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The Find A TSPS Member search function is now operational at www.tsps.org, allowing easy searches for current TSPS members. The Find A Member link is located on the home page in the top horizontal menu bar.

Searches can be completed in several ways and in multiple browser types. Search by:

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- City (work address)
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- ZIP Code (work address)
- and even Country (there is one Canadian member!)

Give it a test run by clicking on http://tsps.org/findmember or click the link in the menu bar on the home page.

Legislative Session Set to Open

Two years ago, the TSPS Board of Directors and its Governmental Affairs Committee faced down no less than three bills in the 82nd Texas Legislature relative to professional licensing agencies for surveyors, engineers, architects and geoscientists.

Faced with extreme budget shortfalls, the Legislature and Governor sought measures to reduce the size and cost of state government … including the consolidation of Texas licensing agencies, such as the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors.

Thankfully, no legislative action targeted TBPLS as an independent agency. Governmental Affairs Committee members, Directors and Officers, as well as Legislative Liaison and General Counsel Mark Hanna, spent hours of their time appearing at the Capitol to testify and attend committee meetings and meet with legislators and Governor’s staff.

Now, as a new session approaches, the Committee is aware the agency consolidation issue could arise again and will watch closely for any bills introduced that could negatively affect the land surveying profession or its licensing agency.

“Right now, all’s quiet on the Western Front,” said Mickey Nowell, Governmental Affairs Committee Chair. “We’re not hearing any (consolidation) talk, but any legislator can put any piece of legislation out there.”
Legislative Session

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Sometimes, those sponsors may be legislators who have existing and friendly relationships with TSPS members. This year’s Meet and Greet events at local TSPS chapter events, in which state representatives and senators were invited and honored by the surveyors, have been integral to increasing good will and allies at the State Capitol.

Earlier this week, Hanna sent Committee members the wording for a proposed bill suggesting changes to the Surveyors Practices Act. The new wording proposed for the Act allows for electronic testing, which is necessary now that NSPS is going to electronic testing for all of their exams, Nowell said. The proposed bill also addresses penalties and the licensing board’s ability to file injunctions against people in Texas who survey without a license.

But the threat of consolidation still looms, although Nowell hopes it is a slightly smaller threat than last session.

“The big issue is still going to be the budget,” he said. However, he has heard that the shortfall is not as severe as the last session, but how that will affect budget-cutting decisions remains to be seen. “I’m always the eternal optimist,” Nowell said. “I’m thinking it may be quiet for us … that’s what I’m hoping for.”

In addition to liaison Mark Hanna and the TSPS Board of Directors, Nowell will have the support of his committee, including legislative veterans Pat Smith, Mike Parker, Henry Kuehlem, George Sanders and Jerry Fults – all TSPS Past Presidents.

Texas Legislature Online Delivers Timely Alerts from 83rd Legislature

Stay on top of happenings at the State Capitol during the upcoming Texas Legislature by creating an account at the Texas Legislature Online website (http://www.legis.state.tx.us/).

Some frequently-asked questions by voters are answered at the site, including:

How do I determine my district and legislator?
Use the Who Represents Me? system on this website (click http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/). You can enter your ZIP code, city, or street address to find your legislator and district.

How do I follow the status of a bill?
You can use TLO to follow a bill through the entire legislative process. View the page How to Follow a Bill Using TLO (http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Resources/FollowABill.aspx) to gain information on features provided by this website to follow a bill through the legislative process. This page includes information on how to find out when a bill will be discussed in committee, when a bill will be discussed on the floor, and how to find the current status for a bill.

Also, ensure you receive Legislative Updates and Alerts via email from TSPS by updating your email and profiles at www.tsps.org.

Some text from the Texas Legislature Online website: http://www.legis.state.tx.us/
The TSPS Demographic Study Task Force created an online Audit of the Texas Surveying Profession to determine the demographics of surveying in Texas. All questions are general in nature to determine how survey offices across the state compare.

Please take a few moments to complete this anonymous survey, which provides TSPS and the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying with valuable information to better serve the Texas land surveying profession.

The link to the online survey was emailed to current Registered TSPS members (licensed surveyors) on Wednesday, December 19. If you are an RPLS and did not receive this email, please contact DougL@tsps.org and request it.

Thank you in advance for taking part in this Audit of the Texas Surveying Profession!

Remember to keep your email address and other TSPS Account Profile information up-to-date by logging into www.tsps.org and making those necessary revisions.

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Impact TSPS and the Land Surveying Profession in 2013

A professional association like TSPS is only as strong as its member volunteers. That's why your contributions to TSPS activities and strategies empower the association while providing you with a real voice in your association's direction.

Each new year brings new opportunities for TSPS members. Involvement and service at the local chapter level benefits you in both personal and professional ways, as well as advances the land surveying profession in your community. Contributing your expertise and time at the state level, in one of the many TSPS committees, brings professional enrichment and satisfaction for making an impact at the state level.

Please see the TSPS committees and their chairpersons listed on pages 4 and 5 in this issue of the Metes and Bounds newsletter. Contact these leaders and find out where you can have an impact in 2013!

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The 2013 Symposium returns to South Texas February 15-16 at the Omni Bayfront Tower Hotel in Corpus Christi.

Located on beautiful Shoreline Drive, this year’s Symposium location is a pristine setting to pick up your 2013 CEUs. This annual event also includes paraprofessional courses, so bring your career-minded employees and help them reach their land surveying goals through education. And don’t miss “Casino Royale” Friday night at the hotel!

**Omni Bayfront Tower Hotel**

Stay at our Host Hotel and be at the center of Texas land surveying during 2013 Symposium!

**Omni Corpus Christi Bayfront Tower Hotel**

900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-887-1600

TSPS Room Rate: $119 single ... $139 double ... $6 self parking. Special rate ends Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

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**Casino Royale Party**

Friday Night at the Omni!

Join us Friday night for “Casino Royale!” TSPS Coastal Bend Chapter 12 extends a warm welcome and invitation to all symposium attendees and guests to test their skills at Black Jack, Roulette, Craps and Texas Hold’em.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m. in the Bayview Room at the Symposium host hotel, the Omni Bayfront Tower. Come by after dinner, have a drink, some popcorn and peanuts, enjoy the gaming and maybe win a door prize!

**Remember...**

- No lunches are provided at Symposium.
- Earlybird Course Registration ends Tuesday, January 29. Late fee applies Wednesday, January 30.
- NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED.

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**TSPS Board Meeting Feb. 16**

The TSPS First Quarterly Board Meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Omni Bayfront Tower Hotel. If you are not in class that afternoon, stop by and see how your Board of Directors operates and meet like-minded surveyors from around the state.

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TSPS Chapter 12

Urban Engineering
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (continued)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Abstracting & Research: Skills for the Hunt
Speakers: Joe Breaux, RPLS, LSLS; and Joe Webber, Jr., RPLS
Research is always the first step to performing a boundary survey, and often what starts out as a short walk to the county clerk’s office can quickly seem like a scavenger hunt around the world. This course equips attendees with the skills for the hunt, and insures that attendees leave with the ability to identify common terms related to records research; recognize where research is addressed in the Board Rules for Minimum Standards of research; identify resources for research for the various types of surveys; recognize the critical elements of a deed and identify different types of conveyances; utilize pertinent information to prepare a working sketch; and analyze a final drawing to determine if research is adequate and meets the minimum standards. This hands-on interactive course offers attendees the opportunity to find and develop the skills needed for a successful abstracting and research expedition.
(Surveyors – 4 CEUs; Engineers – 4 PDHs)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Professional Ethics
Speakers: Robby Christopher, RPLS, LSLS
Join Robby Christopher as he examines the realm of professional ethics for surveyors and engineers as laid out and defined in the “TSPS Cannon of Ethics.” Students will become familiar with the “cannon” and learn to recognize legal ramifications of non-compliance. They will learn to apply ethical standards to business practices and professional situations, and be provided with additional resources concerning professional ethics.
(Surveyors – 4 CEUs; Engineers – 4 PDHs)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Registration

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Implementing GIS in a Surveying Environment
Speaker: Coleen Johnson, RPLS
Attendees of this fact-filled course will acquire an understanding of the steps necessary to build a basic Geographic Information System specifically for surveying business. By the end of the course, attendees will be able to develop a customized system that will help them manage the daily administrative tasks of their business and organize and utilize their data in a way they never imagined. This is not an introductory course to GIS, but intended to provide guidance for users of GIS data; and those wishing to get more benefit out of GIS for their business. Attendees should have some working knowledge of GIS and its functionality as it relates to surveying.
(Limited seating – register early)
(Surveyors – 8 CEUs; Engineers – 8 PDHs)
(Attendees MUST attend both AM and PM sessions for CEUs)

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*An Expedition Through the Act & Rules
Speakers: Paul Carey, RPLS, LSLS; and Joe Breaux, RPLS
Do you know where you stand in the land of surveying rules? Are you fully aware of your obligations as a surveyor, and the associated pitfalls, penalties, and punishments? Join us on an Expedition Through the Act & Rules and take charge of your journey through this amazing world of surveying. By the end this expedition each attendee will be better able to: discuss the history and purpose of the Act & Rules; recognize differences between the Act & the Rules; identify the most common rule violations and board action taken, recognize lesser known rules that affect daily practice; and identify and discuss various violations in real surveying scenarios. Having each of these tools in your professional gear pack will help you navigate the terrain of land surveying with integrity and confidence. Not to mention satisfy the newest CEU requirements.
(Surveyors – 4 CEUs; Engineers – 4 PDHs)

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Understanding Terrestrial LiDAR (3D) Scanning
Speaker: Xavier Sandoval, RPLS
Accept the mission of learning and exploring the world of Terrestrial LiDAR Scanning. Attendees will learn to identify common terms and equipment, assess a plan, create set-ups, and identify and analyze the results of a Terrestrial LiDAR Scan.
(Surveyors – 4 CEUs; Engineers – 4 PDHs)

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch On Your Own

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Procedures for Construction Layout
Speaker: George Forbis-Stokes, RPLS
Construction staking and the procedures necessary to be successful are covered extensively in this course. Through the use of real life examples, group interaction, question and answer sessions, facilitated discussions and hands on problem solving activities, attendees experience the process of working through each phase of a construction staking project.
(Surveyors – 4 CEUs; Engineers – 4 PDHs)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Study Group for RPLS Candidates
Speaker: Jason Jernigan, RPLS; and Billy Wolfram, RPLS
Are you a candidate for RPLS or SIT? Then plan to sit in and participate in this study session for RPLS candidates with Jason Jernigan, RPLS, and Billy Wolfram, RPLS. It is suggested attendees bring a scientific calculator and be familiar with its operation. (PP)

*Sets meeting requirements for Ethics and/or Rules

CEUs – Continuing Education Units for Registered Professional Land Surveyors (RPLS). In order to earn CEUs, you must attend a session in its entirety. No CEUs will be awarded to attendees who sign-in 10 minutes after a session has begun. You may not attend portions of different seminars during the same time slot. The maximum number of CEUs that can be earned at the TSPS Spring Symposium is 16.

PP – Paraprofessional Course. These courses are designed specifically with the survey paraprofessional in mind and have not been approved for CEUs by TBPLS. No CEUs will be awarded for attending paraprofessional courses.

PDHs – Professional Development Hours for Engineers (TBPE does not have a pre-approval process for courses that offer PDHs to engineers. TBPE allows 1 PDH per 1 contact hour of instruction. All courses are subject to final acceptance from the TBPE upon submission of renewal.)
Attendee Information
One form per person. Please print or type.

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Events & Education Sessions (All class sizes are limited – REGISTER EARLY!)

Friday, February 15, 2013
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Every Day Use of State Plane Coordinates (8 hours/all day) 8 CEUs/8 PDHs
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Retraceable Legal Descriptions 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Land Surveying – A Learned Profession 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch On Your Own
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- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Procedures for Construction Layout 4 CEUs/4 PDHs
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Study Group for RPLS Candidates 0 CEUs (PP)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. TSPS Quarterly Board Meeting

*Meets TBPLS requirements for Ethics and/or Rules       **Paraprofessional Course

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2013 TSPS Media Kit
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1) Contract space must be used during the 6-issue period. New ad copy must be received on or before the 20th of the month preceding publication, or existing ad will be reinserted.

2) No cancellations accepted after closing date.

3) No commission or cash discount. Accounts will be billed upon publication. Contract insertions will be billed upon publication of last insertion of the specified contract period.

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

5) Classified advertising: $1.25 per word/$25.00 minimum charge.

General Information

1) The Texas Surveyor is printed 6 times a year (Jan/March/May/July/Sept/Nov). Copy deadline for advertising is the 20th of the month preceding publication.

2) Metes and Bounds newsletter is published 6 times a year (Feb/April/June/Aug/Oct/Dec). Copy deadline for advertising is the 20th of the month preceding publication.

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AUTOCAD TECHNICIAN
Town and Country Surveyors located in Woodlands, Texas has an immediate opening for an AutoCad Technician.

Experience using Civil CD, drawing Land Title survey, including Category 1A and A.L.T.A. surveys, topographic surveys, title surveys, residential surveys, subdivision plats, and construction layout.

Send Resumes to david@tcsurveying.com or fax to 832-482-3992.

SURVEY PARTY CHIEFS:
SURVEY PARTY CHIEFS:
2-5 years experience with topographic, boundary & construction type surveys.

Location: Abilene, Texas

Competitive compensation package. Must pass a background/drug screen and have a valid Texas Driver’s License.

Please send all resumes to mtb@jacobmartin.com.

OFFICE/FIELD STAFF POSITIONS
Marshall Lancaster & Associates, Inc., a Dallas/Fort Worth area professional land surveying firm, is accepting resumes for the following positions:

Survey Project Manager/RPLS: Supervision of field and office technical staff. Responsible for technical services and budget management. Experience with commercial, industrial, retail, transportation, and municipal development projects.

Ability to operate or learn Trimble Business Center and Carlson Survey.

Party Chief: Ability to learn or operate Trimble robotic total stations and GPS systems. Responsible for field production and varying degrees of client coordination.

Visit our employment section at http://mla-survey.com or fax resume to 817-282-2231.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
WINROSE 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: SIT, 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 your resume to (512) 326-2770 or email to Ronnie.Wil-lls@windroseaus.com.

RPLS, CAD TECHNICIANS, FIELD PERSONNEL
Urban Surveying, Inc. is seeking experienced RPLS, CAD Technicians along with Field Personnel in the San Antonio, Victoria and Cuero areas to join our team. Projects include Oil/Gas exploration and pipeline, boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction staking. Experience with Carlson Survey and/or Microstation is a plus. USI offers competitive compensation, 401(k) plan, paid employee health insurance and paid vacation. Please send resume to truddick@urbansur-veying.com or fax to 361-576-9924.”

RODMAN - INSTRUMENT OPERATORS - PARTY CHIEFS
- Rodman/instrument Operators: The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years’ experience with GPS, Total stations/Robotics and data collectors, Trimble/Sokkia preferred, not required. Some weekends and some travel may be required.

- Party Chiefs: The ideal candidate will have 2-5 years’ experience as a party chief, familiar with all aspects of topographic, boundary and control network type surveys. Working knowledge of Trimble GPS, Sokkia Total stations/Robotics, Trimble Business Center, and Carlson Survey Software preferred, not required. Some weekends, evenings and some travel may be required.

Location: Corpus Christi, TX

Benefits include a competitive compensation package, as well as medical, dental, vision, life, and paid time off. All offers of employment are contingent upon the prospective employee passing a background/drug screen, which will include the candidate’s driving record.

Please send all resumes and correspondence to jolenep@urbaneng.com.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN / PROJECT MANAGER – The Woodlands, Texas
Cotton Surveying is seeking a qualified survey technician or project manager responsible for the following duties and responsibilities:

- Plotting deeds and or plats using coordinate geometry
- Balancing traverse networks
- Direct survey field crews
- Process field data
- Write metes and bounds descriptions
- Prepare final topographic and boundary surveys

We offer a comprehensive benefits package, which includes an attractive 410(k) Profit Sharing Plan, 8 paid holidays, 2 weeks’ vacation/ sick time, and a 4 ½-day workweek. Qualified candidates should submit their resumes to jobs@jonescarter.com or fax to 713-777-5975. All applicants must be able to pass a background check and drug test.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN - Dallas, TX
Pacheco Koch is a Civil Engineering/ Land Surveying firm with an immediate opening for a survey technician proficient with AutoCAD. Knowledge of Boundary Surveys, Topographic Surveys, Platting and Construction
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Staking required. Experience with MicroStation and Geopak a plus.

We offer excellent benefits including paid professional fees and dues, paid time off, a choice of medical plans, dental, life, voluntary vision, long and short-term disability insurance, as well as a 401(k), Health Savings Account and Flexible Spending Plans. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Pacheco Koch is a Veterans Preference Eligible, Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a drug-free workplace.

To apply please go to www.pkcce.com and click on “Careers,” then “Application Form”.

MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE - SAM, Inc.

Surveying And Mapping, Inc. (SAM, Inc.) is a surveyor owned and operated firm dedicated to delivering top-quality products and customer service. We are a dynamic and growing firm looking for qualified people with expertise on large and fast-paced projects.

COME BUILD A CAREER WITH US.

We are actively searching for the best qualified: Senior Project Managers, Project Managers, Project Surveyors, Surveyors In Training (SIT) and Survey Technicians.

Go to www.saminc.biz/careers to apply.

Texas RPLS

LARSON DESIGN GROUP is a growing, employee-owned Architectural/Engineering/Survey company providing responsive, innovative solutions to facility, transportation, land development, and environmental needs. We deliver value added services to clients who share our goals of quality, growth and profit. Because we believe that teamwork equals success, initiative and performance are rewarded with personal and professional growth.

Duties

Duties include, but not limited to, boundary retracement surveys and associated research, ALTA surveys, right-of-way surveys and associated research, plan and easement preparation, estimating, and supervision of field personnel.

Qualifications

- Must possess a Texas Professional Land Surveyor License
- Minimum of five (5) years of experience
- Supervisory experience required
- Must be confident in decision making and have attention to detail
- Ability to read and understand maps and plans
- Experience performing deed and map research
- Knowledge of AutoCAD survey software
- Strong communication skills to maintain contact with clients and staff

At LDG, we firmly believe that the workplace should be enjoyable and compliment our values, quality, open communication, integrity and leader-ship to help maintain a positive atmosphere. We cherish the ideals of home, family, and working together. Our success is a result of our belief in our Core Values of which personal and professional development and our commitment to community stewardship are paramount. We will reward the successful candidate with a competitive salary and a premier benefits package.

Resumes will only be accepted online. Please visit www.larsondesigngroup.com to apply.

We are proud to be an EOE/AA Employer

ARLINGTON, TX RPLS NEEDED

Immediate Opening

20 years in business, A.L.S. Land Surveying, Inc. is looking for an RPLS for a full time, permanent office position. Responsibilities include supervising the work of field crews in the following areas: Boundary, Residential Title, Custom and High Volume Builder from lot to final, Metes and Bounds, Commercial, ALTA, Large Rural Acreage and Cut-outs, Elevation Certificates, Platting (engineering outsourced), Topographic and Tree Locations, and other services required by our clients. Please respond by email to hrkristiberthold@yahoo.com.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN / PROJECT MANAGER - Houston, Texas

Cotton Surveying is seeking a qualified survey technician or project manager responsible for the following duties and responsibilities:
- Plotting deeds and or plats using coordinate geometry
- Balancing traverse networks
- Direct survey field crews
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All applicants must be able to pass a background check and drug test.

FIELD INSTRUMENT OPERATOR

Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter LLP is an established Dallas Civil Engineering firm specializing in municipal projects in North Central Texas seeking a Field Instrument Operator for data collection. Our staff of 25 has designed paving and drainage improvements, water and sewer facilities, and other municipal projects for the past 43 years.

Must have a minimum of 5-years experience in topographic and boundary surveys and be familiar with conventional total station and GPS instruments. Must have valid Texas driver’s license and good driving record. Competitive salary based on experience. Firm offers health insurance, 401k, and provides personal time off.

Please email your resume to jobs@bhcllp.com or call 214-361-7900
SURVEY TECHNICIAN FOR TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS

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

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 resume by fax, 8177447554, or email FWAdmin@topographic.com.

SURVEY PROJECT MANAGER

Land Surveying Firm seeking experienced Survey Project Manager for immediate FT employment in Fort Worth, TX office.

Must be experienced in oil field surveying, including pipeline ROW’s, construction staking, pipeline staking, well sites, production facilities and as-builts.

Knowledgeable of procedures including boundary resolution, A.L.T.A. surveys, topographic surveys and easement surveys.

Knowledgeable of current survey pricing trends and capable of cost estimating and job pricing, legal descriptions.

Tasks will include: Managing AutoCAD technicians and overseeing survey crews, supervising the preparation of oil/gas pipeline alignment, preparation of drawings containing topographic surveys, plats and easements, communicating with clients and maintaining client relationships.

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 and able to work in a fast-paced environment.

Send resume by fax, 8177447554, or email FWAdmin@topographic.com.

PARTY CHIEFS

Party Chiefs: The ideal candidate will have 3-5 years’ experience as a party chief, familiar with all aspects of topographic, boundary, oil field and control network type surveys. Working knowledge of Topcon GPS, Total stations, and Carlson Survey Software preferred, not required. Some travel will be required. All applicants must maintain a clean and professional appearance.

Location: West Central, TX

Benefits include a competitive compensation package. All offers of employment are contingent upon the prospective employee passing a background/drug screen, which will include the candidate’s driving record. -Must have VALID and CURRENT Texas drivers license.

Please send all resumes and correspondence to 1cts@ctsinspection.com.

SURVEY/CAD TECHNICIAN

San Antonio/Boerne Area – Texas Landmark Surveying

Under the supervision of an RPLS or Senior Survey Technician, prepares topographic surveys, subdivision plats, construction stake-out calcs, and ALTA surveys. Deals with residential, commercial, industrial, retail, transportation, and municipal projects. Part-time or full-time.

Requirements Include:

- Associates degree in Drafting/Design from a two-year college/technical school or equivalent job experience
- Ability to operate or learn AutoCAD Land Desktop, Topcon tools and TopSURV.
- Physical ability to handle occasional field work
- Clean background and professional references

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

INSTRUMENT OPERATOR - Dallas, TX

Pacheco Koch is a Civil Engineering/Land Surveying firm with an immediate opening for an Instrument Operator with a minimum of 2 years experience in Boundary Surveys, Topographic Surveys and Construction Staking. Ability to operate Topcon Total Stations, Data Collectors and GPS equipment a plus.

We offer excellent benefits including choice of medical plans, dental, life, voluntary vision, long and short-term disability insurance, as well as a 401(k), Health Savings Account and Flexible Spending Plans. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Pacheco Koch is a Veterans Preference Eligible, Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a drug-free workplace.

To apply please go to www.pkce.com and click on “Careers,” then “Application Form”.

TEXAS RPLS

TEXAS RPLS - October 2012

Immediate Placement

A central West Texas company has a position available immediately for a Texas Registered Professional Land Surveyor with current license. Following qualifications are required:

Appearance

- Professional appearance (well dressed and manicured for client, crew, and company presentation).

Knowledge

- Experienced in oil field surveying, including pipeline ROW’s, con-
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Construction staking, pipeline staking, utilities, well sites, production facilities, refineries, gas plants, and as-built.

• Survey techniques and procedures including boundary resolution, A.L.T.A. surveys, topographic surveys, title surveys, residential surveys, subdivision plats, and right-of-way plans.

• Knowledgeable of current survey pricing trends and capable of cost estimating and job pricing.

• Preparation of legal descriptions.

• Knowledge of AutoCAD, Microstation, and Carlson survey software.

Skills

• Manage and oversee all survey crews and AutoCAD technicians.

• Oversee preparation of drawings and documents, which include boundary & topographic surveys, plats, and easements.

• Supervise the preparation of Oil/Gas pipeline alignment and ROW sheets.

• Review, Sign, and Seal all survey documents as required.

Abilities

• Manage company Survey Department. Schedule and track all survey projects.

• Project production/scheduling with management and leadership skills.

• Personnel management and development.

• Assist with all survey bids, proposals, and estimates.

• Manage efficient utilization and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment.

• Communicating with clients and maintaining client relationships.

• Conducting sales calls as required to acquire new work and clients.

• Maintain company and individual Texas State RPLS Licenses.

Compensation

Starting compensation will be based on experience, education and aptitude. Relocation package negotiable.

Driving record, drug and background check required.

Contact Information

Please e-mail your resume to dkg1950@yahoo.com

INSTRUMENTMAN AND RODMAN

Surveying/Engineering company hiring experienced instrumentman and rodman. Instrument man must have at least 3 years experience with Leica Total Stations and Leica GPS. Must be able to perform COGO.

Rodman must have at least one year experience. Must have clean driving record, pass drug test, and furnish 2 references. Our office is located in north Harris County. Email resume to HoustonSurveyJob@gmail.com.

FIELD SURVEY CREW

Field Survey Crew

(TX: Conroe, Houston, San Antonio, Midland / NM: Hobbs)

FENSTERMAKER, a multi-disciplinary firm specializing in engineer-

ing, surveying & mapping, environmental consulting and advanced technologies, is seeking qualified applicants to fill open Party Chief, Instrumentman, and Rodman positions.

Please visit our website at www.fenstermaker.com for more information.

Submit resume to: Fenstermaker, 135 Regency Square, Lafayette LA 70508

Attn: Human Resources

Or email: resume@fenstermaker.com - Specify the position and location you are interested in.

No phone calls, please.

Competitive salary & benefits offered. EOE/AA Employer. Applications confidential.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - Columbus, Texas

Frank Surveying Co., Inc. located in Columbus, Texas is currently taking applications for all positions and has immediate openings for the following:

Texas RPLS

Applicant must be registered in the State of Texas with experience in boundary analysis, construction staking, topographic surveying, and right of way surveying. Oil and Gas experience preferred but not required. Proficiency in AutoCAD required and experience with Leica LGO software preferred. Ideal applicant would have good personnel management and development skills.

Surveyor in Training/Cad Tech/Survey Technician

Applicant would work under the supervision of an RPLS performing tasks related to various land surveying projects, oil and gas surveying and construction layout. Duties include: record research, deed sketches, preparation of maps and plats, construction plan review & calculation with daily project interaction with field crews.

Survey Party Chief

Ideal applicant would have a minimum of 2 – 4 years of experience in boundary surveying or experience in oil and gas survey or plant/facility layout. Travel required, and experience with Leica GPS and robotics is preferred.

Instrument Person

Ideal applicant would have a minimum of 1 year experience in boundary surveying with experience in oil & gas surveying. Must be willing to travel, and experience with Leica GPS and robotics is preferred.

Send resumes to resumes@franksurveying.com or fax (979) 732-5271

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. Applications confidential.
### Coming Events

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<td>8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &lt;br&gt;TPW-Training Room &lt;br&gt;8851 Camp Bowie West Blvd Ste 300 &lt;br&gt;Fort Worth TX 76116 &lt;br&gt;Proctor: Crystal Harris (<a href="mailto:crystal.harris@fortworthtexas.gov">crystal.harris@fortworthtexas.gov</a>) &lt;br&gt;<em>Deadline for application through TSPS office is Monday, January 7, 2013. Download an application form at <a href="http://tsps.org/education/certification-program">http://tsps.org/education/certification-program</a></em></td>
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<td>Bayfront Tower Omni Hotel - Corpus Christi &lt;br&gt;900 N. Shoreline Blvd. 78401 &lt;br&gt;Corpus Christi, Texas &lt;br&gt;361-887-1600 &lt;br&gt;<em>Rate: $119 (single); $139 (double) See pages ---- for course and event information, as well as a registration form.</em></td>
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<td>Brady, Texas &lt;br&gt;16 CEUs &lt;br&gt;Seminar brochure and online registration is now available at <a href="http://www.tsps.org">www.tsps.org</a> in the Event Calendar.</td>
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<td>Hilton Austin Airport &lt;br&gt;9515 Hotel Drive &lt;br&gt;Austin TX 78719 &lt;br&gt;512-385-6767 &lt;br&gt;<em>Ray Wisdom/TSFI Auction at Richard Moya Park following board meeting. <a href="https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/richard-moya">https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/richard-moya</a></em></td>
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<td>YO Ranch Hotel &lt;br&gt;2033 Sidney Baker &lt;br&gt;Kerrville, Texas 78028 &lt;br&gt;877-967-3767</td>
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- Stewart Geo Technologies
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