TSPS Wins PR Award from NSPS

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Lisa Van Horn
Chair NSPS Public Relations Committee

The first annual Public Relations Award winner is the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors for their recruitment brochure, poster and website.

The recruitment project is right in line with a concern all surveyors are having at this time, the aging of our professionals. Currently, the average age of a professional surveyor in the United States is 58. With growing demand and lack of younger individuals getting into the profession there is a real need nationwide for projects similar to the one Texas created.

Contact Executive Director DJ Kyle (djkyle@tsps.org) for information regarding how TSPS can assist your state society in adapting the brochure and poster to include your state’s logo/name, rather than expending resources to recreate the project. The Public Relations committee will also be working on a similar project, and is looking for ideas, and members who are willing to help. If interested, please contact Lisa Van Horn at Leslisa13@att.net.

The Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors submitted a similar project, but

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Chapter 2's Jamie Gillis (white shirt) and Stuart Smith (far right) answer questions during the March 21 Chapter 2-Saginaw 4-H meeting. (Photo courtesy of Jim Brittain.)

Chapter's Joint Meeting with 4-H Club a Hit with All Attendees

By Jim Brittain, RPLS #1674

On Monday, March 21 the Chapter 2 meeting was held at the Saginaw, Texas 4-H Club at 7 PM. My initial impression was that this meeting would not be significant and so did many of our members because attendance was low. Was I ever wrong.

Around 30 youth members and their parents attended. Initially, a little confusion ensued while everyone, including the youth and our members needed to set up the 80 chairs for use during the
Great Turnout for Opening of Surveyors Exhibit at Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum unveiled their new Surveyors and Jack Hays exhibits in a Texas Surveyors Week kickoff event March 19 attended by City of Waco, museum and TSPS dignitaries. The new surveyors exhibit is located in the Garrison Gallery at the museum and features period surveying instruments as well as information about the unique relationship between the early Texas Rangers and land surveyors.

Museum Executive Director Byron Johnson opened the event and introduced TSPS President Paul Carey, who spoke briefly on behalf of TSPS and the surveying community. He also accepted a beautiful print donated by artist Gary Crouch. Carey then joined Waco Mayor Malcom Duncan, Assistant Waco City Manager Deidra Emerson and TRHFM Board Chair Hank Whitman in the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is located at 100 Texas Ranger Trail, Waco, Texas 76706.

The surveyors exhibit is featured prominently at the museum. (Photo by Doug Loveday)

The surveyors exhibit includes period instruments and equipment but also information about the historic relationship between the early Texas surveyors and the Texas Rangers. (Photo by Doug Loveday)
Taking part in the exhibit ribbon cutting were (left to right) Hank Whitman, Retired Chief of the Texas Rangers and Chairman of the TRHFM Board; Deidra Emerson, Assistant City Manager for City of Waco; Waco Mayor Malcolm Duncan; and Paul T. Carey, RPLS, LSLS, President, TSPS. (Photo by Christine Rothenbush)

Paul Carey (right) reads Gov. Abbott's "Texas Surveyors Week" Proclamation prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony. (Photo by Doug Loveday)

A surveyor print by Gary Crouch was presented to Paul Carey and TSPS prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony. (Photo by Christine Rothenbush)

Dozens of attendees from around the state crowded the Garrison Gallery at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco March 19 for the opening of the new Surveyors and Jack Hays exhibits. (Photo by Christine Rothenbush)
meeting. All of our chapter members were very impressed with the spirit of and participation of these young 4-H members assisting us and their leaders in setting up the meeting room.

This was just the beginning of our surprises because each member was required to make a presentation of what animal they cared for or which social service they participated in, such as homemaking or baking. Each young attendee gladly made their presentation with enthusiasm and did so with articulation. All of this took place before our survey presentation.

We were allowed only thirty minutes to make our presentation to the youth and their families, but Jamie Gillis & Chris Blevins gave a stellar presentation that went uninterrupted until their request for questions. To our surprise again, an active cross examination ensued with a barrage of questions. And of course, a bit of curiosity about the equipment provided by Mr. Gillis’s company which included a robotic instrument that he managed from the data collector.

At the end of the meeting many participants and their parents wanted some of the TPS brochures to take home or to share with their teachers and friends. And, many questions were asked about what the education requirements were to be licensed and how much money does a surveyor’s assistant/trainee make. Some of the parents were teachers or involved with a school.

My purpose for writing this article is to inform the rest of our society on our positive results being pro-active in our community and making these kinds of presentations to young people and their parents.

Only time will tell if we impressed upon some young mind the wonders of being a land surveyor.

Jim Brittain
RPLS #1674
Brittain & Crawford LLC
The Committee would like to thank all the state societies that submitted projects. They include: Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

We had a very nice mix of projects, all of which are posted on the NSPS Website under the Public Relations Tab at http://www.nsps.us.com/page/PRSubmissions.
SurPAC Goal of $50,000 is Challenging but Achievable

As you may be aware we had a very successful legislative session in 2015 with many issues going our way. This was made possible through the contributions and hard work of many of our members. Since our last letter was issued, prior to the convention, we have had some 30 contributions totaling almost $6,000. Thank you all.

Our work is not done. The legislature is not in session but there will be many opportunities to make more friends and provide input on several ongoing issues. We have set a goal of receiving $50,000 in SurPAC donations. It is an ambitious goal but certainly achievable with a membership of 1,500 professionals. I am asking those who have not yet contributed to take another look at it...any dollar amount – large or small – will add up to achieve this goal.

Online donations can now be made through the TSPS website making it easier to contribute, and to allow for the use of credit cards. To make a donation go to: http://www.tsp.org, click on About Us/SurPAC/Donate Here. Personal checks, money orders, and credit card donations by mail are also accepted. No company donations please. On the website you will also see a new progressive bar graph showing the status of contributions as we climb toward the goal.

Of course everyone is encouraged to contribute to SurPAC but we are relying on those in leadership roles to set the example. President Paul Carey got the campaign started at the January Board meeting when he made a $700 personal donation. Now it is time for the rest of us to contribute.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to working with you.

With our Sincere Gratitude,

Jerry Fults (Chair SurPAC Committee)
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Thank you for your support of SurPAC!
Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement Seminar Gets Rave Reviews

The Cedar Creek Lodge at Wulff Cedar Creek Ranch is ground zero for instructors and attendees at the annual Heart of Texas seminar near Brady, Texas. (Photo courtesy of Garey Gilley)

More than two dozen attendees joined instructors March 17-19, 2016 at the Wulff Cedar Creek Ranch for the annual Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement Seminar. This modern day search for original survey corners is led by LSLS instructors as party chiefs, helping attendees through the process using information found on the ground. After the seminar, attendees are asked to evaluate the course and experience. This year’s group was overwhelmingly positive in their comments, and several of those observations follow. **Maybe you’ll consider attending the Heart of Texas seminar next year?**

What did you like most about the seminar?

- Everything
- Lost about 10 lbs walking around
- The topics and expertise of speakers; fellowship with surveyors was great too
- Every aspect of what was discussed was peppered with personal experience, history and knowledge. This really brought the course to life.
- That the subject matter applies to my day-to-day duties and reminds me of things I may unknowingly begin to lose sight of
- The interactiveness – class discussion & field exercises
- Variety of activity indoor & outdoor, and topics
- The experience, the instructors
- Everything, no complaints!!
- All – not one thing was bad = SUPER
- It is an awesome experience for anyone looking to properly practice the surveying profession in Texas.

More comments included ...

- There is an amazing amount of knowledge held by the presenters and I appreciate them sharing.
- The food was spectacular and the hosts warm & welcoming
- Wealth of knowledge & stories...Loved it
- Excellent introduction to surveying in Texas for me
- The legacy of the presenters and their stories
- This venue made it easy to get to know other surveyors
- The speakers’ knowledge of surveying and their experiences in the surveying field. Using the old equipment and seeing how surveyors used to survey.
- Access to the experience and knowledge of the instructors and fellow students due to the location of the learning and living arrangements.
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<td>Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N Fairgrounds Rd, Midland, TX 79705, United States.</td>
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<td>High Plains Experience Seminar</td>
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<td>2nd Quarterly BOD Meeting</td>
<td>Omni Hotels - Southpark/Austin, 4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744.</td>
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The 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting will be held at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, 4140 Governors Row, 78744. The room rate is $129/night. Committee meetings will be held Saturday morning prior to the Board meeting.

To make a hotel reservation, click [HERE](#). Reservations must be made no later than Thursday, April 7th to receive the reduced rate of $129/night.

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<td>Professional Ethics Seminar - Tyler, Texas</td>
<td>Ornelas Residential Hall, Gold Room on the Main Campus of Tyler Junior College.</td>
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<td>TSPS East Texas Chapter No. 4 presents a TSPS branded seminar with 4 CEUs (includes 3 hours of Ethics), originally created by Fred Crawford, RPLS. This seminar will be facilitated by Shane Neally, RPLS, and William Johnson, RPLS. This course will cover the realm of professional ethics for surveyors and engineers as laid out and defined in the “TSPS Canon of Ethics.” Students will become familiar with the “canon” and learn to recognize legal ramifications of non-compliance.</td>
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<td>August 5-6</td>
<td>Strategic Planning &amp; 3rd Quarterly BOD Meeting</td>
<td>Canyon of the Eagles, 16942 Ranch Road 2341, Burnet, TX 78611.</td>
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The Strategic Planning meeting will be held on Friday. Committee meetings will be held Saturday morning and the Board meeting Saturday afternoon. All will be held at the Canyon of the Eagles in Burnet, TX. To make a reservation, please call 512-334-2070 and ask for the “TSPS Group Code #02266” room rate of $139/night. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, July 5, 2016.

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The annual Golf and CEUs seminar with NMPS & TSPS will be held in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Golf Tournament will be Friday, August 18 at the Cree Meadows Golf Course in Ruidoso. Saturday’s CEU seminar will feature speaker Jeff Lucas.

More information and a registration/sign-up form will be available soon at [www.tsps.org](http://www.tsps.org)!

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The Annual Convention will be held the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, Spa & Conference Center. The room rate is $159/night. The Golf Tournament and Skeet Shoot will be held on Wednesday. Thursday is the Annual Business Meeting and both Friday and Saturday are the Educational Classes and Exhibit Hall. Registration information will be available in early June.

To make a hotel reservation online, please click [EMBASSY SUITES SAN MARCOS](http://www.tsps.org) or call the hotel directly at 512-392-6450. Reservations must be made no later than Friday, September 23rd.

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The 2016 Ray Wisdom Dinner and Auction, benefiting the TSFI Education Scholarship Fund, will be held Friday evening after the Strategic Planning meeting at the Canyon of the Eagles in Burnet, TX. Please donate to Auction then plan to attend and enjoy a complimentary dinner with drinks while bidding on some great items.
SIT NEEDED for LEADING TEXAS BASED LAND SURVEYING COMPANY

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Survey Trainee: Entry level position for dependable individual with positive attitude that enjoys the outdoors. Mathematical aptitude required and computer skills a plus.

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- 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
- 2 - 5 years experience as an RPLS
- Proficient in AutoCad
- Good managerial and communication skills.

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Excellent benefits package.

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

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- SURVEY MANAGER
- SIT
- CAD TECH
- PARTY CHIEFS

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Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years of experience and be proficient processing field data, preparation of topographic and boundary surveys, construction staking calculations, writing metes and bounds descriptions, understanding of the State Plane coordinate systems and Datums, perform survey calculations and are familiar with Carlson Software and AutoCAD 2015.

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WDS is hiring a Geospatial Solutions Consultant for our San Antonio Office. Qualified candidates will have multiple years of experience in the Survey/Engineering/Construction industry that includes a working knowledge of Trimble Equipment and Software. Successful candidates will also possess sales and customer service experience. Compensation includes a base salary with generous commissions. An attractive benefits package including employer-provided health insurance, vacation, and employee stock is also included. To apply, please send your resume to wds@wds-us.com or visit our website at www.wds-us.com/careers.html.

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RPLS – San Angelo, Texas

Professional Land Surveyor with experience in boundary, title, topographic, route, and construction surveying. Must be proficient with and understand GPS surveying and CAD software. Will be responsible for both field and office work as well as interacting with clients. Bleyl & Associates is a growing civil engineering firm that was founded in 1997. We have brand new Trimble R10s and survey truck, and we use the latest version of AutoCAD Civil 3D. This position is in a small office with terrific staff.

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REGISTERED SURVEYOR / SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

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Duties and Responsibilities:

• Managing scope, schedules and budgets on land surveying Wind farm and Solar farm projects.
• Prepare survey proposals.
• Define project tasks, schedule and resource requirements.
• Establishes goals for the projects and assist with achievement of QA/QC goals.
• Managing survey office and field staff.

Qualifications:

• Must be a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in Texas.
• 10 plus years of both land surveying office and field experience is preferred.
• Proficient in AutoCAD Civil 3D, Trimble Business Center, and Microsoft Office.
• A comprehensive knowledge of ALTA’s, Boundary, and Topographic surveying along with construction staking and GPS experience.
• Interest in wind farm and solar farm projects.
• Strong ability to multi-task and work on multiple projects simultaneously.
• Well-developed conflict resolution skills.
• Good managerial and communication skills.
• Problem solving skills.
• The ability to utilize various types of survey equipment.

A full benefit package is available. Interested candidates should apply at http://www.westwoodps.com/careers/current_job_postings/

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Westwood Professional Services, Inc. (Westwood) is a multi-discipline survey and engineering firm providing services for commercial and residential development, renewable energy, power delivery, and oil and gas projects. The firm was established in 1972 and serves clients across the nation from multiple U.S. offices. Westwood was recently named to the top 10 in The 2014 Zweig Letter Hot Firm List, which recognizes the 100 fastest-growing architecture, engineering, planning and environmental consulting firms in the United States and Canada.

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Position includes competitive salary based on experience, Quarterly Profit Sharing program, company truck and phone, 8 major holidays, Paid Time Off and a drug-free, professional work environment.

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This position requires the crew member act as Instrument Operator / Rod Man under the direct supervision of the Crew Chief while performing various surveying duties, including: Boundary, Right-of-Way, Topographic, Tree, and Construction Staking. Position requires a valid driver’s license.

Competitive salary, bonuses, paid time off, medical, dental, life, and 401K available.

Please send resume to strevino@4wardls.com

AutoCAD DRAFTSMAN - Garland, Texas

Colvin Surveying Company, located in Garland, TX - Currently has 1 immediate full-time opening for AutoCAD Draftsman

*AutoCAD Draftsman: This position requires a responsible, dependable and extremely detail oriented individual who is willing to learn. Candidate must have knowledge of AutoCAD 2014/Carlson 2014, experience in land surveying and drafting, proficiency and accuracy in reading/ reducing field notes, preparing lots for various stages of work (i.e. Blank Base Sheets, Plot Plans, Lot & House Stake Calcs, Form Board Surveys, Final & Drainage Surveys, etc…). Please submit resumes to colvin@colvinsurveying.com.

OPEN POSITION – R.P.L.S.

ORANGE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Orange County Drainage District is seeking applicants for the position of Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

Must be a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in Texas, and have a valid driver’s license and a good driving record. Must

be capable and experienced in creating construction surveys to establish lines and grades within a construction site, and property boundary surveys. The job duties include, but are not limited to, creating topographic surveys, surveys for underground pipes and other facilities, performing alignment surveys for machinery, roadways, easements and right-of-ways, earthwork cut and fill, and quantity surveys. The job duties also include the preparation of construction surveys for other District personnel, preparing proper instruments for easement acquisition, and performing other reasonably-related tasks required by Management.

Salary: Dependent on qualifications and experience.

Benefits: Excellent benefits, including Health Insurance, Pension, Paid Vacation and Holidays.

Applications may be obtained at the District office located at 8081 Old Hwy 90, Orange, Texas 77630. Applications may also be obtained at www.orangecountydrainage.com. Please call Mark Stephenson, General Manager, with any questions at (409) 745-3225.

OPEN POSITION – SURVEYOR PARTY CHIEF

ORANGE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Orange County Drainage District is seeking applicants for the position of Surveyor Party Chief.

Must be experienced using Auto-Cad, precision G.P.S., differential leveling and total station, and capable of performing the duties described below. Applicant must further have five years of experience in technical survey engineering work.

The job duties include:

• directing all phases of work of a field survey crew in determining exact location and measurements of control points, elevations, lines, and areas for secure data used for construction, map making, boundary delineation, or other purposes;
• calculating information needed to conduct surveys from plans, notes, maps, deeds, or other records;
• performing survey calculations by computing grade, vertical curves, horizontal curves, and deflection angles for horizontal curves;
• keeping accurate notes, records, sketches on work performed and data secured;
• keeping notes of level circuits, traverse closures, precise levels, property corners, topography notes, horizontal curves and vertical curves, cross sections for earth work, calculation, and building grades;
• surveying new construction projects and recording measurements and changes onto a set of drawings;
• setting right-of-way markings and property corners for property/ easement acquisition purposes; and
• performing such other tasks reasonably requested by Management.

Salary: Dependent on qualifications and experience.

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Benefits: Excellent benefits, including Health Insurance, Pension, Paid Vacation and Holidays.

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BRANCH Manager-UTILITIES SURVEY – Round Rock, TX

Cardno is seeking a Branch Manager in Round Rock, TX.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

> Responsible for Office operations for efficiency, accuracy, and compliance with Cardno practices, policies, procedures
> Responsible for the field personnel and office staff assigned in branch office
> Responsible for proposals, rate & staff hour estimate preparation, and negotiations
> Reviews/manages client contracts and meetings
> Interfaces with existing and potential clients to secure new assignments and maintains relationships with existing and new clients
> Analyzes backlog, resources, and sales to determine priorities and needs, coordinates with Regional Manager to secure necessary resources, equipment
> Responsible for accuracy, timeliness, financial performance of assigned projects
> Participates in the yearly Budget Forecast development, monthly operating review meetings and responsible for setting and meeting the financial performance goals of branch office
> Prepare SUE plans; manage project team including delegating tasks and ensuring compliance with project scope and schedule
> Provide utility coordination services including conducting meetings, preparing agreements and cost estimates, approving design plans, specifications, other submittals
> See actual posting for complete description.

Requirements:
> Engineering degree required. Minimum 5 year’s relative experience SUE, Utility Design, Coordination
> 5 years project management experience
> Licensed engineer in Texas, able to achieve licensure in one year
> Strong knowledge of AutoCAD, MicroStation, relevant engineering software
> Excellent verbal/written communication skills

Please click on below link to review full job description and apply online.

Apply On-line

karen.hoppestad@cardno.com
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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Now Hiring a Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) in Allen, Austin and San Antonio.

> Proficient in AutoCAD and experience with Carlson software
> Excellent verbal communication skills and marketing experience
> Ability to manage multiple projects and work with the Division Manager
> 90% of our work is title company and mortgage related
> A minimum of a 2 year degree in land surveying is required; a 4 year degree in survey engineering or related field is preferred
> 5+ years of progressive surveying experience
> Experience in the field conducting land surveys
> Extensive experience in performing topographic/engineering survey projects. Must be registered as a Land Surveyor in Texas, other states is a plus.
> Experience with the operation of total station survey equipment and GPS equipment
> Must have the ability to work efficiently with little supervision
> Must have a valid driver’s license and a clean driving record
> Excellent communication and organizational skills

Competitive pay and health benefits. No phone calls please. Email resumes to jobs@amerisurveyors.com.

SENIOR PARTY CHIEF / SENIOR SURVEY TECHNICIAN/SIT

Immediate Opening. Great opportunity to join an emerging land surveying firm and contribute from the ground up in all aspects of project work. Significant opportunity for professional growth.

Competitive salary and benefits

Senior Party Chief / Senior Survey Technician/SIT

Minimum 5-years of surveying experience required. Some field experience, and knowledge of both conventional and GPS surveying methods required.

Knowledge of survey data processing required.
Must be willing to travel.
Must be willing to share time between field and office tasks.
Certifications preferred (i.e. SIT, CST).
Experience with construction surveying preferred.
Experience with Leica equipment, the use of robotic instruments and 3D scanning (collection/processing/modeling) all a plus.

Please email resume to geonav@geo-nav.com

FIELD RODMAN/INSTRUMENT OPERATOR - Fort Worth, Texas

Geomatic Solutions, Inc., a family owned and operated Land Surveying Business, is seeking a highly motivated candidate, to be an integral part of a field crew in North Texas. We are involved in all areas of Land
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Surveying, from Land Title surveys to construction staking...Minimum of 1 year of experience is required for this position. We offer a drug-free work environment, and candidate must have a strong desire to grow in knowledge and experience, working directly with an RPLS on a daily basis. Position will offer a competitive salary, based upon experience. Please send resumes to: Shelby@gsisurvey.com  No phone calls please.

FIELD PARTY CHIEF - Fort Worth, Texas

Geomatic Solutions, Inc., a family owned and operated Land Surveying Business, is seeking a highly motivated and qualified candidate, to confidently run a field crew in North Texas. We are involved in all areas of Land Surveying, from Land Title surveys to construction staking...Minimum of 3 years of experience is required for this position, and must have an ability to demonstrate knowledge in operating Leica RTK and Robotic Total Station equipment. We offer a drug-free work environment, and candidate must have a strong desire to grow in knowledge and experience, working directly with an RPLS on a daily basis. Position will offer a competitive salary, based upon experience. Please send resumes to: Shelby@gsisurvey.com  No phone calls please.

FIELD LAND SURVEYORS

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. a leader in land and energy development is searching for a Full-time Survey field positions (crew chief and instrument person) in our San Antonio, TX office.

Qualifications:

Crew Chief
Candidates must have land surveying construction staking experience with 2 years in a crew chief position. Knowledge of all types of surveys, ALTA’s, Boundary, and Topo surveys along with construction staking.

Instrument position
At least two (2) years of progressive experience in land survey field operations and proficiency with land survey equipment (total stations) and GPS is required.

Both positions must be able to adapt and perform in a fast-paced environment, have a valid driver’s license and an acceptable driving record. Please note this position will travel for extended periods of time. Experience with Trimble equipment is a plus.

A full benefit package is available. Interested candidates should apply at http://www.westwoodps.com/careers/current_job_postings/

MULTIPLE SURVEY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Precision Surveyors, Inc. is searching for outstanding candidates in Houston 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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Excellent opportunity for stability and advancement.
Competitive Salary and Benefit package. Please send resume to jobs@precisionsurveyors.com

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Payment may be made with check or credit card (MC/VISA/AMEX/Discover). Call with card info to 512-327-7871. Make checks payable to TSPS and mail to:

The Texas Society of Professional Surveyors
Attn: Classified Ads
2525 Wallingwood Dr., Ste 300
Austin, TX  78746

Questions? email DougL@tsp.org