The 84th Texas Legislature is barreling down on the citizens of this state, but land surveyors and TSPS will not be unprepared.

With opening day of the session scheduled for January 13, 2015, the Governmental Affairs Committee met on Thursday, December 11 in Austin to hear legislature reports and updates, examine and track bills of interest and address Sunset Review preparation regarding the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.

TSPS President Jim Gillis was first up on the agenda with a review of the committee’s charges, per TSPS Bylaw Article IV, Section 13. That section includes (paraphrased):

- Solicit from surveyors and TBPLS the need for potential legislation that can or may affect surveyors/surveying profession
- Draft legislation for approval by TSPS Board of Directors (and membership, if directed by Board)

Strong attendance is needed so more voices are heard. Please save the date and plan to attend!
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- Secure legislative sponsors and witnesses to testify at Legislature Committee meetings
- Provide and control publicity within/without the Society

A strict adherence to the Society’s Legislative Policy was also stressed by Gillis. That policy requires the Society to be informed on all matters relating to surveyors, the surveying profession and the public welfare, and to take action when necessary. According to the Legislative Policy, TSPS must also concern itself with matters:

- Affecting the current Professional Land Surveying practices Act and all amendments thereto.
- Affecting the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.
- Regulating the practice of any other profession or any trade or surveying profession, or surveying practice.

The policy also requires TSPS to oppose any actions that would:

- Weaken the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and its amendments
- Adversely affect the efficient administration of the current Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and its amendments
- Actions that directly, indirectly, or by implication restrict the definition of the term “Professional Land Surveyor” or the term “Professional Land or State land Surveying.”

TSPS Legal Counsel Mark Hanna then briefed committee members on the new political make up of the Texas Legislature, which has taken a significant turn to the right.

“The bottom line is that this should be a very conservative Legislature, which should benefit us.”

- Mark Hanna, Legal Counsel

Agency consolidation has been a concern for surveyors and TBPLS, and it remains a critical issue for the Government Affairs Committee in this session, Hanna said. The possibility of TBPLS being swept up in consolidation legislation is especially worrisome when legislators are faced with budget deficits. There is, however, a $10 billion surplus going into the next two years, according to Hanna, which is in the licensing board’s favor.

“The Legislature wants to spend more on roads … and they want to restructure funding for public education,” Hanna said. Additional spending on higher education will also be explored by legislators, among other issues.

Currently on the committee’s radar are bills SB 53, concerning bi-annual reviews of state agencies, and SJR 9, which would require committee review of agency’s rule-making powers. You can read these two bills online at:


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The TSPS Symposium returns to San Antonio in 2015 – don’t miss out on this two-day continuing education event at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel!

RPLS attendees can earn up to 16 CEUs at Symposium, including some Ethics/Rules hours. In addition, five courses designed specifically for Para-professionals will be offered.

But this year’s Symposium is more than just an education event. Symposium host, TSPS Alamo Chapter 11, has organized a Golf Tournament as well as a Friday Night Fiesta, with food, music and prizes!

You can view the course offerings and register now online at www.tsps.org. Also, watch your mail early in January for your official TSPS 2015 Symposium brochure.

Don’t miss this wonderful education and networking opportunity taking place on the famed Riverwalk along the San Antonio River. Sign up today!

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You can show your support for TSPS by being a sponsor at 2015 Symposium. Just contact TSPS Education Coordinator Brenda Null at BrendaN@tsps.org. Already on board as sponsors in 2015 are:

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**Attendee Information**

One form per person. Please print.

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**Education Sessions**

(All class sizes are limited – REGISTER EARLY!)

**Friday, February 20, 2015**

- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Art of Topographic Surveys *(8 hours/all day)* 8 CEUs/8 PDHs
- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** *Exploring Texas Boundaries* *(8 hours/all day)* 8 CEUs/8 PDHs
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Business of Surveying 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Land Surveying – A Learned Profession 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Height Modification and Littoral Boundaries 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** *Attorneys: Their Adventures with Surveyors* 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Lunch On Your Own**

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**Saturday, February 21, 2015**

- **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** *Exploring Texas Boundaries* *(8 hours/all day)* 8 CEUs/8 PDHs
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** *An Expedition Through the Act & Rules* 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Study Group for RPLS Candidates** 0 CEUs (PP)
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Survey Math 101** 0 CEUs (PP)
- **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Survey Math 201** 0 CEUs (PP)
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Retraceable Legal Descriptions 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Implementing GIS in Your Surveying Environment 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **CST Exam Prep Course** 0 CEUs (PP)
- **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Survey Math 301** 0 CEUs (PP)

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In Memoriam

Jim Ryder

Jim Ryder, 78, of Marshall, Texas, a past TSPS member and a retired licensed surveyor (Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas), died Monday, December 8, 2014 after a long battle with cancer.

Visitation was held Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Downs Funeral Home in Marshall, Texas.

A memorial service was held on Friday, December 12, 2014 in the chapel of Downs Funeral Home in Marshall.

You can read the full obituary at the Downs Funeral Home website HERE.

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The committee also discussed:

- Proposed field note filing legislation
- Liaison reports about TBPLS, TxDOT, GLO and SurPAC
- Sales Tax
- And Railroad Commission/811 rule revisions

TBPLS undergoes a Sunset Review in the 86th Legislature (2019), but the Sunset Committee will be examining the land surveying agency’s budget and functions in 2018. While still several years away, the TSPS Government Affairs Committee is already formulating its strategy to aid TBPLS during the review. Government Affairs Committee Co-Chair John Barnard spoke recently with an attorney who had worked for the Sunset Committee and was encouraged by the attorney’s initial read on the land surveying board’s Sunset Review.

The public’s protection and the need for land surveyor licensure is a slam dunk, the attorney said, but consolidation will “be the hurdle.” TSPS will prepare to argue for the board’s independence and oppose any proposed consolidation legislation that removes that independence or threatens a land surveyor’s professional status.

The Government Affairs Committee will meet again on January 31, 2015, just prior to the afternoon Board of Directors meeting.

TSPS November New Members

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Calendar of Events

**JANUARY**

**January 30**  
**Certified Survey Technician Exam**  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
SKG Engineering  
706 South Abe Street  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
Deadline for application through TSPS office:  
*Tuesday, January 6, 2015*  
Proctor: Jerry White  
jwhite@skge.com

**January 31**  
**First Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting**  
Committee meetings will be held Saturday morning with the Board meeting Saturday afternoon.  
**Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark**  
4140 Governor’s Row  
Austin TX 78744  
Room Rate: **$109**  
Call 1-800-THE-OMNI using group code 11800807965 to make a reservation no later than January 9, 2015.

**FEBRUARY**

**February 14**  
**Certified Survey Technician Exam**  
8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
North Lake College - West Campus  
1401 Royal Lane  
DFW Airport, Texas 75261  
Deadline for application through TSPS office:  
*Friday, January 30, 2015*  
Proctor: John Pierce  
jpierce@saminc.biz

**February 20-21**  
**TSPS 2015 Symposium**  
16 CEUs possible  
Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk  
111 Pecan Street East  
San Antonio TX 78205  
210-354-2800  
Room Rate: **$129**  
*(deadline Monday, January 19 to receive group rate)*  
Course and speaker info, along with online registration, available now at [www.tspso.org](http://www.tspso.org).

**MAY**

**May 2**  
**Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction**  
The Ray Wisdom BBQ and Auction will be held at Richard Moya Park, Shelter 3, 10001 Burleson Rd, Austin, TX 78719. This is a family event – all are encouraged to attend and support the TSFI educational scholarship fund. The event follows the TSPS Board meeting – more details TBD.

**JULY**

**July 24-25**  
**Strategic Planning & Third Quarterly Board Meeting**  
Horseshoe Bay Resort  
Marble Falls, Texas  
More details TBD.

**OCTOBER**

**October 8-11**  
**64th Annual TSPS Convention & Tech Expo**  
**Sheraton Dallas Hotel**  
400 North Olive Street  
Dallas TX 75201  
**Room Rate – $159**  
Phone: 214-922-8000  
More details to come in 2015!
RPLS (PROJECT MANAGER)

Registered Professional Land Surveyor wanted as a Project Manager in the Oil and Gas Division of a growing and dynamic surveying company. Payne Land Surveying, LLC offers competitive pay, paid time off, overtime and insurance. Applicant will work out of a satellite office in North Austin and must be currently registered as an RPLS in the State of Texas. Experience in oil and gas surveying including but not limited to: pad/well and access road staking, unit plat preparation and pipeline surveying is a plus. This position includes both management and production so CAD proficiency is required, Carlson Survey software experience preferred but not necessary. Position is available immediately. Must be able to pass a drug test. Please email resume with references to ccleary@paynelandsurveying.com.

LAND SURVEY CREW CHIEF

Graham Associates is an Arlington, Texas based consulting firm serving public and private clients. This full-time position is for a Survey Crew Chief to perform ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, Boundary and Topographic Surveys, and Construction Staking. Applicants must have a valid Texas driver’s license, acceptable driving record, and a minimum 2 years of experience as Crew Chief. A working knowledge of Trimble GPS and TSC3 data collector is preferred.

You may email your resume to rlargent@grahamcivil.com.

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The positions below are open at this time and additional information can be found at www.jacobs.com.

- Dallas: Geo-Spatial Surveying & Laser Scanning North Texas Department Manager and Regional Lead Coordinator, IRC297603
- Dallas: Survey Technician, IRC297854
- Austin: I-Man, IRC297853
- Austin: Party Chief, IRC297273
- Austin: Survey Technician, IRC297041
- Austin: Project Manager/RPLS, IRC296512

To express interest in these roles, send your resume to recruiters@jacobs.com and in the subject line list the position(s) which interest you.

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PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Brown & Gay Engineers, a Texas consulting engineering firm, is seeking a newly registered to experienced RPLS in the Houston area. Candidates should be a RPLS in the state of Texas with excellent communication skills, project management experience and working knowledge of Civil3D software. Surveying and mapping experience in the areas of land development, site development, public works and transportation/TxDOT are beneficial but not required.

For a full list of openings and to apply visit the careers section at www.browngay.com

SURVEY PARTY CHIEF

CUNNINGHAM-ALLEN, INC., Austin, has an immediate opening for a Survey Party Chief. Prefer minimum 2-years experience as a Party Chief and minimum 5-years experience in the field participating in these surveys: Topo/Tree, ALTA, Boundary, Construction Staking, and engineering design. Trimble equipment experience is a plus. CA offers competitive compensation and a complete benefits package.

Email resume/information to careers@cunningham-allen.com

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CUNNINGHAM-ALLEN, INC., Austin, has an immediate opening for a Survey Instrument Man. Prefer minimum 1-year experience as an Instrument Man and a minimum 1-year experience in the field participating in these surveys: Topo/Tree, ALTA, Boundary, Construction Staking, and engineering design. Trimble equipment experience is a plus. CA offers competitive compensation and a complete benefits package.

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MULTIPLE POSITIONS - Houston, Texas

LUPHER, LLC Texas Professional Land Surveyors in Houston Texas has the following open Full Time Employment positions available for Surveying on Public Works & Transportation Design Projects. Typical Projects involve Control Surveys, Boundary, Route & ROW Acquisition, Topographic, Utility Line Locations, Private Development Surveys, Construction Survey Control Mapping, etc.

- RPLS (2-5 years’ experience)
- SURVEY PARTY CHIEF (5+ Years’ Experience)
- INSTRUMENT OPERATOR (2+ years’ experience)
- SURVEY TECH OR S.I.T. (2+ years’ experience)
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RPLS - SURVEY TECHNICIAN

Goodwin-Lasiter-Strong
Central Texas Office

Registered Professional Land Surveyor
Minimum 2 years experience as a Survey Manager. Duties include crew management, boundary analysis/description preparation, office/client coordination, and proficiency in AutoCad/Survey Software.

Survey Technician
Experienced Survey Technician position available. Job duties include assisting RPLS with boundary related activities, data reduction, calculations, and field crew management.

Obtain application at www.glstexas.com and submit along with resume to kraymond@glstexas.com

Registered Professional Land Surveyors (RPLS) – Houston, Texas

Tri-Tech Surveying Company is seeking a Managing RPLS who is hands-on, has solid technical experience and has the ability to work in a fast paced work environment. This position will work closely with our management team, survey operations manager, administrative manager and supporting staff.

Principal job duties include but not limited to the following:

• Perform necessary work scopes primarily for home builder clients but projects may also include developers, individuals, commercial, and/or government.
• Gain clear understanding of an adequate staff commensurate to the day to day workload. Ensure all company policy and procedures are followed accordingly.
• Ensure all new projects are assigned properly and manage workload.
• Ensure most efficient and cost effective methods are being used pertaining to orders, workflow, systems, delivery and file. Ensure deliverables meet quality control standards.
• Maintain process awareness on each job to ensure open line of communication and to maintain and enforce turnaround times to accommodate client’s needs.
• 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.

Pre-employment requirements include negative drug screening and a successful motor vehicle record.

Excellent benefits package.

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

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Please call 281-446-8899 or email resume to kevinolson.msa@earthlink.net

MULTIPLE SURVEY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Vickrey & Associates, Inc. is a Texas-based civil engineering consulting and surveying services firm, with offices in Austin and San Antonio, providing program management, design, and construction phase services to the private and public sectors since 1971.

V&A is recognized by the San Antonio Business Journal and the San Antonio Express News as one of the Best Places to Work, Vickrey & Associates, Inc. offers a full array of employee benefits to include 401K, life insurance, medical, dental, LTD, cafeteria plan, PTO, holiday pay, etc.

Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) - Vickrey and Associates is seeking an experienced RPLS for their fast-growing office. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating office duties, supervising and managing field and office technicians, reducing field data, preparing scopes of work and pricing competitive proposals, quality assurance and quality control. The candidate must be registered in the State of Texas, have a strong knowledge in boundary, design topographic surveying, tree surveying, TxDOT surveys, and construction surveys. Technical capabilities must include a strong knowledge of AutoCAD Civil 3D and MicrStation or GEOPAK, Leica Infinity, Trimble Business Center, Trimble and Leica GNSS, Imaging and Robotic instrumentation. Apply on the careers page of our website at http://vickreyinc.com/careers.asp

Survey Technician or SIT / AutoCAD Civil 3D / Microstation - State of Texas SIT Certificate preferred or a minimum of 3 years’ experience in post processing GPS and total station files using Trimble and Leica software suites. Proficient in Autodesk Civil 3D or MicroStation required. Candidate is required to have a strong working knowledge of Civil 3D menus, survey
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MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Austin, Texas

RPLS/SIT/Senior CAD Tech - Austin, Texas

Ideal applicants will have 5+ years’ experience as a project manager, researching, assembling and producing topographic and boundary surveys. A comprehensive knowledge of ALTA surveys, boundary analysis, topographic surveys, preparation of easement documents, legal descriptions, final plat preparation, construction staking and the ability to utilize Trimble survey field equipment and software is essential. Proficiency with AutoCAD Civil 3D for design and drafting activities is required. The candidate must have the ability to manage multiple tasks, to coordinate projects, and to interact with other design services.

Senior Party Chief – Austin, Texas

Ideal applicants will have 3 to 5 years’ experience as a survey crew chief, conducting topographic and boundary surveys. Construction staking experience required. Thorough knowledge of Trimble Robotics/GPS survey equipment and Survey Pro/Trimble Access software preferred. Some travel may be required. SIT or SIT-track applicants preferred.

To submit your resume, please email to sduarte@4wardls.com.

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Baird Hampton & Brown, Inc. a multi-discipline engineering and surveying firm with offices in Fort Worth, Grapevine and Weatherford is now interviewing for a RPLS position in our Grapevine office. The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills with a minimum of 2-5 years of experience as a Texas RPLS. AutoCAD drafting skills are a requirement. Ability to estimate/price survey services. Experience in boundary as well as engineering type surveys; construction staking & calculating; GPS; platting process; easement exhibits. Knowledge of Civil 3D software a plus.

Please send resumes to jmargotta@bhbin.com

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Qualifications:

- Two years experience with mobile and terrestrial LiDAR
- Experience using MicroStation, GeoPak and ArcGIS for producing LiDAR planimetric files
- TxDOT experience a plus
- Computer skills-MS Office Suite
- Good verbal and written communications skills
- Some travel required

Submit resume to hr@itraengineers.com, or visit the LTRA website Employment section www.itraengineers.com.

CREW CHIEFS and FIELD CREW

KFW Engineers & Surveying is a growing San Antonio-based civil engineering firm. We are currently hiring qualified Survey Crew Chiefs with a minimum of 5 years’ experience and Field Crew with a minimum of 2 years’ experience to join our team.

Principal Requirements:

- Must have experience in construction staking, topographic/tree surveys, control surveys, etc.
- Knowledge of and ability to use Leica GPS and robotic equipment preferred but not required.

Please send cover letter and resume to careers@kfwengineers.com to be considered.

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KFW Engineers & Surveying has a vision to offer superior customer service by way of our high quality civil engineering practices. We provide quality services during every project phase including site selection, concept planning, design, permitting, and construction; all the way through to project close-out.

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SR. SURVEY TECHNICIAN

TNP has an immediate opening in our Fort Worth office for an experienced Survey Technician to become a part of an established and growing survey group responsible for survey data reduction and base mapping for design surveys, as well as the preparation of boundary surveys, plats and right-of-way documents/exhibits on a variety of private and public sector projects. This position provides an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience on a variety of projects and to work under the supervision of a RPLS.

For a complete job description, requirements, compensation and benefits, please go to our website at www.tnpinc.com/careers. Please e-mail resume to humanresources@tnpinc.com or fax to (817) 336-2813, Attention: Human Resources. TNP is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

SURVEY PARTY CHIEF

TNP has an immediate opening in our Denton office for an experienced Survey Party Chief to become a part of an established and growing survey group. The position provides an excellent opportunity to perform topographic surveys, boundary surveys and construction layout/staking on a variety of public & private sector projects using the latest robotic and/or GPS equipment.

For a complete job description, requirements, compensation, and benefits, please go to our website www.tnpinc.com/careers. Please e-mail resume to humanresources@tnpinc.com or fax to (817) 336-2813, Attention: Human Resources. TNP is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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We are looking for a Texas Licensed RPLS for an immediate opening in Austin and surrounding area. Our primary work involves real estate Land Title surveying. We are a highly efficient, technology-driven 21st century surveying firm. The ideal candidate must be able to adapt and perform in a fast-paced environment and able to adapt to our revolutionized database systems and must possess excellent communication and diplomacy skills; Please submit your resume by emailed to: jobs@amerisurveyors.com or call at 210-382-2667.

SURVEYING FIELD STAFF POSITION

North Texas, Garland-based Engineering and Land Surveying firm seeks entry-level, energetic helper for the surveying field staff. The position involves outdoor land surveying principally in the North Texas area with occasional travel to other parts of the state for short-duration overnight stays. The firm offers normal benefits and competitive compensation. For detailed information contact Mr. Wayne Terry at: wterry@rdelta.com

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Corpus Christi

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/401K and paid time off.

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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.

SURVEY/CAD TECH

Terra Surveying has an immediate opening for a CAD Draftsman in our Houston office. Minimum of 3 years experience in Civil 3D required; knowledge of drafting and survey standards a must. Proficiency in reading and reducing field notes is also required.

Terra Surveying has an excellent benefits package, including 401 k and health insurance, etc.

If interested, please email your resume to: twade@terrasurveying.com.

ALL FIELD AND OFFICE POSITIONS

TOWN AND COUNTRY SURVEYORS LOCATED IN THE WOODLANDS TX, IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

SENIOR CAD TECHNICIAN

PARTY CHIEF

INSTRUMENT PERSON

TOWN AND COUNTRY Surveyors does all types of surveying work, mostly in the Harris (Houston) and Montgomery areas. Out of town work may be required.

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RPLS & SURVEY PARTY CHIEF - San Antonio, Texas

Job Posting: Registered Professional Land Surveyor / Survey Party Chief

Division: Intermediate/Senior Civil Engineer

Location: San Antonio, TX

Company: Gonzalez+De La Garza & Associates LLC (GD) founded in 2006, professional civil engineering, surveying and construction services. We are extremely responsive to all our clients, and provide sound and innovative ideas on all projects.

Job Description:

Intermediate and Senior level position

HOW TO APPLY:

Gonzalez+De La Garza & Associates LLC

Attn: Ayda Gonzalez, President

115 East Travis St

Suite 800

San Antonio, TX 78205

Off# 210-208-9400

Cell# 512-785-9856

Fax# 210-208-9401

Email Address: agonzalez@gda-us.com

S.I.T. and SURVEY TECHNICIAN

S.I.T.

Surveyor in Training (S.I.T.) needed to assist in project management, supervision, and review of survey drawings and documents.

Survey Technician

Survey Technician with 2-5 years Autocad experience (Civil 3D a plus) needed to prepare survey drawings, exhibits, field note descriptions, easements, and plats.

Pay commensurate with experience. Please go to www.winkelmann.com to submit your resume.

PARTY CHIEF & INSTRUMENT PERSON

Land Surveying Company (West Houston) is seeking field crew positions that offer competitive wages, comprehensive medical insurance, vacation, sick leave, 401K and good work environment. Applicants must be self-motivated, pass background check, drug test and have valid driver license.

Party Chief:

Experience with ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, Boundary and Topographic Surveys. Prefer experience with Leica Total Station, Carlson data collector and Leica GPS.

Instrument Person:

Prefer experience with Leica Total Station, Carlson data collector and Leica GPS.

Fax resume to 281-492-6026 or e-mail to westbeltsurveyingjobs@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION PARTY CHIEF – Austin, TX

Surveying And Mapping, LLC (SAM) is looking for an experienced Construction Party Chief to join its construction team in Austin, TX. The Party Chief will lead a survey crew to collect data for boundary, planimetric and topographic surveys. An excellent benefits package, competitive compensation and career advancement opportunities are just a few of the amazing benefits as a SAM employee. To apply, please visit www.sam.biz/careers or contact Kelli Howard at khoward@sam.biz for more information.
SURVEYING AND MAPPING STAFF – Seismic Surveys

Dawson Geophysical Company, the premier seismic survey company in the Lower 48, is currently recruiting for the following positions in Oil and Gas Exploration surveys.

We are currently in search of candidates to fill the following positions:

1. Seismic Survey QC Technicians – Survey Technicians preferably with seismic QC experience. Should be familiar with GPSeismic software and related mapping, performing QC checks, dealing with clients and client reps, as well as field crews.

2. TigerNav Stakeless Survey Technicians – Survey Technicians preferably with seismic survey experience who are capable of maintaining the GPS/GNSS equipment and operating base stations and repeaters for the TigerNav Stakeless survey system. Must be capable of dealing with recording crews, clients and client representatives.

3. Survey Crew Managers – Preferably with an Associate’s Degree in surveying and seismic experience and familiarity with GPSeismic software as well as Leica or Trimble GPS/GNSS. Must be capable of dealing with recording crews, clients and client representatives as well as field crews.

4. Assistant Survey Crew Managers – Preferably with some survey training and seismic experience and familiarity with GPSeismic software as well as Leica or Trimble GPS/GNSS.

5. Field Hazard/Access Mappers – Preferably with seismic experience and at least 1 year of experience as a mapper.

6. GPS/GNSS Pack Operators – Preferably with at least 6 months experience.

Dawson Geophysical is based in Midland Texas with field crews that operate throughout the United States. Dawson has an excellent benefits package including 401(k), Health Insurance, etc.

If interested in applying to Dawson Geophysical, please reply with a current resume and an indication of which position you would like to fill to:

DawsonSurvey@dawson3d.com

SURVEY TECHNICIAN

Halff Associates has an immediate opening for a Survey Technician with 2+ years of experience in our Richardson, TX office.

Responsibilities include:

• Organizing research for field

MULTIPLE 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
- Jr Field Crew Chief

Excellent opportunity for stability and advancement. Competitive Salary and Benefit package. Please send resume to jobs@precisionsurveyors.com.

RPLSs NEEDED

We are working with several companies in Texas that are looking for Texas RPLS’s in a variety of roles. Our primary positions are in the DFW and Houston areas; however, if you would like assistance looking for a position, we would be available to market you as a candidate for the area of your choice. Please either email dave@revolutionrecruiting.biz or call at 832-598-7192. Revolution Recruiting Services specializes in placing surveyors of all types.

RPLS - SURVEY TECHNICIANS

Civil Engineering Consultants is seeking qualified people for the following positions in our San Antonio, Laredo offices.

Registered Professional Land Surveyor
2-5 years’ experience as an active RPLS working on oil/gas, boundary, topographic, platting, and construction surveying. Duties Include, but not limited to:

- Assist in the preparation of budgets and proposals
- Coordinate and supervise office and field personnel
- Supervise the preparation of drawings and metes & bounds descriptions
- QA/QC of survey work performed
- Active in business development to secure future projects

Proficient with Trimble GPS equipment including TGO & TBC software, ACAD 2015 & 2009, Carlson Survey, Railroad commission, and GLO websites.

Must be able to adapt and perform in a fast-paced environment and possess excellent communication, diplomacy and listening skills; specifically, be accessible and responsive to the needs of clients and associates. Registration in Mexico is a major plus.

Survey Technicians
Minimum of 2 years of survey experience, Oil/Gas a major plus. Must be able to work in ACAD 2009 & 2015. Knowledge of TGO & GIS, online research a plus. Must have a valid Texas driver’s license.

Email resumes to hr@cectexas.com.

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- Processing GPS and conventional field work
- Writing legal descriptions
- Preparing deed sketches
- Making COGO calculations
- Performing boundary analysis under RPLS supervision

Prefer working knowledge in the use of Microstation and Geopak for producing survey maps and plats.

TxDOT experience a plus. SIT certification a plus.

Use the following link to apply: https://careers-halficims.com/jobs/1318/survey-technician/job.

CAD TECH – SURVEY TECH – JOHNSON COUNTY

CAD TECHs needed for Cleburne office. Carlson is a must. Leica LGO a plus. New Chisholm Trail Toll open and working well. Small company with lots of projects. Engineering Support and Boundary Surveys. Email resume to info@transtexassurveying.com or fax to 817-556-3545.

TRIMBLE SURVEY EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE SALES

Western Data Systems (WDS), founded in 1984 is the authorized Trimble Dealer for Texas and Oklahoma specializing in the sales, rentals, training and technical support for Geospatial, Marine, Utility, Environmental, Fleet Management and Oil/Gas/Chemical Industries. With six (6) offices serving Texas and Oklahoma, and one of the world’s largest rental fleets, we are able to provide unmatched customer service. WDS also manages the world’s largest Member-Owned VRS Network serving more than 1,500 users with additional Reference Stations and Members being added each year.

WDS is hiring a Survey Sales Representative for our San Antonio Office. Qualified candidates will have multiple years of experience in the Survey 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 hou@wds-us.com or visit our website at www.wds-us.com/careers.html.

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MULTIPLE POSITIONS – TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, LOUISIANA

GeoShack is the largest Topcon dealer in North America and the technology leader in leveling, alignment, measurement, guidance and grade control solutions to the Construction, Survey, Machine Control and Agricultural markets in North America. As we continue to grow we are looking to hire talented individuals who enjoy a challenging, fast-paced environment in the surveying industry that’s both competitive and rewarding. We have openings in survey and BIM, sales and technical support. GeoShack offers generous benefits including medical, dental and vision insurance, disability and life insurance, and paid time off. We also offer 401(k) retirement plan with company match. Go to www.geoshack.com/careers for a complete list of current openings. Please submit your resume to jobs@geoshack.com.

Post a Classified

Classified ads are billed at $1.25 per word/$25.00 minimum charge. Ads are posted to the Web site immediately and inserted in next available publication. (Copy deadline - 15th of the month preceding publication.) All classified ads must be prepaid.

Submit text of ad and payment information via email to DougL@tsps.org.

1. If the ad is "Web Only", the ad cost is still calculated according to the publication insertion rate of $1.25 per word.
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3. The Texas Surveyor magazine and Metes and Bounds newsletter (electronic) are published bimonthly as follows:

   The Texas Surveyor - Jan/March/May/July/Sept/Nov
   Metes & Bounds - Feb/April/Juny/August/Oct/Dec

Payment may be made with check or credit card (MC/VISA/AMEX). 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@tsps.org