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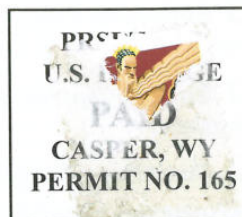
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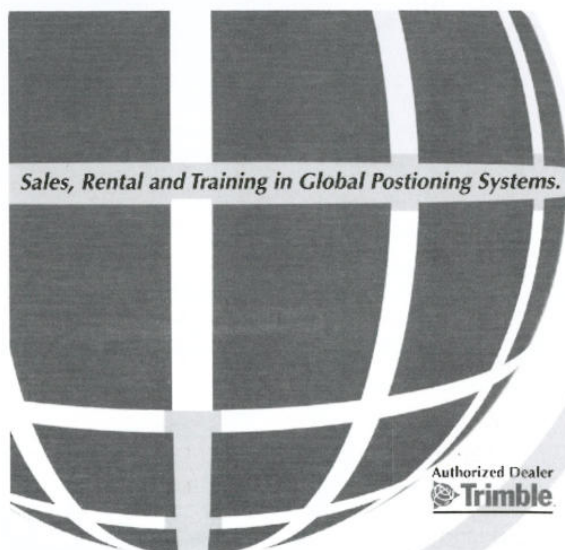
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Please provide proof of enrollment in the college that you are attending.

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Please also include a recommendation from a practicing, professional land surveyor which includes a reference to being familiar with your plans to become a professional land surveyor.

The above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant _____ Date _____

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THE CREW'S VIEW

As the Fall Technical Session approaches, I reflect on the importance of learning. I have read that learning is one of the most important mental functions of humans. Being a perpetual student myself, I believe this statement to be true.

We have focused this month on Continuing Education and the importance of learning and training and its important role in development and growth of your personal and professional being.

At my age, it gets to the point where you think you might know just about everything then things change. In reality, learning and change are synonymous.

Hope you all had an informative learning experience at the Fall Technical Session, and found out for yourselves how much the practice of surveying and mapping have "changed".

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President's Message

Change is inevitable. Like time passing, life and everything about it changes. Sure, we can make changes that have an immediate effect, but I've noticed that seems to work better on smaller, more cosmetic issues, those I consider more so as symptoms. For the really substantial issues, things we more commonly call problems, well now, that's an entirely different situation. We all have gotten indications something needs to change, mostly because of how it directly affects us. But I've noticed that by presenting others with a need to change, I don't always get a confirmation of my opinion. I expect it might be the same for you.

Like so many elements of life and society, the desire for change is almost as constant as change itself. I sometimes wonder why change is desired, especially when it can turn into such a Pandora's box when it's finally accomplished. Though I often sense that it's a desire to control the change that is so troublesome, if there's a chance for change to be made, then consideration needs to be given to an important physics principal: inertia. Since I'm certain many of you will correlate that with my obvious confusion as an engineer, keeping in mind that as a PELS I hope to be confused no more than half of the time, just let that sink in and I'll get back to it shortly.

Closing in on the end of my term, I tell you with confidence that I've seen and take great satisfaction in two changes in the PLSW. One is that more of you are taking part in the PLSW at many levels, and seemingly more of the younger members are being encouraged by older members to stick their noses in and find out what's going on. As one of the latter, let me assure you this goes well with the organization. The other is an improved relationship with our regulatory body, the Board of Registration. I believe this is due to an understanding by them that we are a pretty independent group of individuals who have come together in a not-so-elegant manner to try and do good things for our land surveying profession. Specifically, I think they better understand the PLSW has a very difficult time developing an organizational position due to our independence and our means of organization. Conversely, I think the PLSW and its members have tried to better understand how the Board operates. Together, I think both entities have found more effective and respectful ways of communicating our desires. My hope is that the recent showing of respect continues, despite some obvious differences of opinion within and outside of both bodies.

There are a number of changes to the PLSW that have been introduced for discussion by your Board of Directors over the past couple of years, probably longer. They involve our bylaws, participation by membership classification, finances and programs.

For those details, I ask you to participate in your chapter, or with the nearest chapter if you're out-of-state. Concerning how the PLSW Board of Directors can better address the change requests, let's get back to inertia: the greater the change, the harder to change; the more time to evaluate the change, the more reluctance to evaluate. Merely wanting a change is insufficient. As can be expected, there are merits in most of the change requests. However, often times the analysis of those merits fails to consider impacts on others not agreeing with the requestor. It's important to evaluate how the change might be worse, or be considered by some to be worse, than the present condition.

For those of you with ground noses, I wish you the opportunity to pick up your heads and enjoy these times. For most, they will become fondly recalled memories of success and failure, gain and loss, struggle and smooth sailing. Yep, believe it or not, I've lived long enough to even talk like an old fogey. Yet, it's still an uncomfortable state of affairs when I catch myself thinking backwards instead of forwards. For those of you who know me better, I enjoy music of most kinds, and have a tendency to move the radio dial, or LCD, when there's too much chit-chat or too many commercials in a row. Finding my way to the country venue as I traveled home from a survey the other day, I was reminded by a song's lyrics that our desire to move ahead so quickly can often reward us with a regret for not getting full measure of present minutes. With three-quarters of them gone, I'm doing my best to make good use of those remaining. Hope you're doing the same.

Regards to all and wishing you safe travels to the technical session,

/s/ Kevin D. Jones, P.E., P.L.S.

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Whitman elected NCEES president-elect

At the NCEES 2008 Annual Meeting, delegates from licensing boards across the country elected David L. Whitman, Ph.D., P.E., president-elect of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.



Whitman will serve as president-elect for the 2008-09 term and as president the following year. A resident of Laramie, Wyoming, Whitman has been a member of the Wyoming Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2001.

He has worked with the NCEES Fundamental of Engineering (FE) exam since 1996, participating in FE cut score studies and co-authoring the NCEES white paper "Using the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination to Assess Academic Programs." Whitman as the 2006-08 NCEES Western Zone vice president. Whitman is a professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Wyoming and a recipient of a number of awards for teaching. His professional memberships include the Wyoming Engineering Society, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Order of the Engineer, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is also a section coordinator of the Mortar Board National Honor Society.

The NCEES Annual Meeting was held August 13-16, 2008, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NCEES is a national nonprofit organization composed of engineering and surveying licensing boards representing all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. An accredited standards developer with the American National Standards Institute, NCEES develops, scores, and administers the examinations used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States.

NCEES also provides services facilitating professional mobility for licensed engineers and surveyors. Its headquarters is located in Clemson, South Carolina.

Trig-Star Program

It's not too early for chapters to start preparing for the NSPS Trig-Star Program. This contest is an annual high school mathematics competition based on the practical application of Trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation.

The purpose of the TrigStar Program:

- To promote the study of trigonometry in high school and to promote excellence in the mastery of trigonometry by honoring the individual student who has demonstrated superior skill among classmates at the High School level.
- To acquaint the high school trigonometry students with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession.
- To build an awareness of surveying as a profession among the mathematically-skilled high school students, career guidance counselors and high school math teachers.

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Herb Stoughton Retires

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Dr. Stoughton was head of the Surveying and Mapping Program for ten years, and taught at Metro for twelve years. Dr. Stoughton plans to perform consulting engineering and surveying work at his residence in Cheyenne.

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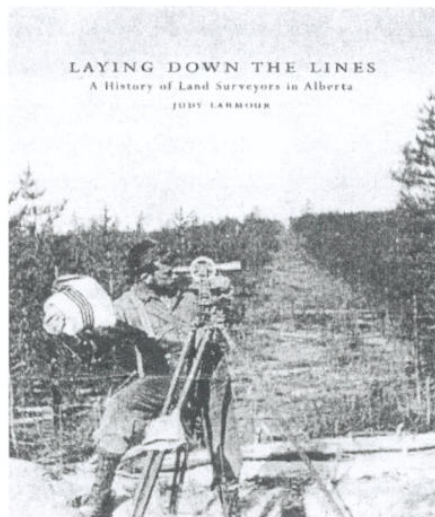
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Chapters include Mastering A Dry Land: Land Surveyors and Irrigation (Chapter 4), The Challenge of Surveying Alberta's North (Chapter 6), and Urban Provincial and Professional Affairs in the Glory Days to World War I (Chapter 8)

BOD Quarterly Meeting Minutes, 23 August 2008

- 1) Call to Order: 8:05 a.m. by Kevin D. Jones, PLSW President
- 2) Roll call:
 - a) Kevin D. Jones, President [present]
 - b) Mark D. Rehwaladt, Vice President [present]
 - c) Marlowe A. Scherbel, Secretary/Treasurer [present]
 - d) Cevin C. Imus, Director Northeast Chapter [present]
 - e) Bruce W. Frederick, Director Northwest Chapter [present]
 - f) Paul N. Scherbel, Director, West Chapter [present]
 - g) Randall S. Stelzner, Director Central Chapter [present]
 - h) William R. Fehringer, Director, South Central Chapter [present]
 - i) Michael A. Flaim, Director, Southeast Chapter [present]
 - j) Mark D. Rehwaladt, Director Laramie Valley Chapter [present]
 - k) Jon L. Anderson, Director, Upper Platte Chapter [present]
 - l) Donald M. Schramm, Director, Southwest Chapter [present]
 - m) Richard T. Muscio, Immediate Past President [excused]
 - n) Paul A. Reid, Wyoming Delegate, WFPS [didn't receive notice]
 - o) Jeffrey B. Jones, Area 7 Director, ACSM [didn't receive notice]
 - p) Cotton D. Jones, Governor, NSPS [didn't receive notice]
- 3) Agenda Revision and Adoption of Revised Agenda:
 - a) Under Old Business Item e) Nonprofit status and Lobbyist.
 - b) Under New Business Item b) PLSW informational bi-fold "Land Surveyor Serves the Public."
- 4) Introduction:
 - a) Officers and Directors
 - b) Honorary Members
 - c) Guests: Olian Shockley and Scott Scherbel
- 5) Minutes:
 - a) Old Business D) item 3) Legislative: Bruce Frederick raised a concern about a nonprofit lobbyist. Discussion held. Mark Rehwaladt made a motion to approve the 10 May 2008 Board of Directors minutes, Bill Fehringer seconded, motion carried.
- 6) President's Report:
- 7) Vice President's Report:
- 8) Secretary's Report:
 - a) Active membership role: Members: 167; Associate: 82; Other: 25; Total: 274
 - b) Suspension list discussed. Don Schramm needs contact information for Daniel Jackson. Don Schramm and Cevin Imus will talk to Harry Kessner to find out what chapter he wants to be a member of, as well as if his sons, Eric and James, have any interest in continuing their memberships. Kenneth G. Magrath has moved to Jackson, Paul Scherbel is to contact him for the West Chapter. Marlowe Scherbel to check if Bob Hanks is an out-of-state member. President Jones asked for a revised date to

motion carried.

9) Treasurer's Report:

- a) Don Schramm moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Mark Rehwaladt seconded, motion carried.
- b) Don Schramm moved to ratify expenditures from January to July 31st over \$100.00, Randy Stelzner seconded, motion carried.

10) Committee Reports:

- a) By-laws: Mark Rehwaladt submitted a written report, asked for questions and discussed proposed changes. He proposed the following: Increase the amount of expenditures needed to be ratified from \$100.00 to \$250.00. Allow associate members to become committee chairs. Change voting majority from 2/3 of all members to 2/3 of those who vote with a 30-day notice. Include in By-laws each committee's duties and functions. A discussion was held. Mark asked to be contacted by anyone interested in being on the by-laws committee. President Jones asked for a draft of the proposed changes be written up and sent to the Past Presidents Advisory Committee through Chairman Rick Hudson.

b) Convention: - WES 2009 is at the Parkway Plaza Hotel in Casper, Wyoming, 5 & 6 February 2009. Any questions contact Joe Lord.

c) Education: Bill Fehringer - Fall Technical Session at the Casper Ramkota Inn, 13 & 14 November 2008. Speaker: Jeff Lucas. Brochures will be sent out in the next few weeks. Bill Fehringer to send Marlowe Scherbel Jeff Lucas's travel expenses.

d) History: Get Chapter Histories sent to Herb Stoughton.

e) Investment Committee: Marlowe discussed Jon Anderson's report. More equities purchased, bringing it close to their 20% target. Expecting equity rates to increase. CD interest rates dropped but are expected to increase after the US presidential election.

f) Legislative:

1) Don Schramm discussed how Montana and Colorado handle their Legislation Committees. Montana has one person who oversees their Legislative Committee and Colorado has a group who stays caught up with legislation. Discussed addressing the issue with all PLSW members. A discussion took place on whether or not lobbying would impact PLSW's non-profit status. Bruce Frederick explained the Tax Exempt Status 501 c) 3) "too much lobbying may have tax consequences." A discussion was held about lobbying and the budget. President Jones requested a specific proposal to be written and sent out to members. Decision made for President Jones to contact John Steil about the condition of the Legislative Committee, and update Don and the Executive Committee.

2) President Jones outlined his comments at the State Board of Registration meeting. He explained that PLSW members don't always agree, so coming up with a position is difficult. If the State Board wants a position from PLSW they will need to get information to PLSW early.

g) Membership: Tom Johnson/Randy Stelzner - Continue to watch for new registrants to offer them an opportunity to become a member and receive a one-year complimentary Lines & Points. Send list of those to receive Lines & Points to Linda Abell.

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out if Lines & Points will come out prior to Fall Tech.

i) Nominations & Elections: Marlowe Scherbel to contact Dennis Dawson to request Nominations and Elections be ready for November Board of Director's meeting. Mike Flaim offered to get with Dennis instead.

j) Scholarship: Scott Scherbel- Scholarship Committee recommends to the Board of Directors that the following receive scholarships for Fall 2008 semester. Spencer Cherry to receive \$1000.00, Justin Ness \$500.00, and Steve Roerig \$500.00. Randy Stelzner moved to accept recommendation, Jon Anderson seconded, President Jones requested the Scholarship Committee send recommendation for Spring 2009 semester, to the Board of Directors, by the November meeting, motion carried. Marlowe Scherbel will look over budget to see if scholarship expenditures can be increased.

11) Delegate Reports:

a,b,c) President Jones to get with Jeffery Jones (ACSM), Cotton Jones (NSPS), and Paul Reid (WFPS Delegate) to ask them to include a cover sheet highlighting important points to PLSW and Wyoming from their respective meeting minutes.

12) Old Business:

a) Marlowe Scherbel to contact Martin Pedersen to see if the remaining \$500.00 from the CLSC DVD could be used for production and distribution of the brochure packet. All directors to get a list of where the DVD needs to be sent. Suggested adding it to the Trig Star package. Marlowe to review the cost to complete the brochure, and to look at next years budget for reproduction.

b) Discussion held under j) Membership Committee.

c) Mark Rehwaldt to send signed Laramie Valley Chapter petition, which was discussed at the May meeting, to Marlowe Scherbel.

13) New Business:

a) New member applications. Bruce Frederick motioned to accept the new member, Mark Rehwaldt seconded, motion carried.

i. Kent E. Sielbach

b) PLSW Informational Bi-fold "Land Surveyor Serves the Public." Discussion held about using the bi-fold. Decision made to have Bill Fehringer contact those who produced it, find original, and update it for distribution to PLSW members at the November Fall Tech meeting. President Jones to send a scanned copy to Bill and Marlowe Scherbel. Marlowe will look through his files to see if he has a copy.

14) FYI:

a) Metro State Response (FYI-Metro State response). Kevin

gave a brief explanation of the letters he wrote and the response letter dated 7/7/08. Metro State is continuing to function this Fall with both distance learning and campus classes. Metro is looking for a replacement for Herb Stoughton, who resigned. No action needed by PLSW at this time.

15) Announcements:

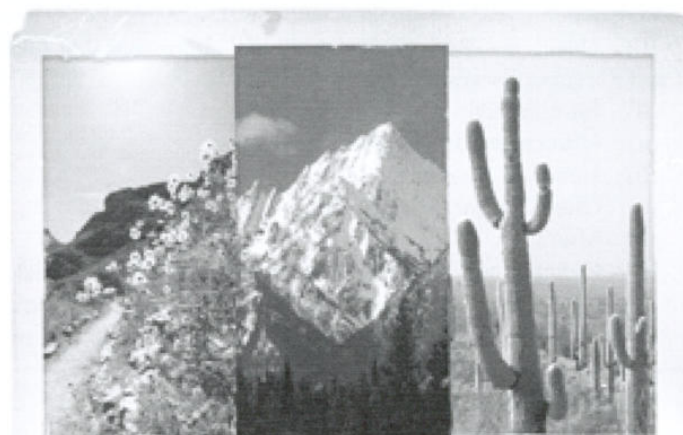
a) Next meeting: Fall Technical Session, 13 November 2008 at Casper Ramkota Inn at 5:00p.m.

16) Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:15a.m.

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TRAINING

Training addresses the specific teaching to a group or an individual a series of tasks or activities necessary to produce a specific set of data or information required for the surveying. Training usually does not provide the level of academic education that is imparted in the formal academic environment. If academic knowledge is presented in any training program, the level of knowledge imparted only addresses specific information required to support the job function. The classical form of training is known as on-the-job-training (OJT). OJT is the original form of training programs. Here, the trainee is shown the methodology to perform a specific task or group of tasks. The trainee performs the task repetitively until the individual is able to demonstrate comprehension of the assignment and satisfactory performance. Enlisted military personnel receive OJT to perform their military specialty. In the military OJT programs, the military services have developed training organizations to conduct the required training. Evaluation of a military trainee's capabilities is administered through a formal and structured program. In addition, as long as the individual is required to perform the assignments based upon the OJT, the individual is periodically tested to assess current ability.

OJT has been employed in the non-military surveying profession since time immemorial. In general, civilian OJT is conducted in an informal environment, and usually does not have rigorous assessment programs to determine an individual's level of knowledge and skill. The level of training in the civilian OJT programs is predicated upon the combined dedication of the employer, supervisor, trainer, and trainee. In many instances, the trainer received the same level of training and has not been trained to be a trainer. In this environment, the adage "the student learns only what the teacher has not forgotten" is pertinent.

The second form of formal training which has become prevalent in the last three decades is vendor training. Vendor training is either a contractor training function or a program provided by the vendor of instrumentation, software, and technical services. The inception of these training venues is due to the proprietary nature of the vendor's products. For example, GPS receivers, data reduction software, adjustment software, and computer drafting/design software have unique features and procedures depending upon the vendor's technical approach. In some instances, the vendor provides the training, but there are organizations and individuals not associated with the vendors who provide consultant services and training. Vendor training has become an important service function to the surveying and mapping profession. Adequately trained individuals generally provide the vendor training. However, the training programs usually do not have an assessment component to evaluate the skills and knowledge transfer to the trainee. One drawback about vendor training is that these programs are usually of a limited or fixed time duration with the expectation that upon completion all trainees will grasp, understand, and perform at identical skill levels. This is a serious drawback, because individuals do not learn at the same rate. Vendor training will remain a major component of the learning

Training whether it is OJT or vendor training has an important role in supporting surveying and mapping operations. These training programs are necessary to introduce and enhance the survey technician's performance. Organizations and supervisors must ensure that the training provides maximum benefit to the trainee and the organization.

...To be continued...

The Wyoming State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is in the process of scanning all field notes of General Land Office (GLO) and BLM surveys, including the historic field notes that are in bound volumes. The resulting images are linked to the township plat to which they pertain. The images are being added periodically as the field notes are scanned and time allows.

Please check this website (<http://www.wy.blm.gov/cadastral/surveydocs.php>) frequently for updates prior to ordering hard copies of the field notes from our Cheyenne BLM Office.

Survey Video Tapes Available TAPE ONE

1. *Professional Land Surveyors & GIS; Mapping the Future*; New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors.
2. *Professional Land Surveying: A Career Without Boundaries*; New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors.
3. *A Matter of Degrees*; American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, National Society of Professional Surveyors (1986).
4. *Surveyors of the Sixth Principal Meridian*; Bureau of Land Management

TAPE TWO

1. Wyoming T2 Center: *Surveying Crew Orientation: Surveying Options, Part I.*
1. Wyoming T2 Center: *Surveying Crew Orientation: Surveying Options, Part II.*

TAPE THREE

1. *Introduction to Legal Research*; by West Publishing (nine chapters).
- Contact South Central Chapter, P.O. Box 904, Casper, WY 82601. E-mail: mblum@wlcwyo.

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-MINUTES

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY AUDIT: Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Whitman were the Review Committee for the 2008 CPC Audit. Both reported that the documentation submitted by each audited individual was acceptable and appeared to meet the CPC requirements. Two individuals did not respond to the audit request however, and those two will be turned over to the Attorney General's Office for disciplinary consideration.

2009 PROPOSED LEGISLATION: A lengthy discussion was held regarding the approach to be taken for the submittal of the legislation to the 2009 Legislature. Representative Jorgensen indicated that any amendments the Board wants to make to the bill which failed in the 2008 session should be forwarded to him as soon as feasibly possible. Representative Jorgensen wants to get the bill filed as early in the season as possible with the desire to have a low House Bill Number. It was decided that a letter of invitation to all Wyoming Land Surveyors would be mailed, inviting them to attend a regular Board meeting to discuss the reason for any opposition and to try and achieve a satisfactory resolution. The invitation will also invite written comments to the proposed legislation with all comments to be received no later than the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Jacobson suggested the legislation be divided into three separate bills, i.e., administrative changes, changes affecting professional engineers and changes affecting professional land surveyors. Representative Jorgensen did not support the idea, and would not sponsor the bill should the Board decide to separate it. Also, as part of the legislative

discussions, a motion was made by Pat Tyrrell, seconded by Pete Hutchison and carried to request advising attorney Ken Nelson to inquire and report on the difference between the licensing boards which operate more independently, and those that are under the umbrella of the Department of Administration and Information. Dave Whitman and Roger Jacobson offered to do another review of the legislation as currently written and submit any proposed amendments to the remainder of the Board.

B+30 LICENSURE: Roger L. Jacobson stated that while attending a meeting in Washington, DC he spoke with many people about the concept of B+30 to achieve professional licensure. Mr. Jacobson reported that there seems to be far more people against the idea than those who support it. Mr. Jacobson clearly stated that he would support adding additional credit hours to the bachelors degree, but he does not support the bachelors plus an additional 30 semester credit hours for licensure. The Board agreed with Mr. Jacobson. Dave Whitman noted that the Wyoming Board has the right to present a resolution at the upcoming zone meeting to repeal the B+30 wording from the Model Law if it wishes to. There was no immediate response one way or the other.

SCHEDULE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for July 14, 2008 in Cheyenne. All Professional Land Surveyors will receive an invitation to attend this meeting.

A motion was made by Mike Ballard, seconded by Peter Hutchison and carried to move into

Executive Session to discuss disciplinary actions in other jurisdictions, complaints and application requirements. After the Closed Meeting discussions were concluded, A motion was made by Pat Tyrrell, seconded by Roger Jacobson and carried to move back into Open Meeting. Once back in the Open Meeting, a motion was made by Stanton J. Abell, Jr., seconded by Pat Tyrrell and carried to ratify the actions taken in the Closed Meeting.

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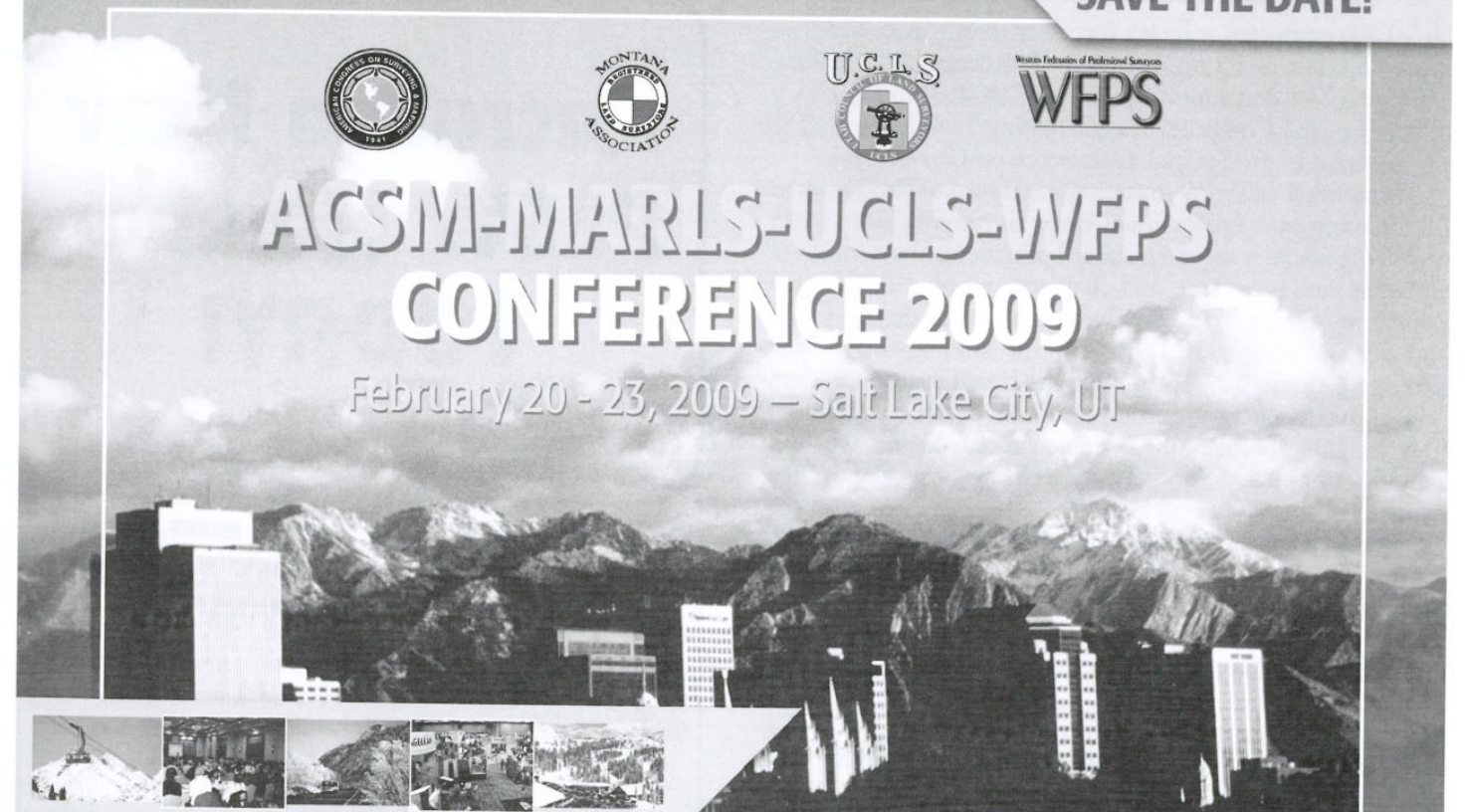
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Martin A. Pedersen, L.S. Distinguished Service Award

Martin A. Pedersen, L.S. has served NCEES in various capacities for the past 13 years. A member of the NCEES Board of Directors for seven years, he was the 2005-06 president, the 2002-04 treasurer, and the 2000-02 Western Zone vice president. Pedersen has also served on numerous



NCEES committees and task forces, including nine years on the Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors. This year, he continued his service to the Council as a member of the Computer-Based Testing Task Force and as a consultant to the Special Task Force on Governance.

A member of the Wyoming State Board of Professional Engineering and Professional Land Surveying from 1995 to 2007, Pedersen served as board president, Western Zone assistant vice president, and chair to a number of Western Zone committees. He also chaired the exam development and item-writing workshops for the state-specific land surveying exam. He represented the board before the state legislature to encourage the adoption of NCEES Model Law language. In 2008, Pedersen received the Western Zone Distinguished Service Award. He is now an emeritus member of the Wyoming Board.

Pedersen is committed to promoting the surveying profession and has participated in numerous career day activities for high schools. He has also served as a judge for the NCEES sponsored Best Land Surveying Practices award at the Future City Competition, an annual National Engineers Week event.

Pedersen has served as president of the Wyoming Engineering Society, the Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming, and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming. He also served as secretary/treasurer of the Wyoming Engineering Society for nine

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The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ASCM) and its member organizations, the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS), the Cartography and Geographic Information society (CaGIS), the Geographic and Land Information Society (GLIS), and the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS, in partnership with the Montana Association of Land Surveyors (MARLS), the Utah Council of Land Surveyors (USLS) and the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS) are sponsoring the A-M-U-W Conference & Exhibition in Salt Lake City, UT, February 20-23, 2009 at the Salt Palace Convention Center. The conference provides a significant opportunity for the reporting of research and application in surveying, geographic information science, cartography, geodesy, Geomatics and related disciplines. For more information, visit www.wfps.

State of Wyoming Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors MINUTES OF MEETING, Meeting of May 5, 2008 Holiday Inn – Thermopolis, WY

OPEN MEETING ITEMS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David L. Whitman, Stanton J. Abell, Jr., Peter J. Hutchison, Scott R. Pierson, Roger L. Jacobson, Patrick T. Tyrrell and Mike Ballard.

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Christine Turk, Executive Director, Kennard F. Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and William Pilger, Assistant Attorney General.

VISITORS PRESENT: Representative Peter M. Jorgensen, Emeritus Member.

David L. Whitman asked Kennard Nelson, if Representative Jorgensen, being an Emeritus Member of the Board, was allowed to remain in the room during an Executive Session. Mr. Kennard responded that as long as the Board approved Mr. Jorgensen's attendance during the Executive Session, he would be allowed to attend. A motion was made by Patrick T. Tyrrell, seconded by Mike Ballard and carried to move into Executive Session for purposes of discussing confidential information with the Board Attorney. A motion was made by Scott R. Pierson, seconded by Mike Ballard and carried to exit the Executive Session and continue with the Open Meeting Agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Mike Ballard, seconded by Roger L.

Jacobson and carried to approve the February 11, 2008 Minutes with minor typographical corrections noted at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER/BUDGET REPORT: Patrick T. Tyrrell presented the fiscal reports with a report ending date of March 31, 2008. Errors were noted in the report, which Mr. Tyrrell indicated he would correct. A motion was made by Scott Pierson, seconded by Roger Jacobson and carried to approve the report contingent on the errors being corrected.

NCEES ACTION ITEMS: David L. Whitman provided copies of all the proposed motions that will be before the Council at the meeting in August. He asked that everyone familiarize themselves with the information and discussions regarding the information can take place at the July meeting. A motion was made by Peter J. Hutchison, seconded by Mike Ballard and carried for Christine Turk to be the NCEES funded delegate to the August meeting in Minneapolis, MN. The Board also discussed the three known nominees for Western Zone Vice-President. They are: Gilbert Chavez from New Mexico, Dan Parker from Washington and Pat Tami from California. It was the Board's decision to listen to the nomination speeches before committing its vote to a particular individual.

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