

Speaker Bios

Mark White, PLS Duncan-Parnell

Mark White is a Land Surveyor by trade and a technical trainer on survey grade GPS and robotic total stations. He has worked with GPS and robotics over the last 25 years with the last 11 years as a full-time trainer and technical support specialist. He has been the training manager for Duncan-Parnell, Inc. the last 5 years. His surveying experience includes building and heavy highway construction, boundary and topographic surveys, GPS control surveys, and DOT engineering surveys. Mr. White has taught both static and RTK GPS surveying classes, along with conventional and robotic surveying classes, to a broad range of clients including military personnel, DOT's, municipalities and private surveyors.

Obadyah Foord, Ls, CMS-LiDAR- Obadyah "Ob" is the discipline manager for Mobile and Static LiDAR Scanning services for Rice Associates. He was certified as a Mapping Scientist in LiDAR in April 2017. This designation is a recent expansion of the certification program by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) which is fully accredited by the Council of Scientific and Engineering Specialty Boards (CESB). Obadyah joined Rice Associates in 1999.

Frank Sokoloski, CP, SP- Frank is the discipline manager for Photogrammetry and UAS for Rice Associates. He is an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist, a Professional Photogrammetrist in Oregon and a Surveyor Photogrammetrist in Virginia. He specializes in Photogrammetry Remote Sensing Project and Production Management. Frank joined Rice Associates in 2010.