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President's Message
May 2023

The 2023 Annual Convention was a great success. The attendance was up from the previous years, including the number of vendors who attend to show us the latest and greatest equipment. I was really glad to see that we have more Associate Members joining the Association and attending the Seminars that have either taken the Intern exam or will be. Hopefully this trend will continue and we will see an increase in the number of Professional Surveyors.

Our lobbyist, Trey Bobinger, gave us a Legislative update during the Annual Business Meeting about legislation that had been introduced that could affect Surveyors. The only bill that was introduced that was sent to the Governor and signed into law was the revisions to the 811 or One Call Law. The waiting period when a locate request is made was increased from 24 hours to 72 hours. This will go into effect on July 1, 2023. I suggest everyone review the new language before making a locate request.

The Summer Seminar is going to be held in Biloxi on July 20 – 21 with Kristopher Kline being the keynote speaker. Mr. Kline provides very informative seminars and I'm sure we will all enjoy the topics he is presenting. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

**MAPS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2022**

Hilton Garden Inn
Flowood, Mississippi

1. Call to Order (12:00 PM) Actual: 11:23

Absent: Bob Farley & Robert Martin

2. Approve Minutes – July 20, 2022 Meeting: Motion: Paul Stenum Second: Joe Byrd Approved: Unanimous

3. Treasurer’s Report: Motion: Joe Byrd Second: Matt Rankin Approved: Unanimous

4. Review Membership Applications: N/A

5. Additions to Agenda: N/A

6. Old Business:

A. Legislation

a. Mississippi 811 Proposed Changes

- a. Extension of Marking Time from 48 hours to 72 hours
- b. Proposed White Marking of the Limits of Location
 - i. White Paint
 - ii. Flags
 - iii. Flagging

B. Workshops 2022

- a. Flowood: November 5, 2022
 - i. 12 Attendees
- b. Oxford: December 4, 2022
 - i. 7 Attendees Pre-Registered
 - ii. Speakers: Joe Byrd – Morning Session & Richard Tolbert – Afternoon Session

C. Annual 2023 – February 9 & 10, 2023

- a. Update provided by Executive Director – Debra Byrd.
 - i. Door Prizes – Approved & Acquired
 - ii. Topics – Proposed
- b. Ethics and Standards of Practice – Paul Stenum & Patrick Martino

D. Summer 2023 – July 20 & 21, 2023

- a. Vendors – Full Seminar Booths
- b. Speaker: Kris Kline

- E. Fall Workshop 2023
 - a. Discussion Held – Pending Research of Options

- F. Annual 2024 – Vicksburg Convention Center (February 8 & 9)
 - a. Wendy Lathrop – Speaker
 - b. Topics – Discussion Held

- G. On-Line Member Registry
 - a. Discussion Held – Create a Member’s Registry on the MAPS website searchable by Name or County.

- H. Capitol Day – January 24, 2023
 - a. Rotunda - Handouts to be literature

- I. 811 Update – Joe W. Byrd
 - a. Proposed Legislation Discussion
 - b. AVR – Alleged Violations Reporting Discussion
 - c. 3 Million Locate Tickets in 2022 through November
 - d. City of Jackson – Member of 811 System
 - e. ARPA Funding and Locating – Discussion Held

- J. Life Membership
 - a. Letters of Recommendation to elevate members of MAPS to Life Membership.
Motion: Colin Baird 2nd: Clay Beckwith Approved Unanimously

- K. 2023 Board of Directors – Election Results
 - a. President Elect: Jim Booth
 - b. Northern Director: Garrett Dendy
 - c. Central Director: Kevin Hines
 - d. Southern Director: Larry Saucier

- L. Mississippi Realtor Convention 2023 – Biloxi, MS
 - a. MAPS – Booth to Promote Profession

- M. NSPS Update: Provided by Tim Brewer
 - a. General Items
 - i. Ligado Update (Formerly - Lightsquared)
 - ii. Risk Map 2.0 Implemented in April 2022
 - iii. International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week May 2023. NSPS - Sponsor
 - iv. Election of Officers

New Business:

1. Mobile Phone Messaging Application – Fee \$10 per Message
 - a. Purchase to provide communications with Membership on key issues
Motion: Matt Rankin, 2nd by Jeff Black

2. Computer
 - a. A motion was made by Joe Byrd and a 2nd by Jeff Black to upgrade Laptop computer at a price not-to-exceed \$2,500. Motion Passed Unanimously

3. STEM Convention, School Counselor Convention, etc
 - a. Discussion held for MAPS to participate to recruit young people to the profession.

4. Next Board of Directors Meeting
 - a. February 8, 2023 2:00 P.M. Vicksburg Convention Center

5. Motion to Adjourn: Matt Rankin, 2nd: Colin Baird Motion Passed.

Executive Director Message

Debra Byrd

The Annual Convention we had a great turn out. Thanks to all that turned in the questionnaires, the board will be looking over them. We have already started work on 2024 Annual with Wendy Lathrop as the speaker.

The Summer seminar will be held on July 20 & 21, 2023 at The Gold Nugget Casino in Biloxi. We will have Kristopher Kline as our speaker. The registration form is on the website.

We will be having two Workshops this year, one on November 11 in Flowood, and one on December 2 in Oxford.

Thank you to all the membership for your support of MAPS. Without the membership MAPS would not be able to help the surveying profession.

Remember, everything will be emailed out again this year. So please, if you change your email let MAPS know.

Please encourage anyone you know that is not a MAPS member to join. We are only as strong as our membership.

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MAPS CALENDAR

Upcoming Seminars & Workshops

July 20 & 21, 2023: MAPS Summer Seminar
Golden Nugget, Biloxi, MS

November 11, 2023: MAPS November Workshop
Hilton Garden Inn, Flowood, MS

December 2, 2023: MAPS December Workshop
Oxford Convention Center, Oxford, MS

February 8 & 9, 2023: MAPS 2023 Annual Convention
Vicksburg Convention Center, Vicksburg, MS

National Society of Professional Surveyors – Spring Report

Tim Brewer, NSPS Director

April 27, 2023

National Society of Professional Surveyors held its Spring Business Meeting in Arlington, Virginia. There were meeting attendance was 257 members that participated in the meetings. The Young Surveyors Network had in excess of 40 members attend. The 2022 Student Competition consisted of 11 teams, while 24 teams competing in the 2023 Student Competition.

The Day on the Hill was represented by 41 states and the District of Columbia, consisting of over 100 participants. There were 157 meetings with Senators and Representatives or staffers. The three issues that action was requested were as follows:

FEMA, NFIP & Flood Insurance Mapping Reform

- Representatives were asked to cosponsor the bill.
- Senators were asked to sponsor a companion bill to the House legislation
- 2023 Farm Bill: Broadband Mapping Reforms Enhancing Infrastructure Deployment
 - Representatives and Senators were asked to co-sponsor legislation, the Base Mapping Act to provide for the RUS, NTIA, and FCC to reduce or eliminate the Digital Divide
- Survey Licensure Protects Public Health, Safety, & Welfare
 - NSPS respectfully urges members of Congress to sponsor a “sense of the Congress” resolution highlighting the important role licensing of surveyors, architects, and engineers play in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare

The newly elected officers were installed during the Board Meeting. There were three members of the Executive Committee elected from nominations from the Board of Directors: Jeff Clendenning – Alabama, Tim Murphy – Illinois, and Tim Brewer – Mississippi. Linda Foster, NSPS Director from South Dakota, was voted the Key Director for the meeting. Matt Morris, NSPS Director from Montana, was elevated to the status of Fellow Member.

As chair of the Membership Committee, I was able to introduce two additional membership categories: Certified Survey Technician (CST) Membership and a Technician Membership. The committee is working through the process with other committees to set the membership guidelines for these categories.

A motion by the Certified Flood Plain Surveyors Board (NFS) committee presented a motion to establish a National Floodplain Surveyors Board. The Board will consist of a seven (7) member CFS Board as follows: Four (4) NSPS Members and alternates: Bart Crattie, GA (three year term) James Craddock, NC (three year term) John Chagnon, ME (two year term) Cliff Baker, AK (two year term) Alternates: James Hollandsworth, MI; Mark Condodemetraky, NH; Ed O'Brien, RI.

As NSPS Membership Committee Chair, I was invited to address the Arkansas Society of Professional Surveyors Board of Directors and Membership meetings to provide an NSPS Update and encourage participation in the 100% Membership Initiative, along with officiating the installation of the 2023-2024 Officers and Board of Directors, at the Spring Conference.

FIG 2023 Working Week will be hosted by NSPS and held in in Orlando, Florida May 27 -June 3. The last occurrence of this event in the United States was 2002.

The 2023 NSPS Fall Business Meeting will be held in Cleveland, Ohio September 19-22.

The 2024 NSPS Spring Business Meeting and Day on the Hill will be held April 23-27 in Arlington, VA.

Submitted by Tim Brewer, NSPS Director - Mississippi

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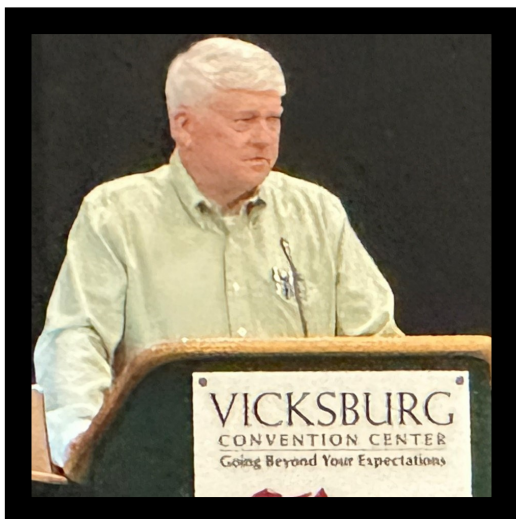
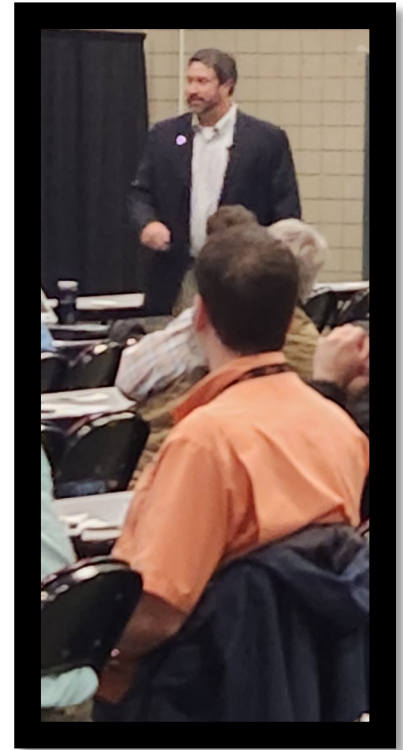
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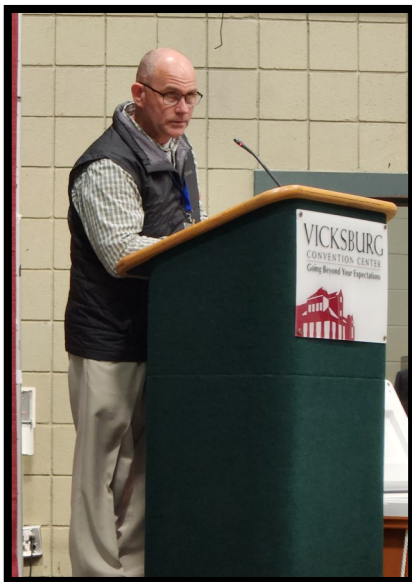
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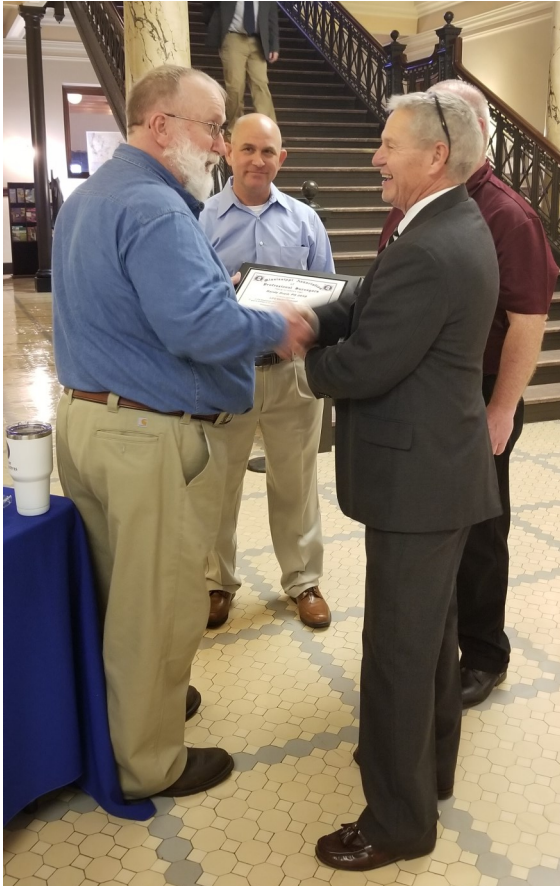
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Life Member 2023



Randy Boyd was presented Life Membership by Joe Byrd at Capital Day at the Mississippi State Capital , Jackson , MS.

Randy has been instrumental in helping MAPS with Legislation affecting the Surveying profession.

Life Member 2023



Ronnie Leggitt was presented Life Membership by Joe Byrd at the December workshop in Oxford, MS

Ronnie has served numerous times on the MAPS Board as President and Northern Director .

Life Member 2023



Mike Thornton was presented Life Membership by Bob Farley at the Annual Convention in Vicksburg, MS.

Mike has served numerous times on the MAPS Board as President and Northern Director and also on the Board of Licensure.

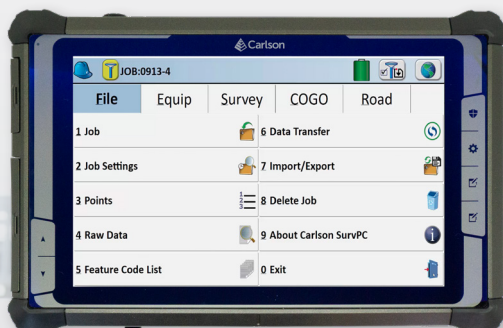
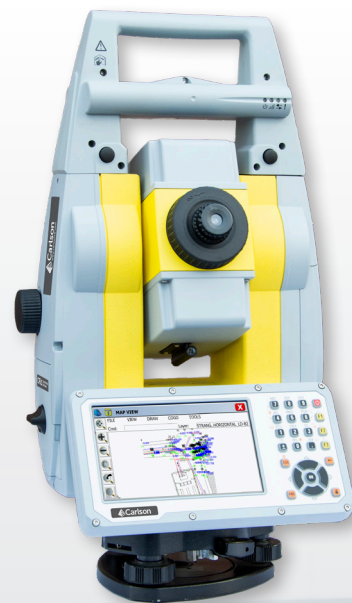
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MAPS 2023 SUMMER SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

July 20 - 21, 2023, Golden Nugget, Biloxi, MS

MAPS Member Seminar Registration Fees:	* Full Package Includes:									
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MAPS 2023 Summer Seminar Agenda

Thursday – July 20, 2023

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION
- 7:30 AM **Property Rights on the “Z” Axis**
Kristopher Kline (PDH: 2.0)
- 9.30 AM Break/View Exhibits
- 10:00 AM **Property Rights on the “Z” Axis**
Kristopher Kline (PDH: 2.0)
- 12:00 PM Lunch/View Exhibits-
Lunch Included with Registration
- 1:00 PM **Abandoning a Way**
Kristopher Kline (PDH: 2.0)
- 3:00 PM Break/View Exhibits
- 3:30 PM **Abandoning a Way**
Kristopher Kline (PDH:2.0)
- 5.30 PM ADJOURN

Friday – July 21, 2023

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION
- 7:30AM **Shallow Water: Lagoons, Ponds,
Canals & Small Streams**
Kristopher Kline (PDH: 2.0)
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM **Ethics Class**
Kristopher Kline (PDH: 1.0)
- 10:45 AM **Standards of Practice**
(PDH: 1.0)
- 11:45 AM **Adjourn**

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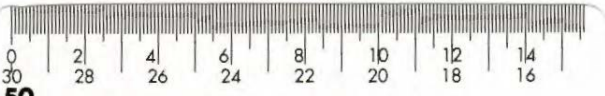
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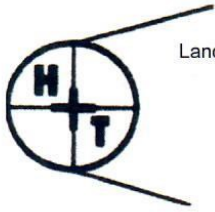
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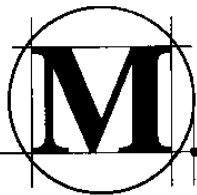
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