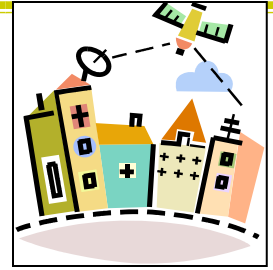


The Hollywood Rover

Newsletter of the California Land Surveyors Association
Los Angeles Chapter

April 2012



USA 213

Our Next Meeting: April 5, 2012 Tony P's Dockside Grill



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Our April sponsor - page 2
- Thank you to our March sponsor - page 3
- Thank you to our March speaker - page 3
- CLSA Member of the Year - page 3
- Lot Line Adjustment workshop - page 4
- A letter from Jonathan Luconi - page 5
- Los Angeles Chapter Committee - page 6
- Membership Application - page 7
- Call for Articles - page 8
- CLSA Auction - page 8
- State Membership Benefits - page 9
- Knowing Where by Buck Rogers - page 10

The Los Angeles Chapter presents.....

Mr. Jim Lantry
City of Los Angeles

**“Who should be responsible for the protection of real property rights?
Public Surveyors? Private Surveyors? Agencies?”**

Jim will be presenting the City of Los Angeles' efforts in protecting real property.

Jim has been employed with the City of Los Angeles since 1989. Currently, he is the Assistant Division Manager of the Survey Division of the Bureau of Engineering. He has also supervised the Final Map, Right of Way, and Monument Bond Sections of the Central Office and several District Offices.

Pease visit our website at http://www.californiasurveyors.org/chapter_detail.asp?ch=8 OR www.clsa-la.org

Legal Stuff: copies or reprints of this publication only with permission of the Chapter Board

6:00 Registration/Social Hour
 7:00 Dinner
 7:30 Our Speaker, Mr. Jim Lantry

RSVP by 3pm April 4, 2012

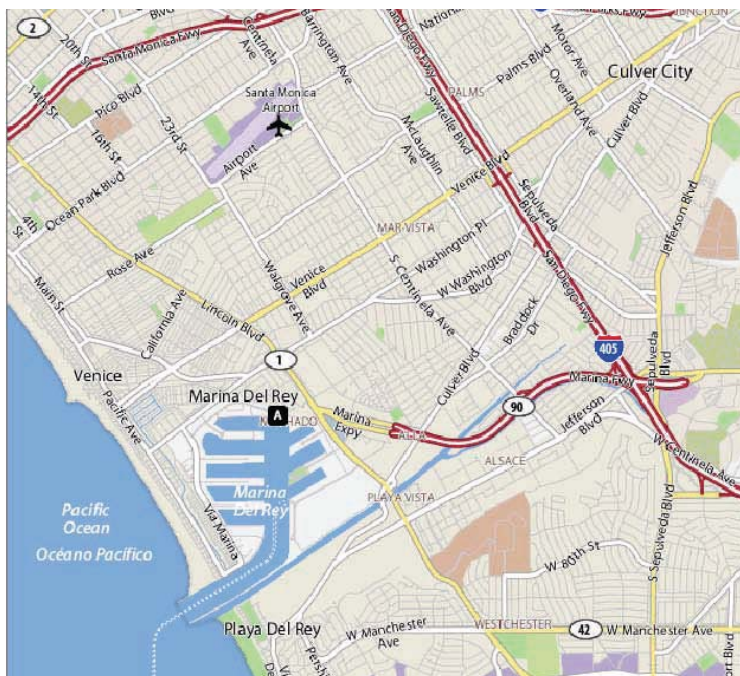
RSVP requires your name, telephone number, and dinner preference.

Contact Paula at (818) 362-8886 or membership@clsa-la.org

\$30 L.A. Chapter Member with reservation

\$40 Non-RSVP Members, guests, non-members

\$20 Students w/ valid Student ID. Must show ID



Tony P's Dockside Grill
 4445 Admiralty Way
 Marina del Rey, 90292
 (310) 823-4534
 33° 59' 08.28" N
 118° 27' 13.78" W

Your sponsor for the April Dinner Meeting is.....



Home Office: 1600 Callens Road
 Ventura, CA 93003
 (800)342-3607
 M-F 7 am—5:30pm

Branch Office: 540 S. Andreasen Dr.
 Suite A, Escondido, 92029
 (760) 747-8823
 M-F 7 am—5:30 pm
 Contact: Chad Dickey

March's Raffle Winners

At the March dinner meeting, **John Ostly** and **Richard Snedaker** each won a \$50 gift certificate courtesy of Absolute Accuracy Inc. Thank you Robert and Kevin for you continued support of the Los Angeles Chapter and congratulations John and Richard!!!!



Absolute

Accuracy Inc.

www.absoluteaccuracy.net

And thank you to our March speaker.....

Thank you Mr. Gerrity for a very historical and informative presentation. And we will definitely think twice before we tell our client it's ok to move that 'encroaching' fence.

CLSA Member of the Year.....Jay Seymour!!!

Our very own Jay Seymour was named CLSA Member of the Year on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the CLSA/NALS Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Congratulations Jay!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jay will be at the April 5 dinner meeting so stop on by to congratulate Jay and welcome him back after his brief illness.

Way to go Jay!!!

Winner!! Winner!! Winner!! The CLSA Los Angeles Chapter!

The Los Angeles Chapter has now racked up the County Engineers Association of California *Surveyor of the Year Award* and the California Land Surveyors Association *Member of the Year Award*. Let's see another Chapter beat that!!!!

Heeeeeeeeeerrrrrrres.....Dan!

Lot Line Adjustment Workshop

Chapter renowned Dan May will be hosting a Lot Line Adjustment workshop

Saturday, May 12, 2012, 8am to noon

Department of Public Works, 900 South Fremont, Alhambra, CA

Conference Room A

Cost: \$90 includes materials

7 am -8 am: Sign-in and payment – cash or check— no credit cards

Coffee and water along with donuts/muffins will be provided.

SPACE IS LIMITED!!! YOU MUST RSVP!!!

This workshop is limited to the first 90 registrants. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Please RSVP with Paula at (818) 362-8886 or membership@clsa-la.org

ACSM Radio Hour - Every Monday on
www.americaswebradio.com



A note of appreciation from scholarship recipient Mr. Jonathan Luconi.

CLSA -Los Angeles Chapter
1125 E. Broadway #96
Glendale, CA 91205-1315

Dear Los Angeles CLSA members:

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$1,000 Los Angeles Chapter of CLSA scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative when I was called to receive your scholarship. My hometown is Torrance, Los Angeles and I am a graduate of Clovis West High School. I am currently a junior in the Geomatics Engineering program at California State University Fresno with a load of 19 units this semester, and I plan to graduate in the spring of 2013. My goal after graduation is to find a job with either the public or private sector. Thanks to you, I will be able to concentrate more time on my studies by lightening my financial burden.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely

Jonathan Luconi

Jonathan Luconi

2940 E Brandon Ln

Fresno, CA, 93720

Your welcome Jonathan!! Best of luck at CSU, Fresno.....the Los Angeles Chapter, CLSA

2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Officers:**

David Hobbs / President
City of Glendale
dhobbs@ci.glendale.ca.us

Theresa Strazzella / President-Elect
City of Los Angeles (Retired)
tstrazzella@gmail.com

Erik Bowers / Secretary
Jack Little Company
erikbowers@sbcglobal.net

Robert "Buck" Rogers / Treasurer
B & E Engineers
rrogers@beeng.com

State Representatives:

Diane Wells
Cal Trans
diane.wells@dot.ca.gov

Stephen Hughey
Land Surveyor
smhughey@sbcglobal.net

Mark Price
City of Glendale
mprice@ci.glendale.ca.us

Mark Danielson (Past-President)
Danielson Surveying
info@danielsonsurveying.com

Steve Steinhoff
County of L A — Survey/Mapping & Property Mgmt
ssteinhoff@dpw.lacounty.gov

Camden Cabrinha
Cabrinha, Hearn & Associates
camden@cabrinhahearn.com

Committee Chairpersons:

Diane Wells / Education
Cal Trans
diane.wells@dot.ca.gov

Paula Lindhout / Membership
Danielson Surveying
membership@clsa-la.org

Steve Steinhoff / Hollywood Rover Editor
County of L A — Survey/Mapping & Property Mgmt
ssteinhoff@dpw.lacounty.gov

John Ostly / PPC
John P Ostly Surveying, PLS G.P.
jostly@pacbell.net

Mark Price / Local Agency Liaison
City of Glendale
mprice@ci.glendale.ca.us

Michael Libott / Public Outreach
Horizon Surveys
mlibott@gmail.com

Theresa Strazzella / Government Liaison
City of Los Angeles (Retired)
tstrazzella@gmail.com

Allan Ng / Website
Cal Poly Dept of Civil Engineering
ayng@cuspomona.edu

**2012 L.A. Chapter
Membership:
\$30 Corporate
\$20 Associate or Affiliate
\$10 Student**

The Los Angeles Chapter wants you!!!

To date the Chapter membership stands at 91 including:

52 LS/RCE members

26 Associate members

8 Affiliates members

5 Student members

Membership is a bargain! Less than a tank of gas!!

Help support your profession, the Los Angeles Chapter, and the CLSA!

Join now!!!

Did you know you can listen to or download the 12 most recent ACSM Radio Shows at

<http://www.radiosandysprings.com/showpages/ACSM.php>

Check it out!!



1125 E. Broadway, #96
Glendale, CA 91205-1315



Membership Application 2012

Name: _____ Company / Agency
or School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Personal Phone # _____ Work Phone #: _____

Personal Email: _____ Business Email: _____

Email addresses are very important (we send announcements, newsletters, etc via email to reduce overhead costs to the chapter)

Are you a member of the Statewide CLSA: Yes No

If yes, what type? Corporate Associate Affiliate Student Sustaining Life

Membership in State Association is separate. I also understand and intend to comply with Article 7, Section 7.06 of the by-laws of CLSA, which states, "Membership in the Chapter is conditional upon membership in the State Corporation within on (1) year."

LA Chapter Membership:

- | | | |
|--|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member ... Annual Dues: | LS / RCE # | |
| Any person with a valid PLS or (pre-82) RCE or Photogrammetry License | | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member ... Annual Dues: | LSIT # | |
| Any person who holds a valid certificate as a LSIT | | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member ... Annual Dues: | | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student ... Annual Dues: | | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am including a donation for the Scholarship Fund: | | |

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

For Membership Information:

Contact Paula Lindhout, Membership Chairperson
Or David Hobbs, Chapter President 2012

By Phone: (818) 362-8886 Fax: (818) 362-8000
By Email: clsa-la-membership@danielsonsurveying.com
Or membership@clsa-la.org

Bring completed application to meeting or mail
with check payable to CLSA - LA Chapter:

1125 E. Broadway #96
Glendale, CA 91205-1315

Call for Articles

Any articles or information pertaining to surveying in Los Angeles County are encouraged for publication in this newsletter. Please feel free to provide content you think may be useful to other Chapter members. For example: links to articles pertaining to interesting survey content, a correction or amplification to a previous newsletter article, or original content in the form of a letter to the editor, a comment, or an idea for community consideration.

Send this information to: membership@clsa-la.com by the 25th of the month prior to the next month's publication.

CLSA Auction Website

The CLSA Education Foundation now has an Auction Website. This website allows us to buy and sell equipment, books, and other items. 10% of the sales price of an item is deducted from the seller's proceeds and contributed to the Education Foundation. These funds help provide scholarships to land surveying students. Registration is free.

Visit the website at: <http://auction.surveypath.org/index.php>

The Scholarship Auction at the 2012 CLSA/NALS Conference raised \$45,000 for scholarships!!!



Do you know that CLSA has a Professional Development Program? [Attending the monthly meetings is worth 1.5 hours per meeting toward your development.](#)



The CLSA Professional Development Program (PDP) is a voluntary program intended to encourage and support the continued professional growth and competency of land surveyors and recognize their continuing education activities. This program also provides members a means to meet out-of-state licensure requirements.

Instructions: [Click here for rules and information regarding the PDP.](#)

Online Tracking: CLSA members may track their professional development online and print or export a report. [Click here to log on as a member.](#) Then, click "Manage PDH." You may print the report and email to [CLSA Central Office](#)

Paper Application: If you prefer to track your professional development offline, [click here to download program information and application](#)

Below is information regarding CLSA member benefits.

Please download the CLSA membership brochure for complete details about membership benefits and resources.

[Click Here to download the membership brochure and learn more about CLSA membership](#)

[Click Here to Join Online](#)

[Click Here to Download Membership Application](#)

CourthouseDirect.com



Offers a \$.07 per page discount and will automatically donate \$.10 per page to CLSA when members download courthouse documents through this website. These instruments include Deeds, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Releases, Liens, etc



[I.C. System](#) delivers effective and ethical solutions for collecting debts and improving cash flow. CLSA members receive a benefit of 10% in additional I.C. System products and services. I.C. System is the only collection services formally approved for CLSA members. The program has been offered since 1976, and participating members have recovered over \$1 million. For more information, call 1-800-279-3511



Save up to 60% on your office supplies. Click on the Office Depot Logo to begin utilizing the CLSA-Office Depot Discount Program. If you do not know your username and password, or for more information, contact the [CLSA Central Office](#).



We are pleased to announce that CLSA has partnered with Vista International Insurance Brokers to provide members with affinity group premium discounts on professional liability as well as other business insurance needs. Vista International has specialized in association insurance programs for

MORE CLSA MEMBER BENEFITS

[CLSA Annual Conference](#)

Three days filled with educational workshops, technical sessions and exhibits. The Annual Conference is a great time to network and learn from other industry professionals.

CLSA Seminars

CLSA one-day seminars, held throughout the state, are designed to offer affordable, quality education.

[California Surveyor](#)

The voice of the California Surveyor, published quarterly.

[CLSA Publications](#)

All CLSA publications are available to members at a discounted price. Publications updated annually include, the Subdivision Map Act with Index, PLS Act, PE Act, Board Rules and PLS Roster.

Representation/Liaisons

CLSA has an active legislative program, legislative advocate, and a liaison with the State Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

[Chapter Meetings](#)

With 22 chapters statewide, chapter meetings are held monthly and

[CLSA NEWS](#)

Bi-monthly publication to keep you informed on legislative updates and current events.

CLSA Website

The CLSA website provides members with a wide range of resources, including discussion forums, referral services, legislative updates and extensive networking resources.

[CLSA Education Foundation](#)

CLSA Education Foundation provides educational assistance to students to ensure the future of our profession.

National & Regional Representation

To maintain your interests in the forefront of National concerns, CLSA is a member of ACSM and WFPS.

Business & Professional Services

CLSA provides a fully staffed central office which is available to answer questions or to provide up-to-date referrals concerning legislation, educational opportunities, job opportunities or other issues concerning membership.

A Word from Buck Rogers.....

Knowing Where

I read an article the other day regarding the value of work done and the value of the knowledge behind it. As surveyors, we hold a very unique role in our society. The knowledge that we possess is specific. Our knowledge is sought in defining measurements needed in building and design, disputes, mapping projects, and so much more, from the finite to the broad spectrum conceptual ideas. The article contained a parable as follows:

LEGEND

Example: [Cerf, 1945]

Nikola Tesla visited Henry Ford at his factory, which was having some kind of difficulty. Ford asked Tesla if he could help identify the problem area. Tesla walked up to a wall of boilerplates and made a small X in chalk on one of the plates. Ford was thrilled, and told him to send an invoice. The bill arrived, for \$10,000. Ford asked for a breakdown. Tesla sent another invoice, indicating a \$1 charge for marking the wall with an X, and \$9,999 for knowing where to put it. (1)

We as surveyors are in the business of *knowing where*. The finite location that we are so often requested to present is not magic, and it's not Google maps or an app on your iPhone. There are many steps involved in the process, but in the end, hopefully, there is a *knowing where* and the ability to get it there. The price of the monument set on a landowner's corner is to the "x" in the story above and the knowledge of knowing where to put it is really what we are charging for.

I am proud to be a Surveyor. I respect those surveyors who have come before me, made good measurements, and prepared the groundwork for all of us to follow. I also respect my fellow surveyors who are out there doing the hard work in order to know where. Always seek to be diligent in the process of *knowing where*, and the next time your client asks for a breakdown of cost perhaps you can pass on the story above.

Happy hunting,

Robert "Buck" Rogers, PLS, CLSA L.A. Chapter Treasurer

(1)author unknown "Handyman's Invoice" – snopes.com <http://www.snopes.com/business/genius/where.asp> 19
Apr 2011, Web. 20 Mar 2012