

# Focal Point

## Getting to know you

7 Simple questions for Annette Hovorka, Past President

**1. Where did you grow up?** I was born in Carmichael at American River Hospital. My family lived in the communities of Rio Linda, Citrus Heights, and Fair Oaks. As an adult, I have lived in Galt, Natomas, and Elk Grove.

**2. Where did you go to school / learn to survey?** I went to El Camino Fundamental High School and later attended Sacramento City College. I believe the bulk of my education was from and continues to be from you, my peers.

**3. What brought you to Sacramento?** I grew up here. I have had cause to leave on two occasions, but have always felt this was home.

**4. Where do you work? (Company/Job Title/Responsibilities)** I have worked for the State of California for over thirty years. I find it a great place to work because it has allowed me to change responsibilities as I choose. This freedom has allowed me a breath of experience that I believe prepared me for my current position as the Chief of Data Management and GIS.

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**Join us Thursday August 8th!**  
**See inside for details!**



# AUGUST CHAPTER MEETING



**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

**Logan's Roadhouse**

**3698 N. Freeway Blvd.**

**Sacramento, CA 95834**

**Speaker: Kevin Hills, President Elect**

*“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*



*Women Surveyors Summit  
July 28-31, 2022*

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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**5. What is the most interesting Survey project you have been involved with?** The most interesting project I have worked on is one of my current endeavors. The project involves the free flow of data between different platforms and data sources through a common data storage. The vision is to create an environment that allows for data to be collected and stored once and used numerous times. We call this making our data COUNT. In order to accomplish this goal, I participate on a collaborative team of folks with varied backgrounds and experience. It is a long-term project that requires establishing intermediate goals to help us reach the ultimate goal. I believe

the fruits of this project will be a benefit to the whole of the profession some day.

**What types of jobs did you have before you became a surveyor?** My first job has always been being a Mom. I did work as a student assistant for Parks and Recreation in their drafting unit and the Office of Historic Preservation. My first full-time job was as an Office Assistant, working in the Lab and Surveys unit. Shortly thereafter, I took the exam to become a Junior Engineering Technician and was successful in obtaining a position as such in Surveys.

## Upcoming Webinar

Project Management– Beyond the Basics  
with Basecamp

*Presented by Landon Blake of Redefined  
Horizon*

*August 12, 2022 (free to members)*

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## President's Message

As we head into the late days of summer and kick-off the second half of our year, we still have an abundance of CLSA activities ahead of us. We'll start this month by hosting the State CLSA President Elect Kevin Hills. This is an opportunity to have your voice heard and help shape the future of our profession. We will also be soliciting nominations to fill our board vacancies for next year. In addition to the Treasurer and Director positions, there are many committees just begging for the right person to take the helm. The remainder 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).

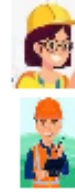
At our last meeting, we received the suggestion to hold a Survey Olympics as a fund-raising event. I think this is a wonderful idea. I can see the vision of a multi-chapter family barbecue, with teams competing in various survey events throughout the afternoon. We could have sponsors, prizes, a raffle, games for kids, food, music,..... There's no end to the possibilities. We just need your help to make this vision a reality. Please join us this month - and the remainder of the year. Bring a fellow surveyor. Let's make things happen together.










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- Associate Member {LSIT} \$20
- Affiliate Member {post-81 CE, EIT, etc} \$20
- Student Member {Surveying student} Regular Dues \$10
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