New Website = Improved Experience

TSPS has upgraded its website and moved to a new platform and association management software from YourMembership.com.

YourMembership.com currently has more than 2,800 association clients, with more than 20,000,000 members utilizing their sites and software. TSPS has migrated its member database and editorial content from its previous site to its new web home at www.tsps.org.

Ease of navigation and enhanced member professional and networking tools provide Texas surveyors with a community experience unlike anything they've experienced before online. If you haven't logged into your profile, get started now. Here's how:

Make Your Contribution to Surveying

ARTICLE VI of the TSPS CONSTITUTION states:

“Section 1. Such Standing Committees as may be required shall be appointed to assist the Board of Directors in handling the affairs of the Society. All standing Committees, except the Nominating Committee, shall be appointed by the President…”

“Section 2. The President may at any time appoint special committees for such purposes as the President shall see fit.”

“Section 3. The terms of all committees shall expire at the close of the Annual Meeting following their appointment or election, unless reappointed by the President.”
Make Your Contribution to Surveying

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ARTICLE IV of the TSPS Bylaws states:

“Section 1. There shall be thirteen Standing Committees: Budget and Finance, Education, Convention, Ethics, Membership, Nominating, Public Relations, Registration Practices, Tellers, Governmental Affairs, Executive, Standards and Awards.

These and all other committees, except Executive and Nominating committees, and the two members of the Awards Committee, shall be appointed by the President or Division Chairman if so directed by the President.”

I am of the opinion that strong and well-staffed committees are essential to the success and the wellbeing of TSPS. Committees of one person throw an unfair burden on that person to do it all by him or herself, or sometimes the committee ceases to function entirely. I would like to see a minimum of two people on every TSPS committee for 2015.

Please contact me within the next couple of weeks indicating your interest, if you would like to serve on any committee, a particular committee, or you would like to be chairman of a committee!

I am listing below each committee that currently exists: Those in bold are Standing Committees under our ByLaws.

1. Budget and Finance – which by convention has in the past been made up solely of the Executive Committee. (President, Past President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and one other)
   a. Business Task Force
2. Education
   a. Seminars and Symposium
   b. Course Development
   c. Certified Survey Technician
   d. On-Line Education/Distance Learning
   e. SIT/RPLS Study Groups
3. Convention (Dallas)
4. Ethics
5. Membership
6. Nominating
7. Public Relations
8. Registration Practices
   a. TBPLS Discussion Group
9. Tellers
10. Governmental Affairs
    a. SurPAC
11. Executive
12. Standards
13. Awards
14. Chapter Activities
    a. North Area
    b. East Area
    c. South Area
    d. West Area
    e. Central Area
15. NSPS Liaison
16. TLTA Liaison
17. General Land Office Liaison
18. Real Estate Liaison
19. TSFI Liaison
20. Real Estate Liaison to the State Bar
21. TxDOT Liaison
22. LSLS Liaison
23. Publications
24. Product Sales
25. Safety
26. Geographic Information Systems
27. Past Presidents
28. Constitution and Bylaws
29. Historical
30. Technology

Please, anyone who is newly interested in contributing to the future of surveying in Texas, or wishes to continue to contribute to the future of surveying in Texas, please contact me by email at: gillisjb@yahoo.com and indicate your area of interest.

Thanks and best regards,

Jim Gillis, TSPS President-Elect

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– Jim Gillis

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When you login for the first time you will want to change the default password you received via email to one of your own choosing. (The email was sent June 10 and included your username as well as your password.)

Simply sign in using the provided username and password, then click on "Manage Profile" under MY PROFILE on the right hand side of the page. Then click on "Edit Bio" under Information & Settings. Scroll down and you will see “Password” with the word “(change)” in blue. Click on “change” and then reset your password.

Until you login, your member profile is open for the public to view in Find a Member. If you want to restrict what the public can see (for example email and personal contact information, etc.), you MUST click on “Manage Profile” then “Edit Bio” (see second image at right) to set your preferences for privacy settings using the lock icon for each item listed in your profile. This is where YOU decide what the public can see and only needs to be set one time. Be sure to “submit” your changes at the bottom of the page so they are saved.

Feel free to explore. Check out the Community Calendar to view and register for upcoming events. Become a participant in our online community by joining TSPS Groups. Connect with FaceBook and Twitter through your member profile. Search classified ad openings and more.

Should you discover a typo or something does not work quite right, please complete the Report a Bug form located under the “About Us” tab and we will try to get it corrected as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience in this process.

Control Notifications Sent to You Via Email

You have control ... and each TSPS member needs to decide what email notifications you want to receive.

At this time when a member of a group you are in, i.e. chapter, makes a change to their profile, etc. you will get an email notification – its automatic.

So while you are following the directions above also go to “Preferences” under Information & Settings (see image at left) and de-select the notifications you do not want to receive.
Date: 6-10-2014

To: TSPS Members

Dear TSPS Member:

Our Governmental Affairs and SurPAC Committees are busy planning for the upcoming legislative session. In an effort to continue to protect the public and our profession, it is imperative to raise funds for SurPAC prior to the General Elections in November. As a respected and valued member, we are asking for your participation in this annual campaign.

SurPAC has also been offered an opportunity to achieve our fund raising goal of $20,000 in a unique fashion by one of our long time distinguished members. That member is willing to contribute matching funds in this manner:

- For each of the first 10 INDIVIDUAL’S contributions of $750 or more, a matching contribution of $750 per contributor will be made for a potential matching total contribution to the fund raising effort of up to $7,500.
- The matching funds will be calculated on those individual contributions received on or before September 1, 2014.
- Those contributors who make the donation of $750 or more will be recognized in our publications, unless requesting to remain anonymous.

The success of the issues addressed by the Governmental Affairs Committee when the Legislature is in session depends on our elected State officials. We are not a large profession, and it is essential that we be proactive by meeting and getting to know our elected officials and by attending their fundraisers and making contributions.

Please help SurPAC to continue to promote and protect the surveying profession. Just complete the donation form on the next page and return it to the TSPS office. Please remember only personal checks can be accepted, and any donation amount is greatly appreciated.

With our Sincere Gratitude,

Jerry Fults, RPLS
Michael Parker, RPLS
Annual SurPAC Campaign
Donation Form

I would like to support SurPAC and its efforts by donating:

(please check one box below)

- Bronze Level - $100.00 to $249.00
- Silver Level - $250.00 to $499.00
- Gold Level - $500.00 to $749.00
- Matching Level - $750.00 and above.

Please print:

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________________
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Phone Number: _____________________________________________________________________
Amount Enclosed: $ _________________________________________________________________

Do you give TSPS permission to print your name in its publications to recognize you as a SurPAC donor? _____ YES  _____ No

Please make personal (NOT company) checks payable to SurPAC. Mail the completed form and check to TSPS, 2525 Wallingwood Drive, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78746.

Campaign and matching fund deadline is September 1, 2014. We encourage you to make your commitment to SurPAC prior to the deadline.

Thank you for your support!
Ray Wisdom BBQ & Auction
Benefiting TSFI Scholarships for Texas Surveying Students

TSFI Coffers Swell by More Than $6,200 After Ray Wisdom Auction

Land surveying students in Texas were the beneficiaries of May's sun-splashed Ray Wisdom Auction.

More than $6,200 – all earmarked for TSFI (Texas Surveyors Foundation, Inc.) – were collected as proceeds of the auction. The auction followed the May 3 Board of Directors Meeting.

The auction and barbecue were held at Rio Vista Park in San Marcos, a stone's throw from the San Marcos River and its hundreds of tubers. Auction items included a recent GLO survey of the Alamo Complex in San Antonio, a Browning 25-06 rifle and a copy of Skelton's Boundaries and Adjacent Properties."

TSFI scholarship information and application forms may be found on the TSPS website HERE.

See More Auction Photos, Page 7
TSPS Secretary Treasurer Al Hargraves assisted auctioneer Dempsey Hannah during the bidding.

(Above photo) Tubers shared the lazy San Marcos River with a pair of ducks near the TSPS Pavilion. (Right photo) Many framed maps were donated as auction items for the annual TSFI fund raising event.
TSPS New Members

REGISTERED

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Michael Kenison, RPLS #5645
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Getsy Suthan, RPLS #6449
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Freshman Wins Texas Trig*Star Competition

Sairahul Pentaparthi, a Freshman at Jasper High School in Plano, Texas, has won the 2014 TSPS Texas State Trig*Star competition, according to Trig*Star Chair Abner Martinez, PE, RPLS.

Sairahul's parents are Mahender and Prashanti Pentaparthi of Plano. Sairahul's teacher at Jasper HS is Ms. Jayne Ficher. TSPS sponsor is John Pierce, RPLS.

Sairahul was scheduled to take the National exam in May as part of the National Trig*Star competition.

TSPS Paso del Norte Chapter 17

offers you an opportunity
Friday and Saturday, September 5/6, 2014
to earn 12 CEUs

“Ethics for the Land Surveyor”
Friday, September 5, 1:00pm-5:00pm

“The Pincushion Effect”
Saturday, September 6, 8:00am-12:00pm

“Relevancy in the 21st Century”
Saturday, September 6, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Classes will be presented by Jeffrey N. Lucas, JD, PLS, a licensed attorney and member of the Alabama State Bar. His practice is focused on land boundary issues and real property law, including adverse possession, boundary disputes, professional liability, real property, and zoning and land use issues. He has been an expert witness and consultant in many cases involving land surveying and boundary disputes.

Classes held at the
Camino Real Hotel
101 South El Paso Street
El Paso, Texas 79901
915.534.3000

Register now online –

Earlybird registration ends Monday, August 19.
Beginning Tuesday, August 20, a late fee of $25 will be added to all fees.
Seminar, Materials and Breaks included.
Lunch is on your own.
# Calendar of Events

## JUNE

### CST Exam - San Antonio, Texas
**Proctor:** Eric Snell  
**Contact:** eric@mavericklsco.com  
**Location:** Civil Engineering Consultants (CEC)  
11500 IH-10 West, Ste 395  
San Antonio, Texas 78230

## JULY

### Golf & CEUs - Ruidoso, New Mexico
The Llano Estacado Chapter of NMPS and TSPS Permian Basin Chapter 10 present **Golf & CEUs** in Ruidoso, NM July 25-26, 2014.

**Annual Golf Tournament** is Friday, July 25 at Cree Meadows Golf Course in Ruidoso. (1 p.m. start)

**Land Surveying Ethics and Rules Applied to Satellite Surveying Technology** seminar is Saturday, July 26.  
**8 CEUs** (*Instructor: James B. Gillis, NSLA, CLS, RPLS*)

Seminar location is the **Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino** in Mescalero, New Mexico.  
**Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino**  
287 Carrizo Canyon Road  
88340 Mescalero, NM  
Phone: 800-545-9011

Room block reserved until June 27 at 3 p.m.  
**$159.99 per night.** ( Mention NMPSA when reserving your room. Call 800-545-9011 for room reservations.)

For a registration form, click [HERE](#).

## AUGUST

### Annual Strategic Planning & Third Quarterly Board Meeting
Strategic Planning Session on Friday, August 1 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Committee meetings and Chapter Presidents Forum will be Saturday morning, August 2, with the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Omni Fort Worth Hotel**  
1300 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
817-535-6664  
**Rate:** $139 s/d  
(Click [HERE](#) to reserve your room at the TSPS discount rate.)

### 8th Annual Hook, Line & Surveyor Fishing Tourney
**Proceeds benefit Alamo Chapter 11 Scholarship Fund**  
Mixer/Captain’s Mtg/Shrimp Boil on **Friday, Aug. 15**  
Tournament begins at **6:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16**  
Click [HERE](#) for entry form and more details.

## SEPTEMBER

### Paso Del Norte Chapter 17 Seminar
Friday, September 5 from 1:00-5:00 PM  
Saturday, September 6 from 8:00-5:00 PM  
**Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel**  
(*Earlybird Registration Deadline Monday, August 18*)  
**12 CEUs**

Jeff Lucas, JD, PLS, will be teaching both days at the annual El Paso Seminar.

Register Online [HERE](#).

### Schedule:
- **Friday, September 5**  
  Noon : Check-in and on-site registration  
  1pm to 5pm : "Ethics for the Land Surveyor"

- **Saturday, September 6**  
  7am : Check-in and on-site registration  
  8am to 12pm : "The Pincushion Effect"  
  **12pm to 1pm : Lunch Break (lunch is not included in registration fees)**  
  1pm to 5pm : "Relevancy in the 21st Century"

Cancellation Policy:  
Refund less $25 processing fee if notified by August 27.

**Wyndham El Paso Airport**  
2027 Airway Boulevard  
El Paso, Texas 79925  
915-778-4248  
Rooms available at **$104** for TSPS/NMPS members

### Locating Original Corners Boundary Seminar
This 2 1/2 day, hands-on seminar is a unique interactive experience, presented and led by highly experienced practicing LSLS surveyors and teachers: Greg Smyth, Ben Thomson, Bill O’Hara and Davey Edwards. Classes held at **Neal’s Lodges**, located in Concan on the Frio River, and field work takes place near Garner State Park at the 5,000 acre historic Annandale Ranch.

Attendees will earn **16 CEUs** (3 hours apply toward Ethics/Rules) as approved by the TBPLS. Registration fees are shown on the registration page. Earlybird discounts end Monday, September 9.

**Register Online Here**

Lodging not included in the fee. Cabins available at Neal’s Lodges, 830.232.6118 or reserve@nealslodges.com.

The TSPS Cancellation Policy allows for a refund less a $50 processing fee. Your cancellation must be sent email or in writing, and received in this office by Monday, September 22.
RPLS - CREW CHIEF - SIT

RRC Surveying, LLC has openings in its Hobbs, NM Midland, Texas and Round Rock, Texas offices and offers competitive salary, bonuses, comprehensive medical insurance, 401K. Applicants must be self-motivated, pass background/drug screen and have clean driving record.

RPLS: (Round Rock Office) Ideal applicants must be licensed in New Mexico and will have 3 to 4 years’ experience supervising oil & gas, topographic, and A. L. T. A. surveys. Construction staking experience preferred. Working knowledge of Topocon/Trimble GPS survey equipment, Survey Pro and Traverse PC and Carlson Survey preferred. Some travel may be required.

Survey Crew Chief: (Hobbs Office) Ideal applicants will have 2 to 3 years’ experience, as a survey crew chief, conducting oil & gas, topographic and boundary surveys. Construction staking experience preferred. Working knowledge of Topocon/Trimble GPS survey equipment and Survey Pro/Trimble Access software preferred. Some travel may be required.

Surveyor In Training: (Midland Offices) Ideal applicants will have an SIT registration is required and four year degree is preferred. 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 survey field equipment is essential. Other skills include the ability to operate AutoCAD Civil 3D for design and drafting activities. The candidate must have the ability to manage multiple task, project coordination, interaction with other design services, full use of Microsoft Office and the ability to perform in a fast-paced environment that is in a growth mode.

Send resume to Surveying-Jobs@RRCcompanies.com or fax to: (512) 251-2518.

SURVEY CAD TECHNICIAN - Dallas, Texas

The Survey CAD Technician will be responsible for office calculations from construction plans for field layout and preparation of cut sheets and point lists to assist the Field Crews in their work.

The Survey CAD Technician will also prepare ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, Land Survey Plats, Topographic Surveys and other drawings from reduced field notes to completion. Preparation of plats and maps will undergo a concurrent review process to insure accuracy of information that is included on those documents.

Desired Skills and Experience
The qualified candidate will possess a solid background in land surveying, and must be proficient in AutoCAD Civil 3D.

Land surveying skills must include field-to-office experience in Construction Staking, Boundary Surveys, Site Design Surveys, Topographic Surveys and preparation of Legal Descriptions and Exhibits.

Please email resumes directly to candyw@chgdfw.com.

GIS TECHNICIAN

Land Surveying Firm seeking experienced GIS Technician for immediate FT employment in Fort Worth, TX office. Must have Bachelor’s degree in Geography (or a related field) and/or equivalent combination of education and experience. ESRI ArcGIS experience required. Oil & gas, pipeline, or surveying experience a plus.

Must successfully pass drug screening.
Competitive salary, bonuses, paid PTO and holidays, medical, dental, life, short term disability and 401K.
Must be self-motivated & able to work in a fast-paced environment.
Submit resume via e-mail to: Resume@topographic.com

PARTY CHIEF - SURVEY TECHNICIAN

Dunaway Associates, L.P. is a professional services company with a solid, results-oriented history. The firm provides civil engineering, planning, landscape architecture, environmental services, traffic and parking engineering, hydraulics/hydrology, and land surveying services to a wide variety of public and private clients. Dunaway has a 50-year history of offering a high level of client service and responsiveness and currently employs over 100 employees.

We currently have several openings in our Survey Department in both our Fort Worth and Midland locations:

- Party Chief – Midland & Fort Worth
- Survey Technician – Midland & Fort Worth

To review the details and minimum requirements for the jobs, go to the “Careers” tab on our website at www.dunawayassociates.com. You may also complete and submit an application from our website, or email your resume to jobs@dunaway-assoc.com.

Dunaway is an equal opportunity employer.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN

Chaparral Professional Land Surveying, Inc. in Austin, TX seeks Survey Tech with Land Development Support, Commercial, and Municipal Project experience.

Proficiency with AutoCAD, and Carlson Survey preferred and experience with Microstation a plus.

Competitive Salary, Great Benefits!

Please send resume to joby@chapsurvey.com

SENIOR SURVEY CREW CHIEF - Houston, Texas

RESPONSIBILITIES/JOB PURPOSE

In this position, the Senior Crew Chief will be receiving direction and a field package from the client and will be expected to be able to locate, then stake the location of easements. This will progress into more and more complex projects as the clients expectations are met and exceeded. The Senior Crew Chief will support project team by leading field aspects of a project, assisting Project Manager in creating and monitoring project budget, maintaining project schedule, training and mentoring crew members as well as other crew chiefs, communicating with management, and assembling and managing project teams and progress, all under minimal supervision.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE / EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Strong Land Development background required
- Proven ability to take deeds and plats be able to compute boundary in the field.
- Eligibility to receive TWIC card authorization required.
- Ability to pass 6 HASC Safety courses.
- Must be able to pass a drug test and background check.
- 10-15 years of experience required.
- Well-versed in survey-related technology and technical terms (Total Station, GPS, COGO Calculations, TDS Ranger).
- Knowledge of mathematics and measurements to perform various types of survey computations.
- Knowledge of and understanding of plan reading (i.e. topographic surveys, boundary surveys, etc.).
- Knowledge of the principles of performing surveys: leveling, traversing, metes and bounds surveys, etc.
- Ability to train and mentor Survey Technicians and Crew Chiefs.

See CLASSIFIEDS, Page 11
 Classified Ads

- Degree preferred or a combination of professional experience and applicable coursework required.
- Demonstrate high level of proficiency at the Crew Chief level.
- License or certification (PS, CST) desired.

Please apply online at http://www.atwell-group.com/careers/positions/ or email resumes directly to Careers@atwell-group.com.

SURVEY MANAGER - Dallas, Texas

Farnsworth Group, Inc. is seeking a Survey Manager to join our team in Dallas, TX. Qualified Survey Manager candidates will oversee budgets, manage employees, along with managing a variety of projects including gas/oil pipelines, boundary and topographical surveys, TxDOT projects, subdivision plats, and ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys.

Farnsworth Group offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. If interested in learning more please visit our company website, www.f-w.com and click on the career link!

Farnsworth Group, Inc. is proud to be an EEO/AA Employer M/F/D/V.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS (Multiple Locations)

HALFF

Half Associates has immediate openings in Richardson, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Midland, TX. See the specific ads listed below for more information.

RPLS

Half Associates has an opening for a Texas Registered Professional Licensed Surveyor (RPLS) at our Houston, TX location.

Requirements:

- 7-10 years of experience managing land development, transportation, and/or oil and gas surveying projects and clients
- TxDOT experience preferred
- The successful candidate must have excellent client coordination, communication, writing, problem-solving, research, and analytical skills

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1273.

RPLS

Half Associates has an opening for a Texas Registered Professional Licensed Surveyor (RPLS) at our San Antonio, TX location.

Requirements:

- 2-5 years of experience managing land development, transportation, and/or oil and gas surveying projects and clients
- TxDOT experience preferred
- The successful candidate must have excellent client coordination, communication, writing, problem-solving, research, and analytical skills

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1263.

Survey Technician

Half Associates has an opening for a Survey Technician in Midland, Austin and Richardson, TX.

Responsibilities include:

- Organizing research for field
- Reducing field observations
- Preparing data for drafting
- Preparing legal descriptions
- Preparing reports
- Preparing sketches
- Preparing COGO calculations
- Performing boundary analysis under RPLS supervision

Desired: working knowledge in the use of Microstation and Geopac for producing survey maps and plats.

TxDOT and Oil and Gas experience a plus.

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1237. (Midland)

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1264. (Richardson)

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1238. (Austin)

Survey Party Chief

Half Associates has immediate openings in Houston, TX office for 2 Survey Party Chief’s.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have 2+ years of experience as a Party Chief in topographic surveys, ALTA and boundary surveys, and some construction staking experience.
- Oil and Gas experience is a must.
- Prefer experience with Trimble and Leica equipment.

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1268. (Houston) Heavy Travel Required

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1266. (Houston)

Survey Instrument Person

Half Associates has immediate openings in Houston and Austin, TX offices for Survey Instrument Person.

Requirements:

- 1 year of experience in topographic surveys, ALTA and boundary surveys, and some construction staking experience.
- 1 year of experience in Conventional and GPS equipment.

Preferred experience with Trimble or Leica equipment and work in oil and gas.

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1266. (Houston) Heavy Travel Required

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1265. (Houston)

To apply for this position, go to www.halff.com. Click on Careers, then Jobs and search for Job Ad #2014-1243. (Austin)
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Company information:

Halff Associates, Inc. is a Texas-based, employee-owned, diverse, and multi-disciplined professional services firm. For more than half a century, Halff has provided innovative solutions in Texas and throughout the United States offering full-service engineering, architecture, planning, interior design, landscape architecture, environmental, right of way, visual science & technology, and surveying services. Halff has offices in thirteen Texas cities: Austin, Conroe, Dallas, Flower Mound, Fort Worth, Frisco, Georgetown, Grand Prairie, Houston, Midland, McAllen, Richardson, and San Antonio.

We offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, prescription, life insurance, long-term disability insurance, Traditional and Roth 401(k) plans, Employee Stock Option Plan, 529 College Savings Plan, Flexible Spending, and an Employee Assistance Plan. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

For more information about Halff Associates, visit www.halff.com.

OFFICE TECH & FIELD TECH - DFW

Miller Surveying in DFW has open positions for the following:

Office Tech: Applicant should have at least 5 years experience in cad drafting, constructions plan calculations and deed research. Knowledge of CG/Carlson and/or AutoCAD is recommended.

Field Tech: Applicant should have at least 5 years experience using robotic total stations and GPS on commercial title surveys, topo and construction staking. We run one-person crews, so applicant should be knowledgeable and dependable enough to work alone. Knowledge of Android mobile OS will give advantage. A company vehicle is provided to those who meet the requirements.

Benefits include competitive salary, paid employee medical insurance, paid holidays, and 10 paid days off per year. We're a small but rapidly growing family-owned business and are seeking applicants that are honest and hard-working. Please send resumes to millersurveyts@gmail.com.

SURVEY CREWS - Houston, Texas

LW Survey Co., a leader in pipeline surveying, is looking for strong, local, O&G/boundary crews for a Houston based project. Primarily local work with possibility of expenses paid travel. Send resume to r.farley@lwsurvey.com.

INSTRUMENT OPERATOR / RODMAN

Baker-Aicklen & Associates, Inc. is a premier Surveying, Civil Engineering, GIS, Landscape Architecture firm with over 33 years of experience in the Central Texas area. We are looking for an Instrument Operator experienced in GPS and conventional total stations. Also, looking for a Rodman with minimal experience and will train if necessary.

Send resume to l.tanner@baker-aicklen.com; No video resumes or phone calls please.

Excellent benefits and competitive salary. EOE

SURVEY CREW CHIEF

Farnsworth Group, Inc. is a Survey Crew Chief to join our team in Dallas, TX. Qualified candidates will perform boundary, topographic, and pipeline surveys as well as construction layouts; 80% travel required.

Farnsworth Group offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. If interested in learning more please visit our company website, www.f-w.com and click on the career link!

Farnsworth Group, Inc. is proud to be an EEO/AA Employer M/F/D/V.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Goodwin-Lasiter, Inc.
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.

Obtain application at www.goodwinlasiter.com and submit along with resume to k_raymond@goodwinlasiter.com.

NEEDED: TALENTED SURVEYING PERSONNEL

Crossway Surveying, Inc. a premier oil and gas surveying company, known for accurate and timely support to major midstream and E&P companies is seeking personnel for their corporate headquarters in Fort Worth.

Registered Surveyor
Oil and gas experience required. Responsibilities will include client and project management, QA/QC of deliverables and responsibility for team budget maintenance. Good management skills necessary. Multi-state registration is a plus.

Survey Technician
Oil and gas experience required. Qualified candidate will have bachelor’s degree and a minimum of two years drafting experience. Responsible for data and title document management, drafting of deliverables. Bachelor’s degree preferred.

Draftsman
Qualified candidate will have AutoCAD experience and a minimum one year of drafting experience.

Crossway Surveying strives to hire talented, hard-working individuals, and their longevity and history of employee satisfaction proves they have a great work environment for a professional career.

Inquiries will be kept confidential. Apply at email address careers@crossway-si.com.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Corpus Christi, Texas

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

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

Urban Engineering offers a competitive compensation package and benefits including Medical/Dental/Vision/Life/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.

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 Classified Ads

RPLS
Well established Surveying Firm in Spring Texas
RPLS Owner is looking to start transition to retirement. Candidate should want to take over all RPLS responsibilities. This is a great career opportunity for a younger RPLS who desires to acquire the management skills to run this or their own business.

Send Resume to hiresurveyor@gmail.com

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Austin, Texas

WINDROSE LAND SERVICES - AUSTIN: is a multi-disciplined firm providing surveying, mapping, and GPS services on a wide variety of commercial, industrial, residential, municipal, and telecommunication projects. We are conducting a search for qualified professionals to fill multiple positions including: Party Chiefs, I-Men, Survey Techs and Draftsmen. We offer a strong benefits package which includes Medical, Dental, LT Disability, Life Insurance, Vision, 401k with matching, Tuition Reimbursement, Job Training and opportunities for advancement. If you are interested in a confidential interview please fax you resume to (512) 326-2770 or email to ronnie.willis@windroseaus.com.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Houston, Texas

MERIDIAN SURVEYING & MAPPING - HOUSTON: is a multi-disciplined firm providing surveying, mapping, and GPS services on a wide variety of commercial, industrial, residential, municipal, and telecommunication projects. We are conducting a search for qualified professionals to fill multiple positions including: RPLS, SIT, Party Chiefs, I-Men, Survey Techs, and Draftsmen. We offer a strong benefits package which includes Medical, Dental, LT Disability, Life Insurance, Vision, Tuition Reimbursement, Job Training and opportunities for advancement. If you are interested in a confidential interview please fax you resume to (713) 722-7613 or email to spike@mersurvey.com.

FIELD PERSONNEL NEEDED
Well established Surveying Firm in the Northeast Fort Worth area seeking experienced Party Chief and Instrument Person for all types of surveying including primarily boundary, topographic surveying and construction staking.

Experience with Carlson Surv CE data collection and Topcon GPS equipment preferred.

Competitive salaries, retirement benefits and health insurance available.

Please respond by sending resumes to dwm@moaksurveyors.com or faxing to (817) 282-0401.

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - SURVEY PARTY CHIEF

GENERAL SUMMARY
Salary: $35,100 - $40,000

Under general supervision of the Land Surveyor, coordinates and works with the survey party in gathering survey data used to prepare boundary surveys, topographic surveys, as-built surveys, maps and exhibits of Airport property. Establishes horizontal and vertical control traverses, uses manual and automated data collection systems for boundary reconstruction, topographic surveys and construction layout, and communicates findings to the Land Surveyor in a clear and well-organized format. Become familiar with the basics of DFW Airport's Environmental Management System & Environmental Policy and implement Best Management & Good Housekeeping Practices.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• Completion of high school curriculum or equivalent.
• Three (3) years of land survey experience including construction layout and boundary reconstruction.
• Any equivalent combination of education and/or experience may be substituted for the above.
• Possession of a valid class C driver’s license.

www.dfwairport.com/careers

OHIO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Immediate position available for Ohio Licensed Professional Surveyor. Individual will be responsible for managing operations in Ohio on a large, multi-state project. Oil and gas pipeline experience is required. Excellent employee compensation and benefits package including full employee medical coverage and a 401K plan.

Contacts:
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281-979-7243

RPLS or SIT

RPLS or SIT wanted in Lubbock. Compensation Dependent on Experience. Send Resume to jon_c@abacusengineering.com.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN - Fort Worth and Pampa

Compensation: Competitive salary, bonuses, paid time off and holidays, medical, dental, life.

Land Surveying Firm seeking experienced Survey Technician for immediate FT employment in Fort Worth and Pampa, TX offices.

Must have HS Diploma or GED equivalent; supplemented by 2 yrs. related technical or college training in drafting, Computer-Aided-Design, oil & gas related surveying or closely related field or combination experience.

Pipeline experience is a plus.

Must successfully pass drug screening.

Competitive salary, bonuses, paid time off and holidays, medical, dental, life, short term disability and 401K.

Must be self-motivated & able to work in a fast-paced environment.

Send Resumes to fwadmin@topographic.com or fax to 817-744-7554.

INSTRUMENT MAN & RODMAN - Fort Worth, Texas

Sempo Surveying, Inc. has full-time openings for an experienced instrument operator and entry level rodman. Valid driver’s license and drug screening required. Benefits include 100% paid insurance, vacation, holidays, 401K plan and 4 day work week.

Out of town travel is required. Apply to www.sempco-surveying.com under Contact tab.

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RPLS - SIT - CAD TECHNICIAN

Carlomagno Surveying, Inc. is actively seeking qualified, career minded individuals for the Bryan/College Station area to assist our Registered Surveyor.

- RPLS (min of 5-7 years experience)
- SIT (min of 2-5 years experience)
- CAD Technician (min of 2-5 years experience)

All applicants should have experience in boundary, topographic, plating, field notes, title research, elevation certificates, and AutoCAD. Please send resumes to es@carlomagnosurveying.com

SENIOR SURVEYING TECHNICIAN

Established surveying and engineering firm looking for a Senior Surveying Technician. Duties include: scheduling and directing field crew operations, title and easement research, drafting boundary and topographic surveys, and writing field notes. All work will be supervised/reviewed by an RPLS. Email resumes to neil@atkinsonengineers.com

SIT or Party Chief/Instrument Operator

Garland firm fosters integrity and professional growth. Excellent salary, benefits and work environment. Great career opportunity.

GPS and Robotic proficiency required for independent field work. AutoCAD/Survey Technician experience beneficial for periodic office work. Will mentor SIT for Licensing.

Email resume to info@gra-cc.net or fax to 972-864-2334.

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.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Landpoint is seeking a TX RPLS for a Project Management / Project Surveyor position in Victoria, TX, and Midland, TX. This is a full time, long term position with medical, dental, vision, supplemental insurances, PTO, and a 401K plan available. Landpoint offers a competitive compensation package. Please visit our company website, www.landpoint.net.

Candidates must obtain:

- Experience researching record-of-surveys and locating monuments.
- Experience preparing legal descriptions, filing plats, recording surveys, and preparing easements.
- Experience collecting survey data to support civil engineering design projects.
- Experience working with project managers, and other surveyors to complete surveys.
- Experience researching previous survey evidence, maps, deeds, physical evidence, and other records to obtain data needed for surveys.
- Experience preparing legal descriptions and exhibits for easement, rights-of-way, lot-line adjustments and mergers.
- An excellent working knowledge of AutoCAD, and knowledge of Carlson software is a plus.
- A valid driver's license with insurable driving record.

Please submit resumes to pcordaro@landpoint.net.

INSTRUMENT OPERATOR - Waco, TX

1519 Surveying, LLC Instrument Operator – Waco, TX

Job summary

Responsible for the operation of survey equipment and completion of various types of land survey field work. Works at the direction of Party Chief to accomplish daily field work out of our Waco, TX office.

Summary of essential job functions

- Operate Leica total stations, data collectors, HDS scanners, GPS/GNSS equipment.
- Responsible for the accurate, ethical collection and reporting of survey data.
- Interact with clients in the field.
- Perform all work related to conducting land boundary, topographic, ALTA, oil and gas, and scanning surveys.
- Responsible for the care and maintenance of survey equipment, supplies, and vehicle.
- Collaborate with other Instrument Operators and Party Chiefs as needed.

Minimum requirements

- Valid Texas driver’s license.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Associates degree in survey related coursework a strong plus.

Abilities required

- Ability to conduct oneself professionally and represent the company in a professional manner.
- Knowledge of Carlson software a plus.
- Possess high level of self-motivation and exceptional communication skills.

1519 Surveying, LLC offers a full benefit package and aggressive compensation for successful candidates. See www.1519surveying.com to learn more about our company. Forward résumés to david@1519gis.com.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

TEXAS RPLS, SIT, SURVEY CAD TECHNICIAN

Frontier Surveying Company is actively seeking qualified career minded candidates for positions in Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, and Midland:

- RPLS / Senior Project Manager
- RPLS / Project Manager
- Surveyor In Training (SIT)
- Survey CAD Technician

Go to www.frontiersurveying.com or email hr@frontiersurveying.com to apply.
Engineering firm seeking SIT/RPLS to assist Registered Surveyors with drafting, research, plats, data processing and field crew coordination. SIT registration is required; 2-3 years of experience as a Survey Technician or Party Chief preferred. Email resumes to careers@cudeengineers.com.

PROJECT MANAGER - OIL AND GAS

1519 Surveying, LLC
Project Manager – Oil and Gas

Job summary
Responsible for the management and oversight of oil and gas surveying out of our Tyler, TX office. Direct the workflow of and participate in the completion of ongoing oil and gas projects.

Summary of essential job functions
- Act as primary point of contact for oil and gas clients.
- Direct field crews.
- Prepare well and unit plats, pipeline alignment and as-built sheets.
- Manage and prioritize workflow to meet demands of clients’ schedules.
- Collaborate with other oil and gas project managers as needed.

Minimum requirements
- Texas RPLS
- 3 yrs experience in surveying project management.

Abilities required
- Ability to prepare alignment and as-built sheets.
- Ability to handle multiple, simultaneous projects and meet client demands.
- Knowledge of ESRI GIS software a plus.
- Possess high level of self-motivation and exceptional communication skills.

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SURVEY MANAGER - Boerne, Texas

Texas Landmark Surveying is a family-owned and operated firm dedicated to integrity, excellence and customer service. Located in Boerne, Texas, we continue to expand our area of service in the Hill Country and are looking for a motivated and competent individual to join our growing team. The candidate must have a minimum a valid Surveyor in Training (SIT) certificate with 4 years surveying experience. Experience with AutoCAD Civil 3D, Land Desktop, TopSURV, and Topcon equipment is a plus.

The Survey Manager’s primary function is to work under the supervision of an RPLS with responsibilities that include the collection and processing of field data, preparation and processing of ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, topographic surveys, construction stakcouts, elevation certificates, FAA 1A certifications, subdivision plats, and legal descriptions.

Position includes a flexible benefit package, competitive salary based on experience and drug-free, professional work environment. TxLMS will work with the right candidate by providing a flexible work schedule and education reimbursement to assist in obtaining an RPLS.

Please send resumes to: info@landmarksurveying.net. No phone calls please.

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.

SURVEYOR - Waco, Texas

POSITION TITLE: SURVEYOR
JOB NUMBER: TR14-09
LOCATION: Waco, Texas

POSITION SUMMARY: Position is responsible for managing, supervising and coordinating the survey efforts at Brazos Electric Power Cooperative. The position is specifically responsible for surveying of transmission lines, substations and other property and easement acquisitions for Brazos. Responsibilities include the collection and processing of field data for land transactions.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: This position requires a minimum of a two (2) year degree in computer aided drafting and design. A four (4) year Geomatics degree may be partially substituted for experience. A minimum of three (3) years of experience in boundary reconstruction and route surveying. Minimum two (2) years as field crew chief. Must either possess or be able to become a Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) within 2 years of employment. Survey experience in Utility Industry is desirable.

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Requires working inside in a controlled environment approximately 40% of time; and outdoors approximately 60% of their time. Requires lifting, pushing pulling or carrying of weights equal to 49 pounds or less. Requires walking and/or standing, kneeling, crawling, stooping, bending or twisting for extended periods of time. Requires sitting for extended periods of time while riding in a motor vehicle. Requires wearing personal safety equipment. Requires manual and detailed hand work using both hands. Requires dealing with irate landowners, solving problems and meeting deadlines on a daily basis. Requires working overtime and traveling at times with short notice. Requires hearing within normal range, hearing aids are permitted. Requires vision within normal range, corrective lens are permitted.

Brazos Electric provides competitive pay and excellent benefits including 401(k) plan and group insurance benefits. The job description listed is not intended to describe fully the position’s requirements or essential functions, which are subject to change.

To apply, interested applicants should visit our web site at www.brazoselectric.com and select the careers page.

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