

# California Surveying Organizations (www.lcso.com)

**SOUTHERN REGION**

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## LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS

Hosted by Orange County  
300 North Flower, Santa Ana, California  
Thursday April 5, 2018  
MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Kevin Hills called the meeting to order at 9:37am.
- II. Approval of Minutes: March 2018 Minutes was approved without corrections.
- III. Treasurer Report: Kim Holtz submitted the Treasurer's report for March 2018. Kim Holtz purchased a Samsung Galaxy tablet with case and keyboard for \$600.65. Motion to accept by Dana Robie. Second by Kevin Hill. Favored by members. Non-opposed.
- IV. Committee Reports:
  - A. Education: Taleah Quemada reported that one scholarship application is received. Dana Robie recommended the future scholarship to be announced in February to allow sufficient lead-time before spring break. Kevin Hills requested the scholarship notification list to include CLSA Orange County Chapter.
  - B. GIS Mapping Systems: Ryan Hunsicker reported that GIS Certification Institute (GISCI) starting a national subcommittee to open talks between land surveyors and GIS professionals. Said subcommittee is requesting for Certified GIS Professional (GISP) in land surveying industry or experience to volunteer in this subcommittee. Ryan Hunsicker volunteered.  
  
ESRI Conference in San Diego is on second week of June 2018.  
  
A group discussion on where GIS would be best in an organization structure.
  - C. GPS\CORS\CSRC: John Canas reported that 2018 CEAC Spring Conference was in Monterey on March 28, 2018. CEAC Board approved to endorse the recommendations on Maintaining California's Geodetic Control System Strategic Assessment.

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California State Senator, Anthony Cannella, requested for a legal opinion to Senior Assistant Attorney General, Susan Lee, on whether filing of a Record of Survey is subject to the fee imposed under G.C. 27388.1.

Warren Smith of San Joaquin resigned from CEAC Surveyor Policy Committee Chair.

Greg Helmer reported that CSRC has a new GPS control station in Leslie Fields, San Diego, with 2007.0 epoch.

Four more BeiDou satellites were launched into space.

Michael Dennis of NGS presented “The State Plane Coordinate System: History, Policy and Future Directions” on NGS webinar and recorded it at [https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/web/science\\_edu/webinar\\_series/state-plane-coordinates.shtml](https://www.ngs.noaa.gov/web/science_edu/webinar_series/state-plane-coordinates.shtml).

Art Andrew reported that CSRC is creating a new user-friendly website.

A group discussion on agency and public demands on NAD’83 1991.35 epoch, 2007.0 epoch, and 2017.5 epoch.

D. Legislative: Tom Herrin reported that CLSA Legislative Committee met with LCSO on March 3, 2018.

SB2, Atkins. Building Homes and Jobs Act, a \$75 recording fee on Record of Surveys has been requested for clarification from legislative counsels and Attorney Generals in multiple counties. Clarifications may be concluded in six weeks to twelve months.

CLSA Legislative Committee proposed modification to clarify California Government Code 27585, Survey Monument Preservation Fund. A group discussion on the practical balance between the collected funds and its administrative cost.

E. Liaison: Kevin Hills reported that CLSA State Conference in March 2018 had 400+ attendees. The Scholarship Auction raised over \$10,000, which includes a 1908 Manual of Surveying Instructions was auctioned for \$2000.

CLSA Virtual Board of Directors meeting is on April 28, 2018.

Joint CLSA Chapters meeting from Los Angeles County and Orange County is on April 12, 2018.

Michael LaFontaine reported that many CLSA Chapters are establishing JPPC.

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Tom Herrin reported that the County Surveyors panel at last CLSA Conference has about 25 County Surveyors out of 70 audiences. Kevin Hills received a suggestion to have a meeting for County Surveyors prior to the conference.

A group discussion on tagging no reference monument.

A group discussion on right of entry to set corner monument in adjoining property.

A group discussion on new monument set on-line may create an angle point of said line, holding monument or line.

A group discussion on Land Surveyor's Narrative on Record of Survey. An action item is to revisit LCSO's Manual of Record of Survey.

F. Monument Preservation: Robert Nielsen deferred the time to discuss the cost of monument at next meeting.

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: None

VII. Announcements: Kevin Hills announced that County of Orange received the 2018 SAG (Special Achievement in GIS) Award by ESRI.

Kimberley Holtz announced that City of Long Beach will be recruiting for Senior Surveyor.

VIII. Call to Adjourn: Kevin Hills called meeting to adjourn at 11:25am.

 Recoverable Signature

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