

# California Surveying Organizations (www.lcso.com)

**SOUTHERN REGION**

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## LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS

Hosted by County of San Bernardino  
825 East Third Street, San Bernardino, California  
Thursday June 7, 2018  
MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Kevin Hills called the meeting to order at 9:32am.
- II. Approval of Minutes: March 2018 Minutes was approved with a correction on the Manual of Records of Survey was published by CEAC.
- III. Treasurer Report: Kim Holtz submitted the Treasurer's report for April 2018. With 69 attendees at the Geospatial Symposium, the event raised \$2500. \$3200 will be allocated for the scholarship awards. Non-opposed.

Tom Herrin inquired an idea to explore a new bank for better banking fees.

On the current banking signature card, Kim Holtz motioned to add Chu Man Kow, current Secretary, as the second signatory. Tom Herrin amended the motion to add Taleah Quemada, current Co-chair of Education Committee, and removed Robert Seidel, a former officer. Second by Kevin Hills. Favored by members. Non-opposed.

#### IV. Committee Reports:

- A. Education: Taleah Quemada reported that 16 scholarship applications were received. 11 applicants are selected for the scholarship awards. Award recipients will be invited to the August meeting at Port of Long Beach.

Dana Robie attended Cal Tran Hiring Fairs at CSU Fresno and CalPoly Pomona. He discovered that this year has 21 geospatial graduates out of few hundred engineering graduates. He is concerned of the slow rate of labor replenishment in land surveying profession. A group discussion to raise awareness about land surveying profession to engineering universities including other majors such as geologists, forestry, and archeology. Kevin Hills and Greg Helmer expressed labor shortages also in other engineering professions.

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An action item is for Chu Man Kow to conduct a fact-finding research of California universities that have land survey curriculum in their programs. Taleah Quemada observed that construction labors have interest in land surveying. Land surveyors are traditionally from apprenticeship trait. Labor unions are other outreach resources for recruitment.

Cal Poly Pomona Geomatics Conference is on September 20, 2018.

- B. GIS Mapping Systems: Ryan Hunsicker reported that ESRI Conference in San Diego is the second week of July 2018. It includes an Engineering Summit on Sunday.

URISA GIS-Pro Conference is on October 9-12, 2018. <http://www.urisa.org/gis-pro>

A group discussion on open source GIS.

- C. GPS\CORS\CSRC: Greg Helmer reported that Cal Tran could release a report on Dynamic Datum.

CSRC is looking for candidates for its upcoming election for Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members At Large. Its next meeting is on October 19, 2018 at PG&E office in San Francisco.

Kim Holtz reported that CRTN Consortium virtual meeting is on August 15, 2018.

- D. Legislative: Tom Herrin reported that only few counties adopted to the newly passed AB110, Exemptions of SB2, Atkins. Building Homes and Jobs Act, a \$75 recording fee for Records of Survey.

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.

CLSA Orange County Chapter Legislative Committee could pursue the languages to cap Records of Survey map check fee at \$250.

- E. Liaison: Kevin Hills reported that CEAC is gathering a committee to update its Guide to the Preparation of Records of Survey and Corner Records.

CLSA Board of Directors meeting will be held on July 28, 2018 in Sacramento.

- F. Monument Preservation: Michael LaFontaine reported that CLSA Orange County Chapter JPPLC presented the importance and policy of monument preservation to the City of San Juan Capistrano engineers and staff. Michael LaFontaine puts together a half-day event in October 2018 and invites all Orange County city engineers to learn about monument preservation. A group feedback discussion includes presenting at the CEAC conference.

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- V. Old Business: None
- VI. New Business: None
- VII. Announcements: Vegas Odds-Guaranteed Map Submittals in under 3 Checks Workshop is on July 20, 2018. Sponsored by CLSA Orange County Chapter.
- Next meeting is on July 12, 2018 at San Diego County Surveyor.
- VIII. Call to Adjourn: Kevin Hills called meeting to adjourn at 11:25am.

 Recoverable Signature

**X** Chu Man Kow

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