

Focal Point

Getting to know you

7 Simple questions for Justin Lambert, Chapter Secretary

1. Where did you grow up? I grew up in a tiny town called Knappa, Oregon (silent K), which is about 10 miles east of Astoria at the very northwestern tip of Oregon.

2. Where did you go to school / learn to survey? I went to college at the Oregon Institute of Technology and transferred into the Geomatics program after two years in the Software Engineering program. While in college I did internships with the BLM out of Medford, OR and with a private survey firm in Seaside, OR.

3. What brought you to Sacramento? I graduated from OIT, and moved to Sacramento with my brand-new bride to begin working for Psomas in Roseville in June 2008.

4. Where do you work? (Company/Job Title/Responsibilities) Psomas-Roseville/Senior Project Manager/ Manage large scale mapping and R/W projects, ALTAs, and boundary surveys, manage field crews, as well as serve as Cad Support.

5. What is the most interesting Survey project you have been involved with? A few years back, I was the Production Manager on a project with DWR to create a geodatabase of the parcels they had rights over through the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This involved drafting and cataloging the rights of approximately 10,000 parcels in a geodatabase system to allow DWR determine their rights more efficiently. Through this project, we saw all sorts of documents spanning over the last 100 years. This

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Join us Thursday June 10th!
See inside for details!



JUNE CHAPTER MEETING



Thursday, June 9, 2022

Logan's Roadhouse

3698 N. Freeway Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95834

Speaker: CSDS Crew

Introducing MX50 for mobile mapping

“Show me a successful individual, and I’ll show you someone who had real positive influences in his or her life. I don’t care what you do for a living – if you do it well, I’m sure there was someone cheering you on or showing the way. A mentor.” – Denzel Washington



The Women Surveyors Summit is back and in person for 2022! This year the 3rd annual summit will be held in Williamsburg, VA. The Summit is scheduled for July 28-31, 2022.

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project involved multiple staff in many different offices and required me to establish a set procedure to accomplish a consistent product across the board.

6. What types of jobs did you have before you became a surveyor?

Before I was a surveyor, I worked on a 400-acre farm for 6 years during summers where we raised Black Angus Cattle. I also worked at a gas station for 2 years (yes in Oregon, we pump your gas for you).

What's something interesting most people don't know about you? My high school had less than 200 students. No, not in my class, in the entire high school. My graduating class had 38 students. This allowed me to both be the captain of the football team and the network administrator of our school district. Yes, I was a confused Jock/Nerd.

Thank you Justin for sharing!

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL JULY 1

The University of Maine will continue to accept applications for the fall semester until July 1. Their current online options and how to apply can be viewed [HERE](#) (click on the picture that pertains to the degree) and are:

- (1) Undergraduate certificate in surveying engineering technology
- (2) BS in surveying engineering technology (ABET ETAC accredited)
- (3) Graduate certificate in surveying engineering
- (4) Professional Science Masters in Engineering and Business surveying engineering option

The undergrad certificate is an easy application and is a good way to work into the BS degree. They currently have 280 surveying students spread across the four options.

Out-of-state students enrolled in a UMaineOnline degree or certificate program receive a low tuition e-rate which is in-state*1.25.

General questions on admission should be emailed to online coordinator tiffany.peterson@maine.edu. Surveying-specific questions should be directed to SVT program director ray.hintz@maine.edu.

Editor's brief notes!

There are so many ways that the Land Surveying profession shares a unique aspect for me. One of my favorite aspects is mentoring.

Mentoring, like education, never quits in surveying. In the beginning, there is someone lifting you up, giving you daily nudges that lead you toward an expanded professional knowledge. Before long, it is you.

We, as a profession, depend on mentors to ensure essential knowledge gets transferred. Whether it is sharing proper field procedures, or local surveying customs, formal education is not enough. Direct interaction is required to complete the learning cycle.

As my own little summer challenge, I would suggest that you take an opportunity to be a mentor and a mentee. That's right! No matter what your experience level, the great part about surveying there is always something new to you. Take some time out for you too.

President's Message

A message from the Chapter President....

Wow! How time does fly by. This month's meeting will wrap the first half of 2022. Please join us for a presentation from Jonathan Rohrs from CSDS who will provide a presentation about the Trimble MX50 Mobile Mapping System. We'll be taking July off and resuming monthly meetings in August. The second half of the year will include our traditional vendors night and a holiday party. We still need additional presenters - if you have any suggestions or recommendations for future speakers, please send them to Nate (vicepresident.sacco.clsa@gmail.com).

The state of our chapter: Membership remains low. Our finances remain steady, yet significantly lower than this time a year ago. We have received requests to support the Trig-Star program and the Young Surveyors Network, as well as our annual contributions to the CLSA Education Foundation. We are in need of a fundraising event to raise money to support these worthy causes. If you have any suggestions, connections or are just willing to help out, we'd love to hear from you.

Finally, a big shout out to Justin for volunteering to be our first 'Getting to know you' subject in what I hope will be a recurring feature for this newsletter. We are accepting volunteers for the next issue.





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Pursuant to CLSA's Bylaws, Section 6.03, this serves as your notice of the Nominating Committee's 2023 Slate of Candidates:

President: Kevin Hills, PLS

President-Elect: Kevin Nehring, PLS

Secretary: Joseph Padilla, PLS

Treasurer Candidate for Consideration:

Kristie Achee, PLS

Additional nominations may be proposed by the general membership by submitting a written petition to the Executive Director containing the signatures of ten or more Corporate Members. Such petition shall be received not later than July 1, 2022.

My name is Adrian Aguirre, I am one of the organizers for the California Young Surveyors Network (CA-YSN), for more info see link <https://youngsurveyors.org>, my copartner is Sarah Walker. I hope this email finds you well.

I am reaching out to you to see if you would be interested in being a sponsor for our upcoming event at Mount Diablo initial point. This event is a camping trip the weekend of June 17 to 19, see link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ca-ysn-campout-2022-tickets-307151296797>. Our main event is Saturday where the Mount Diablo Historical Society will be giving us a special tour of the monument and displaying their surveying instruments.

If you're not able to be a sponsor, we ask if you wouldn't mind providing us with swag to pass out to the young surveyors. We would like to make goodie bags for all the attendees.

If you are interested in either being a sponsor or sending swag or both, please email me back and I will reach out to you. If you would like to connect, you can find me on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/adrian-a-18495939/> or our YSN LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/california-young-surveyors-network/>.

Here is some background information on YSN, YSN was started under the Federation of International Geometres (FIG) aka Federation of International Surveyors, see link <https://www.fig.net>, for young surveyors globally, see link <https://www.fig.net/organisation/networks/ys/index.asp>. It was then adopted by National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS), see link <https://www.nsps.us.com/>, for state societies to adopt for young surveyors, we are now under the California Land Surveyors Association, see link <https://www.californiasurveyors.org>.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present this to you.

CALIFORNIA YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK (CA YSN)



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- 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

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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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