

Focal Point

LETTER FROM THE 2022 CHAPTER PRESIDENT

As we near the end of 2021, I look towards the coming year with much optimism. And with good reason, as I feel we ended the year moving in the right direction. We experienced a noticeable increase in meeting attendance – especially at Vendor’s Night and the Holiday Dinner; We have reclaimed our Chapter website (check it out: <https://www.sacramento-clsa.org/>); and we’ve restarted the Chapter Newsletter – Thank you Annette!

My vision for 2022 is to continue this resurgence, to grow the chapter membership, and to transform the chapter into something special that we all want to be part of. I have many ideas, and I’ll need your support for them to take root, grow and flourish.

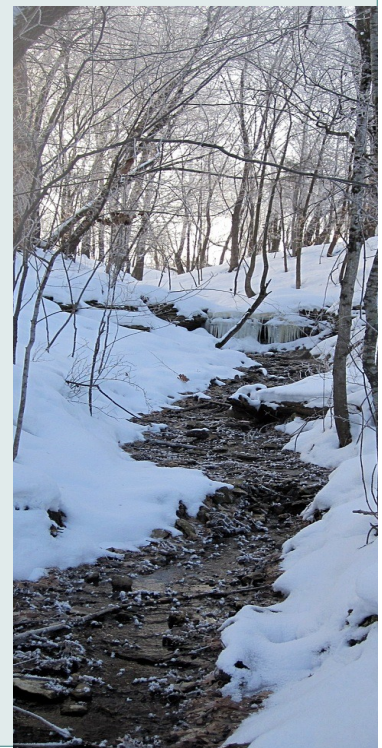
For those of you in need of a New Years resolution I offer the following suggestion: Become more involved with your Professional Associations. I’ll also suggest a number of opportunities for you to accomplish this, such as....

- Attend meetings regularly
- Join a committee (we have plenty)
- Recruit new members (even just 1 helps)
- Attend the State Conference (or other Survey Conference)
- Contribute to the newsletter
- Present an interesting project at a future meeting
- Organize a Chapter Activity

Lastly, I want to hear from you. Actually, I need to hear from you. Please let me know what it is you want to get out of your chapter membership, or what ideas you have for the chapter. Whether it’s simply Socialization with fellow surveyors, Access to seminars, Supporting students, or Political Influence, we want to build the Chapter that you want to be a member of.



I hope to hear from you and I look forward to seeing you (in person or virtually) at our next meeting in January.





JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Logan's Roadhouse

3698 N. Freeway Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95834

Check your email for Evite invitation!

“Your support network is the solid ground from which you can propel yourself upwards.” Anna Barnes, How To Be Resilient

CONTINUING TRADITIONS

In this issue you will find many items that speak to continued traditions of Sacramento Chapter and CLSA as a whole.

First, we would like to draw your attention to the Fresno conference (flyer on page 4). Sacramento Chapter and CLSA foundation have participated in the presentation of scholarships at this event for many years. Our chapter raises money through our raffles at each chapter meeting. It is evidence of our members ongoing commitment to supporting the education of those who will follow in our footsteps.

Speaking of education, starting this week is the LS prep class (flyer on next page). Members commit their time and energy to the facilitation, preparation, and presentation of topics that will assist the next generation of professionals in taking their exams. Taking preparation classes is a proven positive influence towards success on the exam. We hope that you will share this opportunity with those who are preparing to take the exam.

Lastly, the reins of leadership have once again passed. I hope that you will give your support to this years president, Adam Foster and his leadership team. Please consider attending meetings, sharing your experiences, and supporting activities to help ensure that our traditions to carry on.



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2022 SPRING LS EXAM REVIEW CLASSES

It is time once again for the Sacramento CLSA Chapter LS Exam Review classes. Give yourself the best chance to pass the California State Specific Professional Land Surveyor Examination.

WHEN?

6:00PM to 9:00PM Tuesday Evenings, December 28 - April 5, 2022

How?

WebEx

IMPORTANT DATES

April 13, 2022 (Wednesday)

California Professional Land Surveying Exam

LECTURE TOPICS INCLUDE:

Exam information and Strategy
Photogrammetry
Statistics & Error Analysis
Geodesy
State Plane Coordinates
GPS Project Planning
Laws for Land Surveyors

Public Lands Survey System
Construction Surveys
Boundary
Water Boundaries
Geographic Information Systems
Legal Descriptions
Elements of Mapping

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

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E-Mail: _____

CLSA MEMBERS \$150
NON-MEMBERS \$225
Individual Classes \$20

The class can be paid for by cash, check or credit card. Register and pay at the door, or mail registration and payment to:

Sacramento CLSA
Attn: LS Review Class
P.O. Box 340807
Sacramento CA 95834



(An additional 3% charge applies to payments processed using credit cards)

61ST ANNUAL GEOMATICS ENGINEERING CONFERENCE



YOU ARE INVITED!

JANUARY 14TH AND 15TH, 2022.

In person at Fresno State 

Two Days of Speakers, Exhibitors, Dinner, Games, and
Networking Opportunities!

For questions, contact committee chairs at

Awards chair: awards.gmeconf@gmail.com

Exhibits chair: exhibits.gmeconf@gmail.com

Speaker's chair: speakers.gmeconf@gmail.com

Jeremy Morris

Cody Sanchez

Felise Bloodgood

Note:

- The Geomatics Foundation will be the recipient of the auction proceedings and the ticket sales
- Fresno State Foundation will be the recipient on behalf of the Fresno State Geomatics Engineering Program for any items/donations you wish to go directly to the Fresno State Geomatics Engineering program.

Click [here](#) for registration or visit www.fresnostategeomatics.com

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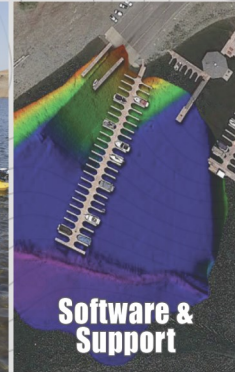
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Company: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address: _____ (same as business)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: (work) _____ (check primary)

Email: (personal) _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

(fax) _____ (other) _____

Chapter Membership Type (check one):

- PLS Regular Member {PLS} \$40
- Civil Engineer Member {Pre82CE} \$40
- Associate Member {LSIT} \$20
- Affiliate Member {post-81 CE, EIT, etc} \$20
- Student Member {Surveying student} Regular Dues \$10
- Sustaining Member {major supporter} Regular Dues \$200

Employment type: private public student retired other

State CLSA membership number: _____ Join at: www.CaliforniaSurveyors.org

- State CLSA membership type:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State |

Included is a \$_____ donation for scholarship fund or Chapter support. Total \$_____

Check either scholarship fund or Chapter support to allocate your donation.

Sacramento is my "primary" or "home" Chapter. No, _____ is my home.

Please include me in the Sacramento CLSA member directory (e-mail photo)

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