**Legislative Update**

**Effort to Eliminate TBPLS Appropriations Defeated**

*By Mark J. Hanna*

*TSPS Legal and Legislative Counsel*

(Article submitted Friday, April 12, 2013.)

SB 1 by Senator Tommy Williams (R-The Woodlands) and Representative Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) relating to the Texas State budget for the 2013-2015 biennium was heard on the House floor on April 4, 2013. On April 3, 2013, TSPS learned (via prefilled House floor amendments) that 11 House members were going to propose amendments to SB 1 on the House floor, which would take away money from several state programs or agencies and allocate it to the Teacher Retirement System’s retiree group health insurance plan.

One of those amendments by State Rep. Steve Toth (R-Woodlands) would have eliminated all appropriations to the Board of Professional Land Surveying for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015.

TSPS immediately issued an Urgent Call To Action requesting that the TSPS membership contact their state representative and ask him or her to vote against the Toth amendment to SB 1. Subsequently, when SB 1 was considered on the House floor, Rep. Toth withdrew his amendment from consideration.

We thank each and every one of you who took the time to contact your state representative in

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**New TxDOT Contracting Procedures**

*By Christopher Freeman*

*TSPS TxDOT Liaison*

After attending the 2013 TxDOT Surveyors Conference in Austin on March 26 & 27, I have some information that should be of interest to any TSPS members who currently work with TxDOT or who may be interested in pursuing work opportunities with TxDOT.
Costs are up ... everywhere. At the grocery store, the gasoline pump, the local mall ... prices just keep rising.

That includes the university and junior college campuses as well.

Tuition, housing, books and other living expenses keep going up and up for students, and more specifically, Texas land surveying students. But the Texas Surveyors Foundation, Inc. (TSFI) helps to ease the financial burdens of students with money through its scholarship funds.

TSPS caught up with Mickey Nowell, TSFI Chair, to learn more about the scholarship program and how TSPS members can help out.

For the TSPS member unfamiliar with TSFI, please give a brief explanation of what and who they are?

TSFI is a separate corporation from TSPS. We receive and review applications for scholarships at the university level.

Funds are donated to TSFI by membership fees, donations and the Auction held during the Ray Wisdom picnic after the 2nd Quarterly Board meeting. This money is invested, and TSFI can award scholarships from the revenue generated from the investments. The original investment accounts cannot be used for scholarships.

We typically award around 25 to 30 scholarships per year, and the amounts range from approximately $500 to $1,000 per student.

Are there any scholarship funds available right now? (The next application deadline is May 1 for the Summer Semester.)

There is money available now, and we will be awarding scholarships for the summer semesters, as long the applications are received by the submittal date. Applications and instructions can be found on the TSPS website.

These applications can be completed manually or electronically. Typically, we award more scholarships for the fall semester, so getting your application in for the summer would increase the chances of a scholarship award. It must be noted that we have received fewer applications over the past few semesters than we have in the past, so we encourage more participation.

Is it a difficult process for students?

We do not believe that the application is difficult at all. The only comments that we have received is that obtaining the references can be a bit of an effort. These references only have to be obtained on the first submission of a scholarship request. Subsequent applications from the same student do not require references to be submitted.

How Important is the Ray Wisdom Auction for the TSFI scholarship account?

TSPS members really open their pocketbooks at this time. We receive the major part of our money to invest at this auction, so it is extremely important. We are constantly thankful for the help and support of our members, and Chapters. They never fail to help make TSFI a viable component of the students success.

How can TSPS members help TSFI? How can they help next month at the Ray Wisdom Auction?

There are two major ways they can help. One is to donate items for the auction either through their Chapter or individually. We have had some very valuable and innovative items donated in the past.

The second is to show up at the auction and bid on the items. Not only is it a fun activity (especially when Henry Kuehlem begins to bid against his wife for an item), but the food is good, the camaraderie is great, and maybe it won’t be so hot this year in early May.

The Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction, benefiting TSFI scholarships for Texas land surveying students, will be held May 4 at Richard Moya Park (https://parks.traviscountyyx.gov/find-a-park/richard-moya), immediately following the TSPS board meeting.

Won’t you consider donating an auction item or participating in the auction to fund scholarships for our future generation of land surveyors?
opposition to the effort to eliminate the TBPLS appropriation.

TSPS strongly believes that the appropriation for TBPLS must be continued for the 2013-2015 biennium and going forward in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of Texas citizens. To do otherwise is not good public policy.

If you have questions regarding the Toth amendment or other bills pending before the 83rd Session of the Texas Legislature, please contact TSPS Legal and Legislative Counsel Mark J. Hanna, 900 Congress Avenue, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78701; telephone: (512) 477-6200; fax: (512) 477-1188; email: mhanna@markjhanna.com.

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***THANK YOU***

For more information about SurPAC and its important mission, please visit:

http://www.tsps.org/resources/surpac-legislative
Convention Committee Finalizes Plans for Event in Arlington

The TSPS Convention Committee continues to meet and plan this year’s Annual Convention & Technology Exposition, scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov.2 in Arlington.

You’ll be able to keep up with the latest news, educational offerings and event lineup at www.tsps.org. Our 2013 Convention web page will go live very soon and will be filled with speaker information, CEU classes, lodging opportunities and more. Vendors and companies wishing to reserve booths in the Expo Hall will find vital information there as well. Mark your calendars to join your colleagues in Arlington this Fall, and stay aware of all convention news at www.tsps.org.

TSPS Member Directory Returns after 3-year Absence

The 2013 TSPS Member Directory, last published and distributed to members in 2009, is nearing completion.

Final set-up and printing remain before the directories hit the US mail for delivery. This year's directory includes tabs to help you better navigate its pages and find the members or information you need.

TSPS thanks our Member Directory advertisers as well. Participating in 2013 are:

- ANCO Insurance
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- Courthouse Research Specialists
- Geomatic Resources
- Metro-Repro, Inc.
- Professional Plotter
- SAM, Inc.
- Western Data Systems

TSPS thanks Christine McAllister for her assistance with the 2013 Member Directory. Printing provided by YES Printing, Austin, TX.

Look for your directory in the mail in the next couple of weeks!

TSPS Awards Nomination Deadline Nears

TSPS Members … we need your participation.

Nominations for 2013 TSPS Awards must be received by the Awards Committee PRIOR to the May 4, 2013 Board Meeting.

Here are the details:

• TPSA Award Nominations
  o Nominations needed before 2nd Quarter Board Meeting (May 4th).
  o Send to Shane Isbell at shane@strongsurveying.com
  o View and/or print the TPSA Awards form at www.tsps.org. (Awards Form doc located under the "About" menu item at the top of the home page.) It must be completed in its entirety or the Awards Committee may not accept it.

Categories include:

Surveyor of the Year

Qualifications:
1. Nominee shall be a Registered Professional Land Surveyor and/or a Licensed State Land Surveyor in the State of Texas.
2. Nominee shall be an active member in TPSA.
3. The nominee shall have exhibited outstanding service to TPSA and/or the surveying profession within a period of two years prior to the upcoming Annual Convention.
4. Nominee shall be recognized as a good and valuable citizen in the community in which the nominee resides.

Hugh L. George Award

Qualifications:
1. The award shall go to a person who is no longer regularly engaged in the practice of surveying. It shall be the responsibility of the Awards Committee to determine if the nominee is eligible for this award.
2. Must be a minimum of 60 years of age.
3. A person who, over the years, has made a continuing contribution to TPSA and to the surveying profession.

Other awards include Young Surveyor of the Year, Chapter President of the Year, Geospatial Professional of the Year, Vern Wayne Hanan Community Action Award, and the Eminent Educator Award.

Thanks again, and we look forward to seeing your nominees for TPSA Awards.
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**TSPS New Members**

**JANUARY, 2013**

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One of the sessions presented was on New Contracting Procedures. For the past several months, TxDOT has been developing their new procedures and have offered informational webinars in an effort to inform interested parties of changes to the contracting procedures. The presenter of those webinars and at the Conference, Camille Thomason, P.E., is the Director of the Design Division-Consultant Contract Office for TxDOT.

Ms. Thomason has provided the following link that will take you to the Administrative Qualification page. From there, you can link to the Administrative Qualification Requirements page that includes more information about the selection processes used and how to become administratively qualified. The arrows on the page open to additional information under each section.

http://www.txdot.gov/business/opportunities/professional-services/qualifications.html

Contact Chris Freeman at cfreeman@ltraengineers.com for more information about the new TxDOT Contracting Procedures.
**Coming Events**

### APRIL

**April 15**

**Chapter 2/Chapter 5 Joint Meeting**
Texas Land & Cattle Steak House
1600 E. Copeland Rd.
Arlington, TX 76011
6 p.m.
PLEASE RSVP to Chris Blevins (clb@brittain-crawford.com) at your earliest convenience.

**April 26**

**CST Exam - Corpus Christi**
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Frontier Surveying Company
710 Buffalo Street Ste 700
Corpus Christi, TX
361-881-8044
Contact Proctor Sergio Canales at sergio@frontiersurveying.com for more details.

**April 26-27**

**High Plains Experience Seminar**

_**Instructors:**_
Robby Christopher RPLS, LSLS; J.D. Davis RPLS, LSLS; Michel Newton RPLS, LSLS; Stan Piper RPLS, LSLS; Maxey Sheppard RPLS, LSLS.

_**Support Team:**_
Craig Alderman RPLS, Shad McDaniel SIT, Dow Kelly, RPLS

16 CEUs

The Historic 60,000 acre LIT Ranch near Channing, Texas will be the setting for this seminar. The LIT, pronounced “lit” like you “lit the fire”, is a mixture Capital of Texas Lands, 1879 surveys located to cover “live water” in the creeks, standard “River Surveys”, and Railroad Surveys filling the gaps in between. Several of the 1879 corners have been recovered good condition.

View the full HPE Brochure and HPE Registration Form online in the event calendar at [http://tsps.org/calendar](http://tsps.org/calendar).

For information about this seminar contact Craig Alderman at craig.alderman@gmail.com.

### MAY

**May 10-11**

**A Jefferson Historical Seminar: Early Surveying Techniques & The Evolution of Surveying Equipment (with field exercise). And, Comparative Ethics.**
Up to 12 CEUs
TSPS North East Texas Chapter 23 is proud to bring David Ingram from Virginia to share his extensive knowledge in the use of Early Surveying Equipment with emphasis on the Compass and Chain. Mr. Ingram will bring several of these instruments, and seminar attendees will have hands-on instruction in their use.

To learn more, view and print the Brochure and Registration located on the Calendar at [www.tsps.org](http://www.tsps.org). For more information, contact Mike Gardner at 903-293-4483 or by email at mgardner@mtengineers.com.

**Location will be:**
Kellyville Community Center
130 Kelly Park Road
Jefferson, TX 75657

**May 11**

**CST Exam - DFW Airport, Texas**
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
North Lake College (West Campus)
1401 Royal Lane
75261-2107 DFW Airport, TX
Phone: 972-860-7873
Proctor: John Pierce
Contact: jpierce@saminc.biz
Deadline for application through TSPS office: Monday, April 22

### JUNE

**June 22**

**CST Exam - Austin, Texas**
Location and time TBD.
Deadline for application through TSPS office: Thursday, May 30

### AUGUST

**August 9-10**

**Annual Strategic Planning & Third TSPS Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting**
The Annual Strategic Planning Meeting is scheduled for August 9, with the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 10.

**Location:**
YO Ranch Hotel
2033 Sidney Baker
Kerrville, Texas 78028
877-967-3767
[www.yoresort.com](http://www.yoresort.com)

**Second TSPS Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting and Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction**
1:00-5:00 p.m.
Hilton Austin Airport
9515 Hotel Drive
Austin TX 78719
512-385-6767

The Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction, benefiting TSFI scholarships for Texas land surveying students, will be held at Richard Moya Park ([https://parks.traviscountytexas.gov/find-a-park/richardmoya](https://parks.traviscountytexas.gov/find-a-park/richardmoya)), immediately following the board meeting.
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• Maintain appropriate Professional Land Surveyor License(s) in the State of Texas and function as the Surveyor of Record for Fugro Chance, Inc. Marine Construction Survey, Houston, Texas.
• Primary Communicator between project management and data management personnel. Interfaces with clients to support their request and requirements for data services.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Bachelor’s Degree in Survey Discipline plus 7 years related experience or combination of education and experience.

• Registration as Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) in U.S. State, preferably Texas. Certified Hydrographic Surveyor will be a plus.
• If applicant does not possess a Texas RPLS, it must be obtained within 24 months of hire.
• Seven years’ experience in increasingly more responsible positions; this will include experience in Offshore Marine Construction and Surveying within the Oil & Gas industry.
• Valid driver’s license, valid passport, pass PEC and Water Survival Training
• Ability to travel and work on call as needed.

Send resume to: usajobs@fugro.com

SIT NEEDED - Arlington, Texas

Mycoskie McInnis Associates, located in Arlington, is looking for a motivated individual to join our team of experienced surveyors. Must have a valid SIT certificate or have obtained a two year degree in survey technology or related discipline, military survey or a combination of education and experience. Experience with Autocad Civil 3D, Carlson software and Leica GPS equipment a plus.

The Surveyor in Training’s (SIT) primary function is to assist in maintaining systems and procedures to ensure the quality of work produced by mma’s survey department. Candidate would work under the direct supervision of an RPLS with responsibilities that include the processing of field data, preparation of ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, Topographic Surveys, subdivision plats, and easement documents. Position includes an excellent benefit package, competitive salary and bonus opportunities. Send resume to mma@mmatexas.com

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Party Chief: Ability to learn or operate Trimble robotic total stations and GPS systems. Responsible for field production and varying degrees of client coordination.

Visit our employment section at http://mla-survey.com or fax resume to 817-282-2231.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Corpus Christi, Texas

Urban Engineering, a Corpus Christi based firm, is seeking experienced land surveyors at all positions; for projects in Corpus Christi and surrounding areas.

Projects include Boundary, Topographic, and Construction Staking. Some travel and weekends may be required.

Urban Engineering offers a competitive compensation package and benefits including Medical/Dental/Vision/Life/401 K and paid time off.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the prospective employee passing a background /drug screen, which will include the candidates driving record.

Please send all resumes and correspondence to jolenep@urbaneng.com.

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MSM Surveying & Mapping seeking qualified candidates for the Dallas, Fort Worth area and the Longview, Tyler area. Positions listed below:

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Survey Technician or SIT
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Job Description:
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- Coordination of construction staking on single-family and commercial projects
- Preparation of topographic surveys and subdivision platting
- Work closely with RPLS and engineering staff to ensure proper coordination and project completion.

Required Skills:

- 3+ years of experience with single-family, commercial, and retail development projects
- Working knowledge of land development desktop, Civil 3D, and Carlson software
- High school diploma or equivalent

Send resume to: luke.burton@kimley-horn.com or apply at www.kimley-horn.com

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SURVEY TECHNICIAN / DRAFTSMAN

Adams Surveying, LLC in McKinney, Texas is now interviewing for a Survey Technician/Draftsman. Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, Three years as a Survey Technician/draftsman with Carlson Survey, TerraModel or AutoCad experience required. Under the supervision of an RPLS, responsibilities will include preparation of ALTA and Topographic Surveys, subdivision plats, easements, process field data and prepare Metes and Bounds descriptions. Applicant must have clean background and driving record and professional references.

Please submit resume padams@adamssurveyingcompany.com or fax to 214-295-9844.

RPLS, CAD TECHNICIANS, FIELD PERSONNEL

Urban Surveying, Inc. is seeking experienced RPLS, CAD Technicians along with Field Personnel in the San Antonio, Victoria and Cuero areas to join our team. Projects include Oil/Gas exploration and pipeline, boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction staking.

Experience with Carlson Survey and/or Microstation is a plus. USI offers competitive compensation, 401(k) plan, paid employee health insurance and paid vacation. Please send resume to truddick@urbansurveying.com or fax to 361-576-9924.

PARTY CHIEF - INSTRUMENTMAN

Party Chief

Coordinates and supervises the activities of crew personnel (Instrumentman & Rodman). Requirements include: High School Diploma or GED and 3-5 years Party Chief experience.

Instrumentman

Operates the equipment used for surveying under the supervision of a Party Chief. Requirements include: High School Diploma or GED and 2-5 years Instrumentman experience.

Mail resume to: Fenstermaker, 135 Regency Square, Lafayette LA 70508 Attn: Human Resources.
Email: resume@fenstermaker.com Apply online: www.fenstermaker.com.

Competitive salary & benefits offered. EOE/AA Employer. Applications confidential.

TALENTED RPLS WANTED:

Highly reputable Surveying company seeks a talented, friendly, RPLS to join our dynamic team in the San Antonio area.

Here is a unique opportunity to join a growing company that provides a great working environment and a positive, respectful atmosphere.

For consideration, please forward your resume to: kurojet@gmail.com

Thank you!

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MUTLIPLE SURVEY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Precision Surveyors, Inc. is searching for outstanding candidates in Houston, San Antonio and Austin for the following positions:

Texas RPLS
Survey Tech
SIT or BS in Surveying
CAD Draftsman
GIS Technician
Research Assistant
Field Crew Chief
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - Fort Worth and Columbus, Texas

Frank Surveying Co., Inc. with offices in Fort Worth and Columbus, Texas has immediate openings at both locations.

Survey Party Chief/Instrument Man/Rodman
Ideal applicant would have experience in pipeline survey work, boundary surveying, and construction staking or plant/facility layout. Travel will be required, experience with Trimble and/or Leica GPS preferred. Applicant should have a great attitude and be a team player.

CAD Technicians/Pipeline Tech
Applicant should have experience in pipeline, unit and lease plats, ArcGIS and experience in Blue Sky/Skyline software is ideal.

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MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Windrose Land Services - Austin: is a multi-disciplined firm providing surveying and mapping services on a wide variety of commercial, industrial, residential, municipal, and telecommunication projects. We are conducting a search for qualified professionals to fill multiple positions including: SIT, Party Chiefs, Survey Techs, and Draftsmen. We offer a strong benefits package which includes Medical, Dental, LT Disability, Life Insurance, Vision, Tuition Reimbursement, Job Training and opportunities for advancement. If you are interested in a confidential interview please fax your resume to (512) 326-2770 or email to ronnie.willis@windroseaus.com.

Texas RPLS Needed
Growing North Texas Surveying firm seeking RPLS with active license in good standing, with experience with Boundary, Title, ALTA, Topographic surveys and Subdivision Platting. Applicant should be familiar with AutoCAD and Carlson Survey.

Please send resume including salary requirements to surveyingresume9105@gmail.com

FIELD CREW POSITIONS - Conroe, Texas

Senior Party Chief-Position requires minimum 5 years experience as party chief, Boundaries (Texas), Topos, Land Development & Construction Staking; Experience required with Calculations, Conventional Equipment, Data Collection and GPS (RTK required). Requires an individual who is trustworthy and self-motivated. We have been in business since 2003 and offer steady employment, good pay and an excellent working environment.

Applicant must be hard working and drug free.

Instrument Man-Position requires minimum 2 years as an instrument operator (no roden please).
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Requires experience with Conventional Equipment and Data Collection (Carlson & TDS). GPS experience a plus.

Should know basic trig functions.

Applicant must be hard working and drug free.

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SURVEY INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN - LAND SURVEY HELPER

SURVEY INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN
John Chance Land Surveys, Inc.
(http://www.jchance.com)
Land Operations, San Antonio, TX.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Operate survey equipment required for projects and assist Party Chief in daily operations of survey crew.

Operate automated topographic DGPS and GPS, Total Stations and data collectors; keep field notes; perform basic survey calculations; and engage in other special projects. Assume Acting Party Chief Responsibilities on a temporary basis.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: 2 year degree in Survey technology or related discipline, military survey/geospatial experience or combination of education and experience; prefer 2 years plus survey instrument experience as a crew member; valid driver’s license with acceptable motor vehicle record; ability to travel overnight and pass offshore water survival training.

Experience with GPS, RTK survey equipment experience a plus

Send resumes to: usajobs@fugro.com

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Midland and South Texas Offices

John F. Watson & Company, a progressive professional land surveying company with an emphasis on energy related projects for large scale wind, oil and gas, solar, and electric transmission all across Texas and surrounding states, is seeking applicants for the following positions in their Midland and South Texas offices.

PLS/RPLS -
SIT/Survey Technician -
Branch Office Field Crew Manager -
GIS Professional -
GIS Technician -
Field Crew Chief -
GPS Instrument Operator -
Rodman -

Opportunities for career growth and upward movement with an emphasis on long term retainage. Competitive salary and benefits. Mandatory 90 day orientation and training period for all field personnel.

Send resume to P.O. Box 8510, Midland, Texas 79708 or email to info@windearthwater.com.

PARTY CHIEFS, JR. PARTY CHIEFS, RODMEN, CAD TECHS

HOWLAND Engineering & Surveying Co. Inc.

Now Hiring:

Party Chiefs, Jr. Party Chiefs, Rodmen, CAD Techs

for the EAGLE FORD SHALE BOOM

Locations: Laredo, San Antonio, Kenedy

Benefits package offered

VALID Drivers License & Drug Test required

Visit www.howlanlandcompanies.com

Send resume or inquiries to info@howlandcompanies.com or fax 956.722.5414

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FULL TIME SURVEY TECHNICIAN / SIT

Spiars Engineering, Inc. in Plano, Texas has an immediate opening for a Survey Technician or SIT. Five years as a Survey Technician with Civil 3D experience required. Under the supervision of an RPLS, responsibilities will include preparation of ALTA and Topographic Surveys, subdivision plats, easements, process field data and prepare Metes and Bounds descriptions. Applicant must have clean background and driving record and professional references.

Position includes a competitive salary (based on experience) and bonus opportunities. Excellent benefit package includes paid time off, 401k plan, and medical, dental, life and vision insurance.

Visit www.spiarseng.com for more information about our company.

Spiars Engineering, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a drug-free workplace. Send resume to darren.brown@spiarsengineering.com

No phone calls please.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Tri-Tech Surveying Company has immediate openings for the following positions:

R.P.L.S. Survey Operations Manager - Houston, Texas

Responsible for managing the overall survey operation for all locations and entities to ensure quality control and excellent customer service. This position works closely with the management team, all RPLSs and supporting staff. Principal job duties include but not limited to the following:

• Gain clear understanding of an adequate staff commensurate to the day to day workload. Ensure all company policy and procedures are followed accordingly.
• Ensure most efficient and cost effective methods are being used pertaining to orders, workflow, systems, delivery and file. Ensure deliverables meet quality control standards.
• Ensure all operations are being run consistently within the guidelines of company policies and procedures.
• Maintain process awareness on each job to ensure open line of communication and to maintain and enforce turnaround times to accommodate client’s needs.
• Manage building, vehicle and equipment maintenance for all locations.
• Implement and maintain ongoing survey training program.
• Review and compare the budgets to ensure goals of the company are being met.

Position requirements:

• Must possess current Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor license
• Minimum 5 years experience as an RPLS
• Minimum 5 years experience in management role
• Strong managerial and communication skills.
• Basic knowledge of corporate expenses and budgets

Salary range $75,000 - $110,000 commensurate with experience and qualifications.

R.P.L.S. or Land Survey Tech –San Antonio, Texas

Our Kerrville office is expanding and we have opened a field office in San Antonio, Texas. We have an immediate opening for an experienced R.P.L.S. or Land Survey Technician with management experience. In addition to the primarily duties listed below, the role of this position is to stay in communication with Kerrville, ensure the field crews are working properly and the office is running smoothly. Primary duties include but not limited to:

• Produce and prioritize drawings primarily of single-family homes
• Utilize control survey, defaults and title reports
• Read field work orders to determine scope of job
• Ensure all necessary and required information is included on survey

Candidate must be proficient in AutoCad. Land Surveying experience required. Ability to calc surveys preferred. Active Texas RPLS License preferred.

Land Survey Tech –Kerrville, Texas

Immediate opening for an experienced Land Survey Technician. Primary duties include but not limited to:

• Produce and prioritize drawings primarily of single-family homes, ranches and commercial
• Utilize control survey
• Defaults and title reports
• Read field work orders to determine scope of job
• Ensure all necessary and required information is included on survey

Candidate must be proficient in AutoCad. Land Surveying experience required. Ability to calc surveys preferred.

Pre-employment requirements include negative drug screening and a successful motor vehicle record. Excellent benefits package. EOE.

Qualified candidates may email resume to hrmanager@tritechtx.com or apply online at www.surveyingcompany.com.

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**SURVEY DRAFTING TECHNICIAN**

Needed Immediately, an experienced survey drafting technician, with Oil/Gas/Pipeline experience desired and preferred.

West Texas Consultants, Inc., an over 40 year old, stable firm located in Andrews, Texas, needs someone who can hit the ground running with minimal supervision and the ability to take a project from data download and field notes to a product for our clients. This is a very fast paced and high volume operation that prides itself in the product we provide, if this sounds like something for you, please send your resume to gregs@wtcsurveying.com a.s.a.p., and start a career with a great company that provides employee insurance in a fun hard working atmosphere with many other perks and benefits. Must be able to pass an initial drug test and random testing.

**SURVEY TECHNICIAN-SURVEY INSTRUMENTMAN**

**MILLER SURVEY GROUP, HOUSTON, TX**

Survey Technician
Requires two years experience in boundary, topographic survey, and metes and bounds descriptions. AutoCad Civil 3D 2012 and TDS Software required.
Email resume to wilson@millersurvey.com

Survey Instrumentman
Requires experience operating total stations, data collectors, levels, GPS, and robotics.
Call 713-413-1900, Jon Royal

Excellent benefit package.

**SURVEY PROJECT MANAGER/RPLS**

Petitt Barraza LLC is currently looking for a Texas RPLS for a Project Manager position in Richardson, TX. Responsibilities include oversight and management of land development projects including:

- Boundary Surveys
- Coordinate office and field staff
- Process field data and prepare topographic surveys and surfaces
- Prepare coordinate points for construction staking
- Easement preparation
- Preliminary and final plat preparation

Registered Professional Land Surveyor in Texas is required, along with strong knowledge of CADD programs and standards.

Petitt Barraza is one of the region’s most capable firms in the planning and development of special utility districts such as municipal utility districts, fresh water supply districts, water control and improvement districts, public improvement districts and others.

Interested candidates please send resumes to careers@petittbarraza.com

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