Awards, Legislature Updates and New Directors at Board Meeting

TSPS Past President Shane Neally passed out a few belated honors during the January 31, 2015 Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting in Austin. A special commemorative plaque was given to Past Secretary-Treasurer Al Hargraves, Jr. (left photo), and a 2014 Presidential Award was given to J.D. Davis (right photo).

Board of Directors Approve 2015 Budget

The Board of Directors approved an $887,254 budget January 31 and elected two new directors to vacant seats during their first quarterly Board meeting in Austin.

The approved 2015 budget comes on the heels of great financial news from 2014, where last year’s $839,815 budget finished with $120,884 in net revenues. Directors voted to invest half of that windfall into the society’s long-term investments, with the other portion going to improvements at the property/building owned by TSPS.

With last October’s elections of Jerry Lehew as TSPS Vice President and John Barnard as Secretary-Treasurer, Directors were faced with

News Updates from Chapters 2 & 3

Select TSPS Chapters will share their news and events in the pages of each Metes and Bounds newsletter, opening up their local activities and outreachs to the greater TSPS membership. This issue features Chapters 2 and 3.

TSPS North Central Texas Chapter 2
By Chris Blevins, Chapter 2 President

Hello, I am the President for TSPS Chapter 2. We have our regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month. At our last meeting (January 19th) we had our business meeting over lunch (instead of our usual dinner meeting) and had a really good turnout. I think that by mixing in a luncheon every now and then, we are able to get a few people that do not come out to the dinner meetings to show up.

My goal as President for this year is to get some “youth” involved in our Chapter. We will be trying a few different things to see what works.
TSPS Launches Capitol Corner Blog

To keep its members informed about legislative actions, TSPS has launched a new "Capitol Corner" blog! Just log in at www.tsps.org and then click on the following link to check it out.

CAPITOL CORNER

The 84th Texas Legislature began on Tuesday, January 13th, and the Governmental Affairs committee, along with TSPS legal counsel Mark Hanna, will be monitoring legislation as it is introduced. Any legislation that appears to have a potential impact on TSPS or TBPLS will be monitored and tracked here.

Other reports of interest from this legislative session will be posted here as well, so check back often or subscribe to this blog for all 84th Texas Legislature news related to land surveying.

Early posts to the blog include:

• News on Both the House and Senate Appropriation Bills
• Committee Assignments in Both Houses of the Legislature
• Senate Finance Committee Hearing Scheduled

Also... you can RSVP for the March 10th TSPS Legislative Day - Click for more information.

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Access the TSPS Capitol Corner Blog at www.tsps.org. (Image is screenshot of Capitol Corner web page.)
best. I know that we have a good base of “veteran” members that I can depend on, but for the future of our chapter, and TSPS in general, I think that we need to reach out and get the next generation involved! I am in my early 40’s and have three children that keep me running in all directions, but I have been able to make time for TSPS (which supports my career) by serving Chapter 2 as a director for one year, Secretary/Treasurer for two years, 2nd Vice President for one year, Vice President for 2 years, and now President. I know that most active members have followed similar courses, but the first step is to get them involved.

In October, we held a “Meet & Greet” function at Rahr & Son’s Brewery in Fort Worth in an attempt to get some of the “non-participating” younger members to come out and socialize. It went over pretty well, and we did see some “new” faces. We are planning on doing it again as soon as the weather warms up a bit. I am looking into having a similar event at another micro-brewery in Granbury (Revolver Brewing) to get some of the members from the southern counties in our chapter to come out. I had a very positive response to the event that we held, and many members have expressed that they would like to do it again. The Breweries limit the number of beverages that can be consumed, so it seems like a good way to get members together just to socialize and have a good time. The Micro-Breweries generally have live music and food trucks on hand as well.

In the past I remember our Chapter having a picnic at a local park that we had sponsors cater the food. It was a nice way to get the members to bring their families out and socialize as well. I plan on having a similar event this summer, hopefully before it gets too hot!

We are also planning on having a joint meeting with Chapter 5 (Dallas) in July to try to drum up some volunteers for this year’s Convention that will be held in Dallas.

As surveyors, we all seem to have pretty common interests, and for the most part all seem to get along. We sometimes just need a kick in the pants to get us moving!

TSPS Central Texas Chapter 3
By David Dossey, Chapter 3 President

Chapter 3 has been almost inactive for some time now, but there is now a group of energetic surveying professionals that are excited to get things going again! Ron Carroll and Ron Parker deserve credit for keeping Chapter 3 on life support recently, and we all feel like great things will happen this year in Central Texas.

"As surveyors, we all seem to have pretty common interests, and for the most part all seem to get along. We sometimes just need a kick in the pants to get us moving!"

– Chris Blevins

Chapter 3 last met November 9 at Ninfa’s restaurant in Waco. Nine members were in attendance, and a good time was had by all. We were honored to have TSPS President Jim Gillis in attendance to signify the resurgence of Chapter 3.

TSPS President Jim Gillis conducted a formal installation of the officers and led a discussion regarding the recently-passed resolution. Other topics of discussion were forming a TSPS health care co-op, how to re-energize Chapter 3, and what surveyors can do going forward to support the resolution.

There is no date set for the next meeting, but its location was determined to be in Temple. Meetings are traditionally held in Waco, but the members present thought having a meeting further south would better accommodate those in Bell County, and hopefully attract some new participants.
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two vacancies on the board. They filled the 1-year vacancy by majority vote with Chris Freeman of Dallas Chapter 5, and the 2-year vacancy was voted in favor of Mike Hoover of Gulf Coast Chapter 9.

The Governmental Affairs Committee, co-chaired by John Barnard and Jerry Fults, had a full slate of business during their meeting prior to the Board of Directors meeting.

TSPS Legislative Day has been scheduled for March 10, 2015. Those who wish to take part will gather in the morning for a strategy session, depart via bus to the Capitol, meet with legislators and gather in the early afternoon for a debriefing session.

You can read more about Legislative Day HERE. Please RSVP via this page if you plan to attend.

And while visiting the TSPS website, check out the new Capitol Corner blog, which is a clearinghouse for Texas Legislature news ... as it happens in real time. Blog posts will be made throughout the session with any news related to the land surveying profession or the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.

Bills being tracked by the committee included SB 53, SJR 9 and the House and Senate Appropriation bills. Committee members, Legal Counsel Mark Hanna and TSPS staff are monitoring legislature reporting services to stay abreast and ahead of actions that would affect land surveyors.

Other committee discussions covered:
- Liaison Reports from TBPLS, TxDOT, GLO, SurPAC and NSPS
- County Clerk / Field Note Filing Legislation Update
- Sales Tax Update
- TBPLS Sunset Review Preparation
- RR Commission/811

Newly-appointed Chapter Activities Chair Bob Hysmith led a well-attended Chapter Presidents Forum prior to the Board of Directors Meeting. Attendees heard updates on Alamo Chapter 11 preparations for the 2015 Symposium, as well as plans for their upcoming golf and fishing tournaments and the setting of a geodetic monument in Guadalupe County.

The forum also heard about efforts of West Texas chapters and the New Mexico Professional Surveyors to rehabilitate the SE corner of New Mexico. Contact Craig alderman of TSPS Permian Basin Chapter 10 for more details (see "Find A Member" at www.tsps.org).

Chapters are also gearing up for the Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction, benefiting TSFI scholarships for land surveying students in Texas. This year's auction will be held at Richard Moya Park in Austin on May 2, following the 2nd Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting. Chapters are encouraged to donate Auction items for the event, and all TSPS members are invited to take part in this annual fundraiser.

You can learn more about the event HERE.
Symposium On-Site Registration:

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- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Exploring Texas Boundaries 8 CEUs
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • Land Surveying – A Learned Profession 4 CEUs
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • The Business of a Survey Business 4 CEUs

Lunch On Your Own
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Height Modification and Littoral Boundaries 4 CEUs
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Attorneys: Their Adventures with Surveyors 4 CEUs

Saturday, February 21, 2015
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • (Repeated) Exploring Texas Boundaries 8 CEUs
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • An Expedition Through the Act & Rules 4 CEUs  CLOSED
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • Study Group for RPLS Candidates (No CEUs)
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • Survey Math 101 (No CEUs)
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon       • Survey Math 201 (No CEUs)

Lunch On Your Own
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Retraceable Legal Descriptions 4 CEUs
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Implementing GIS in Your Surveying Environment 4 CEUs
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • CST Exam Prep Course (No CEUs)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  • Survey Math 301 (No CEUs)

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Surveyors Week – March 15-21, 2015

NSPS Creates New Tool to Promote Surveying Profession

Texas will again hold its annual Surveyors Week in conjunction with National Surveyors Week, this year from March 15-21. Surveyors Week is traditionally the perfect moment to raise the public’s awareness about the land surveying profession and also to plant the seeds among young people who may just beginning to envision what career path they will choose.

NSPS, with the sponsorship of NCEES, has created an updated 2015 National Surveyors Week Volunteer Kit. Inside the kit are easy-to-follow steps to make that initial outreach to the community or school of your choosing. You’ll learn:

- How to request a proclamation from local governments to recognize the contributions of surveyors. (Note: TSPS annually procures the State of Texas Resolution for Surveyors Week from the Texas State Governor’s office.)
- How to talk to kids about surveying and identifying potential groups within your community, such as local elementaries and middle schools, after-school care programs, Boys and Girls Scouts and other area youth groups.
- How to explain surveying to kids, and how to prepare for a visit or presentation.
- Taking part in GPS Day (March 25).
- Obtaining Surveying Merit Badges through the Boy Scouts of America.
- Trig*Star, and much more.

CLICK HERE to visit the NSPS site and view the Volunteer Kit, or find it in the Calendar section at www.tsps.org.

TSPS January New Members

**REGISTERED**

- Jon Hoebelheinrich, RPLS #5478
  JPH Land Surveying, Inc.
  500 Chestnut Street, Suite 1621
  Abilene, TX 79602

- Larry Pollok, RPLS #5186
  Pollok & Sons Surveying, Inc.
  1008 B Street
  Floresville, TX 78114-1910

- Kurt Schumacher, RPLS #6333
  ROW Surveying Services
  900 S Stewart Road, Suite 13
  Mission, TX 78572-6461

- Patrick Trewitt, RPLS #5677
  10498 Fountaine Lake Drive #714
  Stafford, TX 77477

**SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING/ASSOCIATE**

- Travis Clement
  Wortech Land Surveyors, Inc.
  1480 Cornerstone Ct
  Beaumont, TX 77706-3896

- Michael Ewing
  Mark Whiteley & Associates, Inc.
  3250 Eastex Freeway
  Beaumont, TX 77703

- Armando Guerra
  Premier Civil Engineering, LLC
  1302 Calle Del Norte, Suite 2
  Laredo, TX 78041-6043

- Daniel Haley
  Windrose Land Services, Inc.
  3200 Wilcrest Dr, Suite 325
  Houston, TX 77042-6038

- Clinton McAdams
  RVE, Inc.
  820 Buffalo St
  Corpus Christi, TX 78401-2216

- Daniel Muegge, Jr.
  LCRA
  3505 Montopolis Dr
  Austin TX 78744-1417

- Charles Nettleman, III
  TAMUCC
  5757 Wooldridge Road, 16A
  Corpus Christi, TX 78414

- John Phelps
  Stanger Surveying Co – Tyler LLC
  1595 E. Grande Boulevard
  Tyler, TX 75703

**AFFILIATE**

- Douglas Kramer
  Texas Landmark Surveying LLC
  26254 IH-10 West, #105
  Boerne, TX 78006

**STUDENT**

- Daniel Benes
  101 N. Haynes
  Little River, TX 76554

- Herbert Brown, IV
  34 S. Old Cedar Circle
  The Woodlands, TX 77382

- Patrick Dowley
  City of Austin
  505 Barton Springs Rd.
  Austin TX 78704

**SUSTAINING**

- John Mallory
  Dirksen Engineering
  735 N Getty St
  Uvalde, TX 78801-4301
Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

February 20-21
TSPS 2015 Symposium
16 CEUs possible

Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk
111 Pecan Street East
San Antonio TX 78205
210-354-2800

You can sign up on-site at the TSPS Registration Booth at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel.

MARCH

March 10
TSPS Legislative Day
Host Hotel – Crowne Plaza Austin
Rooms are available Monday night, March 9th at $126/night – includes a hot buffet breakfast. Call hotel at 512-323-5466 or 800-227-6963 or click HERE to make your reservation prior to the February 19th cut-off date.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8:30 am - 9:30 am – Briefing Session
9:30 am - 10:00 am – Bus to State Capitol
10:00 am - 1:00 pm – Visit with Legislators (lunch on own)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm – Return to Hotel via Bus
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Recap Session and Adjourn

If you plan to attend, please be sure to sign in first then RSVP to the event. CLICK HERE.

March 14
NMPS-TSPS Rehab Project
For those of you that have not heard we are going to add a new cap to the damaged SE corner of NM. We will be having several "on site" preparation days before the unveiling. Please contact Craig Alderman at calderman@team-west.com for more information.

March 15-21
Surveyors Week
Texas will again hold its annual Surveyors Week in conjunction with National Surveyors, this year during March 15-21. Check out the new NCEES-sponsored 2015 National Surveyors Week Volunteer Kit from NSPS, along with other helpful outreach tools, by clicking HERE.

March 19-21
Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement Seminar
Wulff Cedar Creek Ranch
Farm Road 765
Brady, Texas 76825
(25 miles North of Brady, Texas)

Click HERE to register online on the TSPS website.

MAY

May 2
TSPS Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting & Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction
The 2nd Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting of 2015 will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 2 ... scheduled for the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel in Austin, Texas.

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.

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!
Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement
March 19-21, 2015 in Brady, Texas!

The Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement at Wulff Cedar Creek Ranch in McCulloch County will be a modern day search for original survey corners. By utilizing county record information, GLO field notes, working sketches and aerial photos, the original surveys can be positioned within a small search area.

Licensed State Land Surveyors will be party chiefs to guide you through the process using information found on the ground.

Instructors include:
- D.G. (Greg) Smyth, RPLS, LSLS
- C.B. (Ben) Thomson, RPLS, LSLS
- Bill O’Hara, RPLS, LSLS
- Davey Edwards, RPLS, LSLS, CFedS

This area has not been bulldozed, chained or root plowed like many of the ranches in Texas, therefore providing a rare opportunity to find several of the original corners.

CEUs
By attending this seminar in its entirety, attendees will earn 16 CEUs, which include 1 hour Ethics & 2 hours Standards as approved by the TBPLS.

Yes! I would like to attend the Heart of Texas Boundary Retracement March 19-21, 2015 in Brady, Texas!

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Paraprofessional (no CEUs) $255 $305

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3/2 or before 3/3 & after
Full Registration (16 CEUs) $635 $685
Paraprofessional (no CEUs) $305 $355

Will you need additional lodging?
Wed., March 18 Yes = ☐ $65
Sat., March 21 Yes = ☐ $65

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Get More Seminar & Lodging Information HERE!

Cancellation Policy
A refund minus a $50 admin fee will be made if faxed, emailed or written notice is received by 5 pm, Monday, March 9, 2015. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.

TSPS reserves the right to cancel a seminar if attendance does not meet a minimum number of attendees.
Carlson software, Leica GPS processes and general construction layout a plus.

Survey Technician or SIT - 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, Carlson software, Leica GPS processes and general construction layout a plus.

Send resumes to: mmiller@mmatexas.com

FIELD PERSONNEL / CAD TECHNICIAN - Waco, Texas

Walker Partners, L.L.C. a civil engineering and surveying firm has employment opportunity for surveying positions at our home office located in Waco, TX.

FIELD PERSONNEL
Highly motivated field personnel to perform ALTA, boundary, topographic, engineering design, construction staking, and as-built surveys. Some short term travel is required. Experience with Leica GPS equipment is a plus.

CAD TECHNICIAN
AutoCAD technician experienced in boundary, land title and topographic surveys is required. Experience with Civil 3-D is a plus.

Benefits include health insurance, 401(k), vacation, sick leave, and holidays, in addition field personnel receive bad weather pay.

Please email resume to khessel@walkerpartners.com or call Kevin Hessel at 254-714-1402 to schedule an interview. All inquiries are confidential.

CAD TECHNICIAN - Corpus Christi, Texas

Frontier Surveying Company is actively seeking a qualified candidate for the following position in our Corpus Christi office:

CAD Technician - Perform drafting and CAD services to internal and external clients of Frontier Surveying and complete legal descriptions. Work closely with survey/instrument personnel to assure accuracy on jobs. Ensure compliance with the Professional Services Procurement Act and Frontier Surveying policies and procedures. Adhere to safety regulations according to industry standards and all policies and procedures defined by Frontier Surveying.

Qualified applicants, please submit your resume via email to hr@frontiersurveying.com.

INSTRUMENT OPERATOR/RODMAN – Austin, TX

McGray & McGray Land Surveyors, Inc. has immediate openings for Instrument Operators and Rodmen.

• Must pass pre-employment drug screen.

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This position requires a hands-on individual with the ability to complete assignments on-time while leading and managing a small department of survey techs. Candidates should have at least 4 years’ experience in AutoCAD in a surveying environment and have a strong desire to lead and develop people. Current SIT certification or working toward SIT certification is a plus but not required. Candidates should be an organized and task-driven individual.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Daily processing of survey data, including evaluating accuracy and sufficiency and ensuring compliance to applicable regulations and professional and industry standards related to boundary calculations, legal descriptions, etc.
- Prepare survey plats and drawings, legal descriptions and alignment drawings
- Provide technical office support
- Perform quality control checks of plats and drawings prepared by other technicians
- Set schedules and productivity objectives for department
- Conduct training sessions for team members
- Conduct performance evaluations

Required Experience, Education & Skills

- 2-year or 4-year degree in Surveying, Geography, GIS or related field is required
- Excellent computer and technical skills, including AutoCAD and MS Office Suite
- Proficient in technical math, including Geometry and Trigonometry
- Strong listening, writing and verbal communication skills
- Experience in boundary and topographic surveys

RCS offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefit package. Send resumes to hr@rcsurveyors.com.

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RPLS (Texas)

Candidate will function as a project surveyor on boundary, Right-Of-Way, utilities and land development projects, knowledge of oil and gas facilities, pipelines and industrial surveying is optional. Hands on experience in project management, project coordination, quality control, scheduling and client relationships. Must hold a current Texas RPLS license with minimum of 1 year experience. Must be proficient in AutoCAD, Civil 3D 2012-2014 and/or MicroStation V8i.

Survey/CAD Technician

Candidate will be responsible for preparation of topographic, Land Title and boundary surveys, subdivision plats, easement descriptions, and terrain modeling. Responsible for processing field data, production of maps and drawings using Civil 3D 2012-2014 and/or Microstation V8i. Minimum
3 years of experience in AutoCAD, data processing, boundary surveys, ALTA/ACSM Land Title surveys and utility route surveys. Civil 3D 2012-2014 knowledge preferable. Must have a valid driver's license and an acceptable motor vehicle record. Subject to drug screening.

Please send resume for consideration to mcarey@svsurveying.com.

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.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

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

RPLS - San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Engineering firm seeking experienced RPLS to assist with drafting, research, boundary resolution, legal descriptions, plats and construction staking. The ability to manage multiple tasks, coordinate projects and effective communication skills are a must. Knowledge of Microsoft, GPS and AutoCAD Civil 3D required. Apply on our website at www.cudeengineers.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.

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.

SURVEYOR IN TRAINING (SIT)

KFW Engineers & Surveying is looking for a qualified candidate who has obtained their SIT to join a growing Land Surveying firm in San Antonio, Texas. The candidate must have a minimum of 5 years’ experience working with boundary, topographic, construction surveying, and experience managing a team. Candidate must have working knowledge of AutoCAD and GIS is a plus.

Requirements
• Must have sufficient knowledge of using AutoCAD Land Development desktop, importing and analyzing field data, and creating staking sheets.
• Must have experience in doing deed research to create survey base drawings and working with topographic surfaces.

Experience
• Experience as a field crew party chief is a plus
• Experience overseeing and scheduling field survey crews and AutoCAD technicians.
• Ability to use Civil 3D 2015 is a plus.

Licensing/Certifications
• SIT license required
• If operating a motor vehicle for the purpose of completing job duties, must possess a valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator’s License.

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SURVEY AUTOCAD TECHNICIANS

San Antonio-based KFW Engineers & Surveying is growing and currently hiring qualified Survey AutoCAD Technicians with a minimum of 5 years’ experience.

Requirements:

• Must have sufficient knowledge of using AutoCAD Land Development desktop, importing and analyzing field data, and creating staking sheets.
• Must have experience in doing deed research to create survey base drawings and working with topographic surfaces.

Experience:

• Minimum 5 years of experience working as a land surveying AutoCAD technician is required.
• Crew chief experience a plus.

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

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SURVEY TECHNICIAN / CAD OPERATOR

Survtech Surveyors    Conroe, Texas
• Works under the direction of Survey Project Manager -Performs calculations and Prepares CAD Drawings and other documents for a variety of projects, including boundary, right-of-way, topographic and title surveys, plats, easements etc.
• Reads and understands various technical documents including deeds, plats and title reports, construction plans etc.
• Prepares instructions for field staking and coordinates with field crew as needed.

Submit Resumes to Stephen@survcorp.com.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Midland, Texas

John F. Watson & Company, based in Midland, Texas is a land surveying firm focusing on wind, solar and oil & gas projects.

Applications are being accepted for the following positions:

• RPLS
• Party Chief
• Instrument Tech
• CAD Tech
• Project Managers

Please submit resumes to jwomack@windearthwater.com.

SURVEY CREW CHIEF - Austin, Texas

Baseline Land Surveyors in Austin, Texas has an opening for an experienced survey crew chief with 5 years’ experience in site design, topographic & tree surveys, title surveys & construction staking. Experience with robotic instruments & Trimble GPS a plus. Good pay & benefits for the right candidate. Contact Bruce Bryan at bruce-baseline@austin.rr.com with resume.

SURVEY PROJECT MANAGER RPLS

Location: Houston, TX; San Antonio, TX

Solutions Start Here
Good Opportunities do too!
T. Baker Smith is committed to precision, integrity and ingenuity in providing tailored solutions to our associates and clients. The Survey Project Manager will:

• Is responsible for administering surveying activities which include oversight of manpower, technical resources, and client communication for multiple projects.
• Play a key role in business development

Requirements:

• 5 years’ experience with knowledge of Oil/Gas exploration and Pipeline.
• Proficient in AutoCAD, and GIS.
• RPLS registration in TX or ability to become registered within 1 year.
• Must possess excellent communication, diplomacy and listening skills; specifically, be accessible and responsive to the needs of clients and associates.

We offer an excellent compensation package including base salary, profit sharing, 100% match 401k, education reimbursement and health benefits. For more information about this position and T. Baker Smith please go to our website: www.tbsmith.com

EOE

RPLS/SIT Position Available with Growing Company in Austin, TX.

Ramsey Land Surveying, L.L.C. has current opportunity for an SIT or RPLS in land development related professional surveying services. Direction and supervision of field crews and office technical staff, and records research and analysis will be required in your job responsibilities. Proficiency in latest release of AUTO CAD Civil 3D is required. Business management, accounting and marketing skills are desired for this position. This company offers an excellent benefit package, great pay and working hours. Please contact Bill Ramsey at lramsey@rlsurveying.com or call 512-301-9398 to schedule an interview.

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SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING (SIT)

Westwood Professional Services, Inc., a leader in energy and land development, is seeking a full-time SIT to be based in our Dallas operation. Our Dallas operation has just relocated to Plano, Texas.

Responsibilities:

Qualified individual will assist Registered Professional Land Surveyors with drafting, deed research, boundary analysis, easement and document preparation, legal descriptions, final plats, labeling and computing survey points, processing raw field data through Trimble Business Center and other aspects of land surveying.

Qualifications:

• Position requires 3-5 years of land surveying experience in a Senior Survey Technician role.
• SIT registration is required (or the ability to obtain within the next year).
• Comprehensive knowledge of ALTA surveys, boundary analysis, topographic surveys, preparation of easement documents, legal descriptions, final plat preparation, construction staking
• Ability to utilize Trimble survey field equipment and software is required
• Skillful in AutoCAD Civil 3D for design and drafting activities
• Ability to manage multiple task, project coordination, and interaction with other design services
• Proficient use of Microsoft Office
• Capability to adapt to a fast-paced environment

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

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 Dallas, Texas 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.

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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

Garcia Land Data, Inc. is seeking qualified candidates for the Dallas area. Positions listed below:
• Texas Professional Land Surveyor
• Survey Tech
• Party Chief

Send resume to egarcia@garcianlanddata.com.

RPLS - Fort Worth, Texas area

Registered Professional Land Surveyor wanted in a new and growing surveying company in the Ft. Worth, TX. area. Rockin’ CT Land Surveying offers competitive pay and insurance. Applicant will work out of our home office and must be currently registered as an RPLS in the State of Texas. Experience in oil and gas surveying and Carlson Software is preferred but not necessary. Position is available immediately. Must be able to pass a drug test. Please email resume to Chriswynn@rockinct.com.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS – TEXAS, LOUISIANA, OHIO

GeoShack is the largest Topcon dealer and the technology leader in leveling, alignment, measurement, guidance and grade control solutions in North America. We want talented individuals for sales or technical support who enjoy a challenging, fast-paced environment in surveying, BIM or emerging technologies that’s both competitive and rewarding.

Apply Here: https://jobs-geoshack.icims.com/jobs/1082/technical-support-specialist/job

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Frontier Surveying Company is actively seeking qualified candidates with oil and gas experience for the following positions in Corpus Christi and Fort Worth area:

Corpus Christi Area:
• RPLS / Project Manager
• Survey CAD Tech with surveying experience. Pipeline, and ROW experience a plus
• Instrument Person

Fort Worth Area:
• Party Chief
• Instrument Person

Requires travel throughout Texas at times. Go to www.frontiersurveying.com to apply.

SIT/AutoCAD DRAFTSMAN NEEDED

Carломагно Surveying, Inc. in Bryan, Texas has an immediate full-time position for either an SIT or AutoCAD Draftsman.

Position requires a minimum of 2 years experience in land surveying, drafting, deed/title research and writing legal descriptions. The ability to prepare estimates and help manage field crew is ideal.

Please contact us with any questions or send resumes to cs@carlomagnosurveying.com.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN RPLS

Yalgo, LLC, a Texas engineering firm, has a unique opportunity available for a Texas-registered RPLS. We are the in-house engineering firm for the WBW Development family of land development companies and do not perform work for outside clients. If you’re tired of competing for jobs and chasing your accounts payable, this is the opportunity for you! This RPLS is responsible for all survey work for the company (boundary surveys, platting, drafting of easements, construction staking, and setting lot pins), including the supervision of survey technicians. Work in the field is required when necessary (this is not strictly an “office job”). There is no minimum work experience for this position – newly-licensed surveyors are acceptable, too. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license with an acceptable driving record and be able to pass criminal background and drug tests. Please email resumes to inquiries@yalgoengineering.com.

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.
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• 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)
• SR. CAD TECH- (Autocad/Microstation/Geopak PREFERRED)

Lupher, LLC offers Sign On Bonus, Competitive Salary & Year End Bonus. Full Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, IRA, & PTO.

Please email resume to rt@lupherllc.com

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.

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.

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.

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@tsp.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.

2. Publisher’s limits of liability in event of error: Correct ad will be published once. Account will be billed and credit issued.

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/June/August/Oct/Dec

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
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Questions? email DougL@tsp.org