

# CCPS NEWSLETTER May 2010

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**General Membership Meeting—Thursday, May 27, 2010—Table Mountain Inn—1310 Washington Avenue, Golden, Colorado—6:00 Cash Bar—6:30 Complementary Dinner—7:00 Announcements and Vendor—7:30 Featured Speaker GABY NUENZERT**

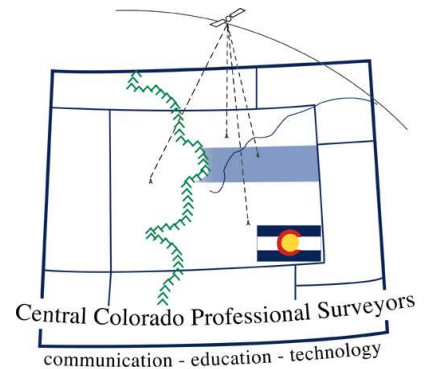
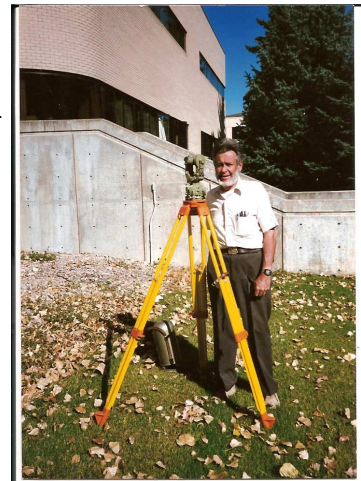
Central Chapter Professional Land Surveyors (CCPS) will host a general membership meeting this month. This meeting will be held at the Table Mountain Inn located at 1310 Washington Street, Golden. Featured speaker will be Gaby Neunzert, professor and mentor to many Colorado Land Surveyors.

Gaby will talk about and present a slide show that will include engineering and surveying marvels in Switzerland and as he says “other unrelated things.”. The slides will show the challenges the construction workers and surveyors faced while building roads, bridges and railroads through the rugged Alps

Mountains in the 20th century.

Gaby officially retired from teaching at the Colorado School of Mines in 2000, but has remained very active in the surveying community. Gaby started the Bill McComber mentoring program through which he continues to share his vast knowledge and experiences with Colorado surveyors. He also helps out in January and February with the Land Surveyors refresher course.

Gaby will stimulate your imagination if you attend Thursday



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This months featured sustaining member is Site-wise ,LLC. Sitewise will talk about who to contact to get underground utilities located, what to expect from their services, how to effectively schedule the ser-

vices for your projects, and how to estimate costs and get project specific proposals from them.

Jason Eckersly of Sitewise, LLC is scheduled to attend the meeting and provide

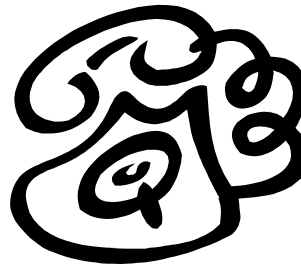
all the information you would ever want to know about utilities. He will also be available to answer all your questions.

## Done Deal: PLSC to Merge Conferences with CCPS for 2011

The boards of directors for the Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado and the Central Colorado Professional Surveyors have voted to combine efforts for next years conference.

The conference will be held March 3,4,and 5th, 2011 at the Arvada Center on Wadsworth Boulevard. The PLSC has agreed to share the revenue produced by the conference with the Central Chapter and may even include agreements with other chapters as well.

The PLSC was reluctant to commit to a finite amount of money that it would provide to CCPS for next years operations. CCPS will put together an annual budget for next year and the amount of money contributed to CCPS operations will be based upon the annual needs in



Contact a CCPS board member to express your opinions.

conjunction with a review of the revenue generated by the conference.

The risk associated with this is if the combined conference is not well attended, the revenue will not be there for CCPS functions and projects. The best way to manage the risk is to plan to attend the combined 3 day conference. The speakers, topics, and details of the conference will be finalized soon.

## Special Thanks to Earl Henderson, JJ Rihaneck and Aaron Willis

Earl, JJ, and Aaron have worked to facilitate an agreement with the PLSC to share revenues and put together what is currently being referred to as "The Rocky Mountain Regional Conference and Annual Meeting".

Earl, JJ, and Aaron organized a meeting on April 8th to discuss the conference merger with the PLSC board. As a result of this meeting the PLSC agreed to help finance the CCPS scholarships this year and next year.

Earl put together a report of what was discussed and included a motion that the CCPS board of directors vote via email to merge the conferences. The motion was seconded and passed with a unanimous vote of the CCPS board.

The PLSC was very appreciative of the quick work made of this issue by the CCPS task force.

Todd Beers also helped to facilitate the deal by compiling a list of mutual benefits associated with merging the

THANK YOU EARL HENDERSON  
THANK YOU JJ RIHANEK  
THANK YOU AARON WILLIS  
THANK YOU TODD BEERS

presentations and conferences. CCPS is seeking member input into what future projects it should pursue.

## CCPS Board Finalizes Committee Assignments

The board member committee assignments have been finalized for 2010.

Jim Beatty and JJ Rihaneck are on the membership and awards committee, Earl Henderson, Jim Holben, and Norm Simonson



Participate in discussions on the PLSC website. Forum on Machine Grading Issues.

are the Election committee. Rob Snodgrass, JJ Rihaneck, Warren Ruby and Norm Simonson comprise the scholarship committee. Earl Henderson and Shawn Clarke work the sustaining member and vendor committee. Chris

Raml, Jim Holben and Joe Conway make up the website, newsletter, communication and outreach committee. JJ Rihaneck, Jim Holben, and Shawn Clarke run the general meeting speakers committee. The 2010 finance committee will be worked by Aaron Willis, JJ, Norm, and Joe.

## Qualifications Based Selections (QBS)

The PLSC has committed to send a delegate and to help fund QBS Colorado. The PLSC board approved contributing \$1300 per year to help fund the efforts of QBS Colorado.

This organization promotes qualification based selection of Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors for publicly owned projects over a simple price based selection criteria.



We are working to maintain communications with our membership

The federal government instituted this type of selection on federally funded projects in the 1970's under the Brook's Act. Most state governments including Colorado have followed suit.

QBS Colorado reports that this method of professional services selection lowers the costs

associated with change orders and ultimately project costs during the construction process . The procurement process evaluates professional qualifications, strengths, and weaknesses of past experience to help insure the professional is right for the job required.

If you know of any recent incidents of public entities not following this process in Colorado please make a PLSC board of director aware of the situation. PLSC will work with QBS CO.

## The Election Committee

The election committee is chaired by CCPS director Earl Henderson. Earl is assisted in fulfilling the responsibilities by Sean Clarke, and Jim Beatty. The purpose of this committee is to facilitate the annual election of the members of the board of directors, secretary, treasurer, vice president, and president of CCPS.

The committee recruits CCPS voting members to fill these positions, identifies positions to be filled for the up-

coming year, coordinates nominations to the positions, compiles biographical info for each candidate, prepares and distributes the annual ballots, tallies and announces the election results .

The committee is vital to the ongoing success of the CCPS. This year the CCPS is looking to

fill positions for 4 directors, a treasurer, and a vice president. Call Earl if you would be interested in volunteering.

**Earl Henderson—Election committee chairman.**

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## Please Support the Exhibitors that Supported CCPS at Last February Conference

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Together we make a  
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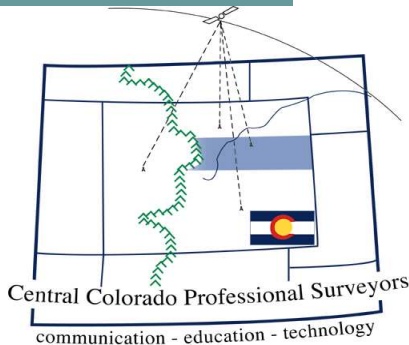
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[www.colorado-surveyors.org](http://www.colorado-surveyors.org) and at  
[www.PLSC.net/CCPS](http://www.PLSC.net/CCPS)



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.