes recommendations on the number of scholarships to award.

The committee has the following duties; annual review of the scholarship application form, review of submitted applications for fall and spring semesters, selection of recipients, notification of scholarship winners, and presentation and announcement of scholarship winners

at the August general meeting for fall semester and at the February conference for the spring semester. Thank s to Rob, Norm, and Warren's efforts.

"Thank you to all the past presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, secretaries, and directors that have made contributions to the organization and functionality of the CCPS. It makes the life easier not having to reinvent the processes every year" Joe Conway

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great organization.

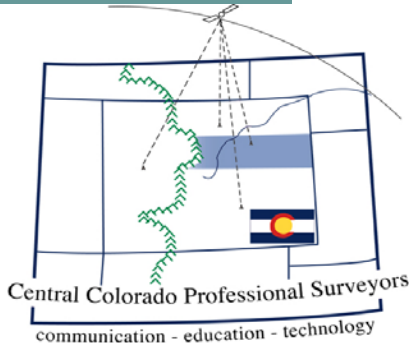
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The CCPS was founded and incorporated as the fourth chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado, Inc. and elected the first officers to serve in 1989. Central to the founding vision was “The purpose of this organization shall be to improve 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 pay dues online at www.PLSC.net. Cost of membership is \$20 per year.