Creating Our Future At Strategic Planning

TSPS President-Elect Alan McLain welcomes attendees to the Aug. 28 Strategic Planning & Leadership Orientation event in Austin. The full day of association planning Friday, and four hours more on Saturday, preceded the Aug. 29 Quarterly Board of Directors meeting, all at the Austin Airport Hilton Hotel.

Board Takes Look At 2nd Vice President Slot on Ex. Committee, '10 Educator's Retreat

TSPS members will vote soon on a proposal to alter the makeup of the state association's Executive Committee.

Directors approved a motion Aug. 29 to send out to a general membership vote, a TSPS constitutional amendment eliminating the Second Vice President's position. The thought is that the current 5-year commitment is an obligation many are unwilling to accept and that a one-year reduction would entice more potential leaders. Historically, those elected as Second Vice President could expect to serve as First Vice President, President-Elect, President and Past President before their commitment was finished.

Candidate Slate Set for 2009-10 Ballot

Watch later this month for your TSPS Director/Officer Candidate Ballot for 2009-2010. Nominees this year will be listed in reverse alpha order on the ballot, and they are:

2nd Vice President Candidates:
1. Curtis H. Strong, Bryan
2. Robby A. Christopher, Lubbock

See BOARD, Next Page

See CANDIDATES, Next Page
If members approve the measure, changes would also be made to the makeup of committee divisions, each lead by a member of the Executive Committee. If this year’s ballot measure is approved, the first election in which a 2nd Vice President’s seat would not be on the ballot would be 2010-2011.

In other business Saturday:

- Northlake College (West Campus at DFW Airport) was selected to host the 2010 TSPS Educator's Retreat. The 2009 event was held at Lone Star College-Montgomery campus, attended by more than 30 educators from around the state.
- The Governmental Affairs Committee will initiate communication with the Texas Railroad Commission regarding the commission’s definition of an “excavator”. Current commission rules deem anyone who disturbs the soil below the depth of 16” an “excavator” (i.e. drives a 24” rebar into the ground, etc.). TSPS will seek a total exemption from that designation.
- Several Education Committee policies were combined into one document. The committee also announced that three new courses were now in development through the Course Development Sub-Committee.
- Awards for 2009 were announced by Committee Chair Paul Carey:
  - Texas Surveyor of the Year – Fred Crawford, Austin
  - Young Surveyor of the Year – James Redmon, Austin
  - Vern Wayne Hanan Memorial Community Action Award – John Pierce, Dallas
  - Chapter President of the Year - David McDow, Austin

The Annual Meeting Committee also reported on next month’s Convention & Technology Exposition in Austin Oct. 22-24. You can learn more on pages 6-10, and register now online, by fax or mail to ensure you get the courses you want! See you in Austin.

**CANDIDATES**

Continued from page 1

**Director Candidates**
1. Martin C. "Butch" Evans, Cibolo
2. Gary D. Hudson, Abilene
3. Richard (Craig) Alderman, Midland
4. W. Michael Evans, Mansfield
5. Robert L. Young, Fort Worth
6. Abbott "Al" Hargraves, Lufkin
7. Stephen (Erik) Dumas, Cleburne

**Secretary/Treasurer Candidates**
1. James D. Redmon

Also on the ballot:
**President** – Alan M. McLain, Houston
**President-Elect** – John F. Watson, Midland
**1st Vice President** – William (Davey) Edwards, Decatur
Belated Thanks For Service On TSPS Board

TSPS Past President Coleen Johnson presented Past Director Don King with an Appreciation Certificate Aug. 29 for his service on the TSPS Board of Directors from 2005-2008.

TSPS Executive Director Anne Glasgow with President-Elect Alan McLain (left). Watch a future TSPS publication for the written Strategic Plan.
The 2009 Ruidoso Golf and Seminar July 24-25 was a great success. Attendance included 29 players for golf and 57 folks at the seminar. The speaker for this year’s seminar was Steve Parrish from Reno Nevada. Mr. Parrish is an expert in retracing old boundaries in BLM and Forest Service Lands. Mr. Parrish discussed a very interesting series of surveys he has been involved in over 30 years, and I believe the attendees benefited greatly from Mr. Parrish’s experiences and his mentoring style of teaching. This event continues to strengthen our relationship with the New Mexico Surveyors and is enjoyed by both groups. The NMPS President for 2010 will be Gary Eidson of Hobbs, NM who happens to be a longtime member of Chapter 10. For a short time in 2010 Chapter 10 will be proud to have NMPS President (Gary) and TSPS President (John Watson) as members.
West Co. of Midland Hosts Intern From France

I can only imagine the culture shock of a young lady from France coming to the United States for a summer internship. Then add not only coming to Texas, but coming to West Texas and ending up at the office of West Co. of Midland.

The name of this brave young surveying student is Irene Jacquin from Boujailles, France and is a student at the National Institute of Applied Sciences in Strasburg, France. Irene has completed one year of college and wanted to come to the United States to work on her English (Irene also speaks German and of course French) and learn about surveying. Irene has two more years of school and one year as an intern with a French Surveyor before she can become licensed.

Irene had the opportunity to work on a pipeline project from centerline staking, boundary survey and drafting to seeing the completed project in the final alignment sheets. Some of Irene’s other experiences in Texas include sailing in the Gulf, water skiing, riding horses, shooting a gun, holding a horned toad, seeing a rattlesnake and eating a dry pepper (Irene has developed a taste for Mexican food).

Irene enjoys working in the outdoors. While working many days in temperatures over 100 degrees Irene says she missies the cooler French summers the most. Irene was most surprised by the diversity and vastness of the Texas landscapes and how friendly the people were.

The people of West Co. of Midland enjoyed having Irene with us this summer and were even able to learn a few French words in the process. We wish Irene the best in her future and hope we passed on our love for the great state of Texas.

Irene Jacquin of Boujailles, France became an Honorary TSPS Permian Basin Chapter 10 member.

Some of Irene’s other experiences in Texas include sailing in the Gulf, water skiing, riding horses, shooting a gun, holding a horned toad, seeing a rattlesnake and eating a dry pepper (Irene has developed a taste for Mexican food).
Metes and Bounds/Aug-Sept 2009

Building Tomorrow!

A jam-packed educational lineup highlights this year’s annual meeting, taking place in Austin, Texas ... the Live Music Capital of the World! Attendees can choose from more than 44 hours of Continuing Education courses ... including popular tours of the Texas General Land Office! The Annual Convention is also host to the best Trade Show in the Southwest – the TSPS Technology Exposition! Your attendance in any classes at convention earn you a free pass to this year’s Exposition, but individual Expo tickets will also be on sale at the Registration Booth. Interact with local and national vendors who will have on hand the latest equipment and systems to help build your success!

And this year’s host hotel ... the Renaissance Austin Hotel ... provides everything a convention could want ... absolutely first class accommodations, an in-house Exposition Hall and facilities to handle educational offerings and special events (like our Friday Night Event). Austin is ready to be explored, but so is the Renaissance Austin Hotel. Make sure you take advantage of all it has to offer!

We’re Building Tomorrow at this year’s Austin2.0 convention, and we expect your success to grow in 2009 and 2010 as the economy makes a rebound! See you in Austin in October!

Registration

On-site registration and packet pickup for the convention, as well as all sessions and exhibits, will be held at the Renaissance Austin Hotel Wednesday, Oct. 21 to Saturday, Oct. 24. Signs will be posted near the Registration Booth to direct you to the room where an event or session is being held. Please visit the TSPS Web site at www.tspso.org to register online and find additional convention news and updates.

Exhibits/Sponsorships

Interested in being an exhibitor at the 2009 TSPS Technology & Exposition? Visit www.tspso.org to learn more about acquiring booth space, sponsorships or advertising in TSPS publications. Then call the TSPS office at 512-327-7871. It’s that easy!

A special thanks goes out to our Early Convention Sponsors for 2009!

- ANCO Insurance
- Silicon Benefits
- Easy Drive
- Capital Area Chapter 13
- PBS&J
- Frontier Surveying
- Western Data Systems
- McGray & McGray Land Surveying
- Deep East Texas Chapter 6
- Surveying and Mapping, Inc. (SAM, Inc.)

Jerry Patterson to Speak Thursday

Born in Houston, Texas on November 15, 1946 Jerry Patterson graduated from Texas A&M, Class of 1969 and receiving his commission in the United States Marine Corps, Patterson volunteered for duty in Vietnam in 1972 and was later designated as a Naval Flight Officer and served in Marine fighter squadrons until his retirement from the Marine Corps Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1993. Five consecutive generations of Patterson’s family have served our nation in time of war. As state senator for District 11 (Harris, Galveston, Brazoria), Patterson’s major legislative successes include passage of the historic concealed handgun law, a constitutional amendment allowing home equity lending, the state coastal management plan and the creation of the Texas State Veterans Home Program. A tireless advocate for his fellow veterans, he chaired the first Veterans Affairs committee in the Texas Senate.

Jim Comer to Deliver Luncheon Keynote

For twenty years Jim Comer has worked as a writer, speech coach and creative consultant for Fortune 500 companies such as Avon Products, Advanced Micro Devices, Universal Studios, Rockwell International and Glendale Federal Bank.

Jim has spoken on communication and given presentation skills workshops from Los Angeles to Halifax, Nova Scotia. His keynotes include You Are the Message, PowerPoint to the People, How Not to Speak Like a Geek and Parenting Your Parents.


Continuing Education Units

In order to earn Continuing Education Units for any of the sessions offered, you must attend a session in its entirety. Please plan for early arrival in order to process necessary registration paperwork.

No sign-ins will be accepted 10 minutes after a session has begun.

You may not change your mind and attend portions of different seminars during the same time slot. If that occurs, CEUs will not be awarded.

Monitors will assist attendees in completing the appropriate documentation that is to be submitted to TBPLS. Please note - there are no sessions scheduled Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning sessions begin at 7:30 a.m.

The maximum number of CEUs that can be earned at the TSPS Convention is 12 (4 on Friday and 8 on Saturday).

Cancellations

In the event of a cancellation, a full refund, less a $25 administration fee, will be made if written notice is received by Oct. 2, 2009. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. No refunds after Oct. 2, 2009.
**Schedule At A Glance**

**Wednesday**
- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
- 10:00 a.m.: (Competition starts)
  - Sporting Clays Competition (50-bird course on 6 stations)
  - Annual Golf Tourney (4-man scramble)
  - Past Presidents Reception and Dinner
  - TSPSA Open House

**Thursday**
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.: TSPS Board of Directors Meeting
- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Grand Opening and Keynote Address
- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Annual TSPS Business Meeting
  - Nominating Committee Meeting
  - Chapter Presidents Meeting
  - TSPS Open House (President’s Reception)

**Friday**
- 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon: CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: TSPS Annual Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Technology Exposition Hall Open
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Attendee Luncheon in Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Awards Gala

**Saturday**
- 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
- 6:30 a.m.-12:00 noon: CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Technology Exposition Hall Open
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Attendee Luncheon in Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**Display**

**Doug Moreland Band** *(Photo by Andy Ellis)*

The always-anticipated **Friday Night Event** this year will be a **Party in the Park** ... an old fashioned picnic with good food, good music and good friends. Bring your picnic chairs and a hearty appetite.

Entertaining us at the picnic will be Austin’s own **Doug Moreland Band**. Doug grew up in the Davis Mountains of Texas, the son of a colorful wainwright, blacksmith, and fiddle-playing ranch hand. Doug briefly pursued a musical degree, which set the stage for his short stint as a fiddler and sideman for dinner theater entertainment. He left that to tour the country with various acts, eventually settling back in Texas to write his own songs and front his own band.

Basing himself out of Austin, he has continued his tour for 9 years now, and has developed into a unique, western, swing band with his wit and charm playing along with his unconventional “fret-less” instrumentation of steel guitar, fiddle, bass fiddle, and drums.

Doug received a **Will Rogers Cowboy Award for Western Music Male Performer of the Year** from the **Academy of Western Artists**. He also received an **Entertainer of the Year** award from the **Texas Music Awards**.

Doug currently performs near 150 shows per year around the state and abroad. Internationally, the band has performed in Bocas del Toro, Panama, as well as in festivals in Holland, Germany, Belgium, and France. They’ve performed with well-established acts such as **Willie Nelson** and **Asleep At The Wheel**.

Upcoming 2009 dates include the Chris LeDoux Memorial street dance in Hulett, Wyoming, the Braun Family Reunion in Challis, Idaho, and a national tour with Ryan Bingham and The Dead Horses.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

**ALL** Exhibit Hall attendees must have badges!
**Wednesday**  
Registration  
Pre-Construction Meeting:  
TSPSA Open House

**Thursday**  
Registration  
Coffee/tea/pastries in Auxiliary President's suite  
The Foundation:  
Building Relationships  
Building Relationships is a fun icebreaker activity where we will get to know each other by building friendships “one piece at a time”.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
On your own or hang out at the Auxiliary President’s Suite. A number of the picture albums will be available for reminiscing.

**Friday**  
Registration  
Coffee/Pastries in Auxiliary President’s Suite  
Framing: Bus trip to Wimberley  
Our first stop will be at the Wimberley Glassworks, the Southwest’s premier hand-blown lighting and glass studio where we will experience first hand the craftsmanship of hand blown glass from a team of skilled artisans. You will be amazed!  
Our next stop will be at Marco’s Italian Restaurant on the Square for lunch (included in activity registration). See your Registration Packet for the available menu choices.  
After lunch shop, shop, shop until the bus leaves at 2:45 p.m. to return to the hotel by 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Registration  
Finishing: Annual Business Meeting & Brunch  
Host and hostess crews have surprises for everyone. You may be greeted by a: carpenter, mason, architect, welder, painter, electrician, plumber, site safety officer or the interior decorator. (Dress is casual – representing a trade may win you a prize.)  
Perry A., humorist, will “show us how to open up and step out in receiving the greatest gift possible – the permission to unconditionally love and accept ourselves and others “…You’ll laugh, you’ll cry, and you’ll revel in the joy of celebrating your new point of view in life!”

---

**Accommodations**

**Renaissance Austin Hotel**  
Host hotel for the 2009 TSPS Convention is the Renaissance Austin Hotel.

Room rate for convention/trade show attendees is $155.00. Call the Renaissance Austin Hotel at 800-468-3571 for reservations. Be sure to mention the TSPS Room Block when you reserve your room. Deadline for this rate is Sept. 25 (Friday).

---

**What to Wear in Austin**

Average high temperatures in Austin in late-October are in the low-70s, average lows in the mid-50s. But be prepared! The record high for October was 100 degrees, and the record low for October was 30 degrees, so bring an all-purpose jacket.

Also, room temperatures vary widely, so a sweater or jacket is recommended for sessions and meetings.

As always, bring comfortable walking shoes for the casual events, walking the Exhibit Hall floor and touring the Austin area.

Business attire is appropriate for all daytime sessions, while evening or business attire is requested for the Awards Gala Saturday night.
October 21
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
TSPS Sporting Clays Competition
Get ready for an exciting Sporting Clays competition at the Capitol City range. Participants will shoot a 50 bird course on six stations using Capitol City’s Sporting Clays Corporate Course. Barbecue lunch served at noon. Competition starts at 10:00 a.m. Eye/ear protection required... ammunition available for purchase if needed ($7.50 per box). Leave hotel at 9:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.  Annual Golf Tournament
This 4-man scramble at Avery Ranch Golf Club is open to TSPS members and exhibitors. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. - leave hotel at 10:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Past Presidents’ Reception and Dinner (Past Presidents Only)

8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  TSPPA Open House
Cocktails, light hor d'oeuvres. All TSPPA members and guests are invited... hosted by Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Auxiliary.

October 22
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Grand Opening and Keynote Address
Jerry Patterson ... GLO Commissioner, former state senator and U.S. Marine ... will deliver the Grand Opening Keynote Address to members.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Annual TSPPA Business Meeting
Nominating Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Chapter Presidents Meeting
This gathering is a MUST for incoming and outgoing Chapter Presidents to learn the ropes. Get the latest information about your relationship to the TSPPA state board, reporting requirements, updates on hot topics and more. Join us for this important learning opportunity.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  TSPPA Open House – President’s Reception
Icebreaker reception hosted by TSPPA President Michael G. Parker

October 23
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Contracts for Land Surveyors  - Jeffrey N. Lucas
This course will instruct attendees on the basic concepts of contracts and will follow through to the preparation of a typical contract for professional services. Also studied will be the proposal and role it plays in the overall agreement, as well as key contract clauses to limit your liability. Participants will prepare a one-page contract that can be used in every day practice and will also study three court cases that flesh out the principles involved. (4 CEUs)

**Finding Source Data in the Spanish Collection of the TxEI - Galen D. Greaser and Mark Lambert
This fascinating seminar is an introduction to the generation of surveying records during the period of Spanish and Mexican sovereignty in Texas and methods for accessing these records from the TxEI Spanish Collection. Attendees will gain familiarity with contents and finding aids for the Spanish Collection of the TxEI, impart information on surveying practices and standards pre-1836 in Texas, and foster appreciation for the history of surveying in Texas. (4 CEUs)

Building On Common Ground: Issues and Answers  - Bruce D. Liesman, Susan B. Strickland, Celia C. Flowers and Michael Evans
This popular forum includes an analysis of the issues that affect real estate laws of Texas with respect to survey matters. Presenters and attendees will discuss: regulations and coverage in Title insurance; specific laws affecting real estate transactions; and applicable provisions of the Texas Constitution, Texas Property Code, Texas Occupations Code, Texas Administrative Code. (4 CEUs)

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  TSPPA Annual Luncheon
Join us and keynote speaker Jim Comer ... writer, speech coach and creative consultant for Fortune 500 companies.

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Technology Exposition Grand Opening (Badges Required) ** Denotes a paraprofessional session

October 24
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Friday Night Event - Party in the Park!
Join us for this old-fashioned picnic with good food, good music (provided by the Doug Moreland Band) and good friends. Bring your picnic chairs and a hearty appetite.

6:30 a.m. - 12 noon  Registration – Renaissance Austin Hotel
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
**Law of Easements  - Jeffrey N. Lucas
This talk will address the nature of easements and the role they play in the bundle of real property rights. Attendees will learn how easements affect boundary surveys and how they are created and terminated. The class will also examine the six fundamental court cases on the law of easements. (4 CEUs)

Legal Research Basics  - Wendy Lathrop
This program teaches the basics of doing your own legal research and incorporates hands-on exercises in researching Internet legal resources. Attendees will learn: how legal reference material is organized and cited; differences between hard copy and Internet legal reference materials; and what legal material is official and what is editorial. This is an offsite class and attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop. Computers will need an Ethernet card and fully-charged battery to be used in real time internet research. (4 CEUs)

ESRI GIS Workshop - The Future of Surveying  - Donny Sosa
Presenter Donny Sosa will display geographic content using GIS tools, as well as examine the meaning of georeferencing data. Attendees of this session will also learn how and where to find digital data using online resource centers. (4 CEUs)

Height Modernization Along the South-Central Gulf Coast  - Gary Gilley, Dr. Stacey Lyle, Renee Shields, Dr. Roy Dokka
Recent hurricane events along the South-Central Gulf Coast (Hurricane Katrina, 2005 and Hurricane Ike, 2008) have shown the need for a better understanding of coastal elevations relative to modern sea level. Topics covered in this session include: National Height Modernization Program; Louisiana Height Modernization Program; Texas Height Modernization Program and Texas Spatial Referencse Center; and a panel discussion entitled, Height Modernization Challenges in the Wake of Hurricane Ike (4 CEUs)

General Land Office Tour  - Mark Lambert and Susan Dorsey
This tour will include the records comprising the original land grants from the governments of the Crown of Spain, Republic of Mexiclo, Republic and State of Texas and the corresponding maps depicting these grants, as well as today’s modern current depictions in a GIS System. (Note: No CEUs for tour)

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  A Conversation with Experts: Tax Issues Related to Land Surveying for the Oil & Gas Industry  - Mark Hanna, Dennis Walker, Pat Smith
Get the latest news related to what is taxable when providing land surveying services for the oil and gas industry. (0 CEUs)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Attendee Luncheon in Exhibit Hall
Badges required for admission!!

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
How to Make a Boundary Determination that Will Win in Court  - Jeffery N. Lucas
Ample case law will be studied to flesh out the concepts and principles involved, as well as the conveyance of real property. Torts that the land surveyor needs to be aware of will be studied, as will unwritten rights in real property, real property title and the three broad scenarios. (4 CEUs)

**Documentation: Self Defense for the Surveying Profession  - Wendy Lathrop
This course will teach attendees: how to recognize the forms of liability and torts that most commonly affect surveyors; how to utilize an agreement or contract to minimize liability; how to incorporate Rules of Evidence into record keeping; and how documentation can help us to collect fees. (4 CEUs)

ESRI GIS Workshop - The Future of Surveying  - Donny Sosa
Repeat of morning session. (4 CEUs)

Applied Boundary Law  - James Noble Johnson
This class will take a look at the recent cases which have discussed and applied rules of boundary reconstruction in Texas and discuss practical aspects of applying those legal principles to specific situations. (4 CEUs)

General Land Office Tour  - Mark Lambert and Susan Dorsey
Repeat of morning tour (Note: No CEUs for tour)

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  Annual TSPPA Awards Gala
Join us as we celebrate the past year in Texas surveying and hand out awards to deserving TSPPA members.
2009 TSPS Convention and Technology Exposition
October 22-24, 2009  Renaissance Austin Hotel – Austin, Texas  800-468-3571 (hotel reservations)
Register online at www.tsps.org

Attendee Information (One form per attendee. Please print or type.)

TSPS Member# _________________________ (required for member discount)  RPLS# __________ PE# _________________________

Name (first) ________________________  (mi)  ______ (last) ________________________  (firm name) ________________________

Address __________________________________________________ City __________________________ State _____ Zip _____________

Phone ______________________ Fax ______________________  email ______________________

Auxiliary Member Name (first) ________________________  (last) ________________________

Special Assistance Required □

Auxiliary Registration

Auxiliary Events & Registration Fees

Mail or fax this form to:
TSPS, 2525 Wallingwood Drive Ste 300, Austin TX 78746
Phone: 512-327-7871  Fax: 512-327-7872
or register online at: www.tsps.org

Payment

GRAND Total ______________________

☐ Check # ______________________  ☐ VISA  ☐ MC  ☐ AMX
Account # ______________________  Exp Date __________

Name of Cardholder ______________________

Registration Fees (please check one)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Member by 9-29</th>
<th>9-30 &amp; after</th>
<th>Non-Member by 9-29</th>
<th>9-30 &amp; after</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All Days Full Registration</td>
<td>All educational sessions/Exhibit Hall</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>425</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>475</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday Only</td>
<td>All educational sessions Friday and Exhibit Hall</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>280</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday Only</td>
<td>All educational sessions Saturday and Exhibit Hall</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>375</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paraprofessional</td>
<td>Educational sessions marked with **</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>150</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibits Only</td>
<td>Admission to Exhibit Hall only (Badges required)</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Events & Educational Sessions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009</td>
<td>Sporting Clays Competition</td>
<td>45 ea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Golf Tournament</td>
<td>80 ea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Chapter Presidents Orientation</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009</td>
<td>Contracts For Land Surveyors (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>**Finding Source Data in the Spanish Collection of the TxGLO (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Building On Common Ground: Issues and Answers (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>TSPS Annual Luncheon</td>
<td>55</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Party In The Park – Friday Night Event</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, Oct. 23, 2009</td>
<td>**Law of Easements (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Legal Research Basics (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>ESRI GIS Workshop – The Future of Surveying (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Height Modernization (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>General Land Office Tour (Note: 0 CEUs for this tour)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>A Conversation With Experts: Tax Issues Related to Surveying for the Oil/Gas Industry (Note: 0 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>How To Make A Boundary Determination That Will Win In Court (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>**Documentation: Self Defense for the Surveying Profession (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>ESRI GIS Workshop – The Future of Surveying (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Applied Boundary Law (4 CEUs)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>General Land Office Tour (Note: 0 CEUs for this tour)</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009</td>
<td>Paraprofessionals must pay an additional $50 per course NOT marked with **</td>
<td>50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>TSPS Awards Gala</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ATTENDEE Total ______________________

Auxiliary Events & Registration Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Auxiliary Membership Dues (required for Auxiliary Events)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auxiliary Registration (includes Exhibit Hall admission)</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 8:30-11:00 a.m. Pre-Construction Meeting – TSPSA Open House (Cash Bar)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 10:00 a.m.-Noon The Foundation: Building Relationships (Fun Activity) No. of Tickets @</td>
<td>35</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Framing: Bus Trip To Wimberley (Lunch Included) No. of Tickets @</td>
<td>40</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AUXILIARY Total ______________________
TSPS New Members

REGISTERED
Jarrod Antley, RPLS #6071
T. Baker Smith, Inc.
103 Trace Court
Montgomery, TX 77316

Mike Grogan, RPLS #5296
Grogan Surveying, Inc.
PO Box 1356
Bandera, TX 78003

David Potter, RPLS #1754
Bexar Met Water District
Po Box 90
Jourdanton, TX 78026

ASSOCIATE
Joshua Hazen
Terrasond, Ltd
4374 Faculty Lane
Houston, TX 77004

Michael Konetski
Goodwin-lasiter Inc.
3600 State Hwy 6 South
College Station, TX 77845

AFFILIATE
Jeremy Mikel
Sam Inc.
4318 Pecos River Dr.
Spring, TX 77386

AFFILIATE
Kerry Nolasco
124 Weeping Willow
Uvalde, TX 78801

Christy Tupaj
Frontier Surveying Company
710 Buffalo Street, Suite 700
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

STUDENT
Joshua Armendariz
Lower Colorado River Authority
3703 Cattleman Drive
Manchaca, TX 78652

Jon Bordovsky
GBI Partners, LP.
2707 Burke
Pasadena, TX 77502

Lauren Weatherly
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
6838 Everhart Rd. Apt #1202
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Metes & Bounds

by Sasha English
RPLS #6053

"Remember every Day is a Point of Beginning...
And when you make a Call... always have Dignity
When you lose your way... You can always look to the Son Or use your Compass
"Remember to Follow the Footsteps... of those who came before you
But make some tracks...
And when it is all said and done...
Leave your Mark.

(Sasha English, a new member of TSPS, is also a newly registered land surveyor. She wrote this poem while attending Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and presented it at their Scholarship dinner while still a student.)

2009 TSPS Board Meetings

August 27-30
Strategic Planning & Third Board Meeting
Hilton Airport Hotel
9815 Hotel Drive
Austin, TX 78749
512-385-6767
Rm Rate—$109

October 22-24
TSPS Convention & Technology Exposition
Renaissance Hotel
9721 Arboretum Blvd.
Austin, TX 78759
Rm – $155
# Coming Events

## SEPTEMBER

| September 10-12 | Locating Original Corners Seminar  
Concan, Texas  
**16 CEUs**  
CLASS IF FULL – REGISTRATION CLOSED |
| September 12   | CST Exam  
Exam location - West Campus (DFW Ed Center)  
of North Lake College  
For more information, contact John Pierce at j pierce@saminc.biz. |

## OCTOBER

| October 22-24 | 58th TSPS Convention  
& Technology Exposition  
Renaissance Hotel  
9721 Arboretum Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78759  
Rm Rate - $155 |

## NOVEMBER

| November 13   | Professional Ethics for the Land Surveyor  
(4 CEUs)  
Effective Marketing of Professional Services:  
For Engineers & Surveyors (4 CEUs)  
*Instructor: Milton Denny, PLS*  
Abilene Civic Center  
Abilene, Texas  
Registration information pending. |

## DECEMBER

| December 5    | GNSS, Geodesy & Map Projections for Texas  
Land Surveyors Seminar  
*Instructor: Jim Gillis*  
DoubleTree Hotel - Intercontinental Airport  
Houston, Texas  
$190 - Members  
$290 - Non-Members  
8 CEUs |
| December 5    | Advanced Survey Technology  
*Instructor: Bob Hysmith*  
DoubleTree Hotel - Campbell Center  
Dallas, Texas  
$190 - Members  
$290 - Non-Members  
8 CEUs |

---

The Wise Owl

I went fishing down at the lake the other day. After a couple of hours and several fish, I ran out of night crawlers. I was about ready to go home when I noticed a snake with a frog in its mouth. Now I know those big bass like frogs, so I decided to steal that frog from that snake.

I eased up behind the snake and grabbed him by the head. He didn’t like that one bit and he wiggled and squirmed and tried his best to get free but I held on. I pried open his mouth, got the frog out and put it in my bait can. I knew I couldn’t just let the snake go or I’d get bit, so I reached in my back pocket and pulled out a pint of moonshine. I poured a few drops of that moonshine in the snake’s mouth.

The snake’s eye-balls rolled back in his head and his body got really limp.

I tossed the snake in the lake, got the frog out of my bait can and went back to fishing. A while later I felt something tap on my barefoot. I looked down really carefully and there was that snake again. This time he had two frogs in his mouth.
Classified Ads

INSTRUMENT MAN
Crossway Surveying, Inc. is a surveying business in Weatherford, Texas, 25 miles west of Fort Worth, that performs oil and gas and boundary surveying.

We are hiring the following personnel:

Instrument Man
Qualified candidate will have a minimum of 1 year experience using GPS and be proficient using a total station and data collectors.

Crossway offers good pay, bonuses, and benefits. Please email your resume and references to Dustin Price at dwp@crossway-si.com

MCCALLEN
Party Chief neede for title/mortgage surveys. Applicants must have their own equipment. Excellent pay. Fax resume to: 830.815.1334

LOUISIANA RPLS
BAYTOWN, TX SURVEYING COMPANY SEEKING LOUISIANA REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR. Email resume to stan@soliversurveying.com

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
WINDROSE LAND SERVICES - AUSTIN: is a multi-disciplined firm providing surveying, mapping, and GIS 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, 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.

FORT WORTH FIRM SEEKS LOUISIANA-REGISTERED PLS
Fort Worth, TX- Firm Seeking Louisiana Registered (PLS) Experience in Pipeline and Utility Surveys a plus, but not a must. Dual Texas and Louisiana Licenses is definite frontrunner. Email resumes to Mweaver@texasrightofway.com

SEMPCO SURVEYING, INC. – FORT WORTH
Seeking Experienced Survey Tech. Benefits include medical, dental, 401K and profit sharing. Send resumes to Isaac@sempcosurveying.com or fax: (817) 926-7878

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN FORT WORTH
Gorrondona & Associates, Inc. (GAI), a growing professional surveying and subsurface Engineering firm seeks qualified survey staff. Following positions available in Fort Worth, TX: RPLS, Survey Techs, Party Chiefs and Instrument men, SIT and/or CST a plus.

GAI prides itself as a technology leader that is team oriented and provides extensive staff training with advancement potential. Salary commensurate w/ experience. Benefits include 401k, 100% paid employee health insurance, life insurance and Long Term Disability. Fax or email resume & references: 817-496-1768 or employment@ga-inc.net.

INSTRUCTOR OF SURVEYING
(Spatial Information Systems Program)
University of Arkansas at Monticello
School of Forest Resources
For complete details visit us on line at http://www.uamont.edu/jobs or contact Rhonda Parris, P. O. Box 3468, UAM, Monticello, AR 71656 Phone 870/460-1252, or email parris@uamont.edu AA/EOE

RPLS - DALLAS
RPLS Needed in Dallas Area – Long established San Antonio title/mortgage survey company is opening an office in the Dallas area. Please fax resumes to 830-815-1334.