



2017 MSLS Fall Meeting October 20, 2017

Hosted by Hancock/Penobscot Chapter



From 95 North or South, take Exit 182-A onto 395 East. Travel to Exit #5 (Parkway South) and turn left at end of exit. Go 1/10 of a mile over railroad tracks, and take the very next right into the East West Industrial Park (Robertson Blvd) and Jeff's Catering is about 200 yards on the left.

From Ellsworth take 395 West. Travel to Exit #5 (Parkway South) and turn left at end of exit. Go 1/10 of a mile over railroad tracks and take the very next right into the East West Industrial Park (Robertson Blvd) and Jeff's Catering is about 200 yards on the left.

Schedule & Agenda

7:45 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:45	Adjustments and Surveying Problem Solving by Carlton Brown, University of Maine
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:00	Ticks Today by Griffin Dill, University of Maine
11:00 - 11:45	Surveying World Tour by Brian Norris
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00	MSLS Fall Membership Meeting
1:00 - 2:00	Title stories and Issues by John Kirk, Gateway Title
2:00 - 3:00	Land Use Planning Commission Updates by LUPC staff
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	Practical GPS Numbers by Jon Stewart

CEU certificates (6.0 hrs), available at conclusion of the day for pre-registrants; all others will be mailed.

Program Speakers

Carlton A. Brown is an Associate Professor in the Surveying Engineering Technology program at the University of Maine and is licensed as a professional land surveyor and professional engineer in Maine and Massachusetts.

Resection Competition Royale! Groups (those sitting at your table) vie against each other to win fabulous prizes! What is the best coordinate in a resection problem? (Graphical solutions only, all needed materials will be provided.)

Griffin Dill is an Integrated Pest Management Professional with University of Maine Cooperative Extension. He coordinates UMaine's Tick Identification Program and is currently working on a Ph.D in tick ecology. Diseases transmitted by ticks are becoming an increasingly important concern for those of us working outdoors. This presentation provides current information on the basic biology, life cycle, and distribution of ticks in Maine and offers management and personal protection strategies for avoiding these potential health threats.

Brian Norris is a Geospatial Business Consultant. Brian holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration and is a registered as a Professional Land Surveyor in eight US states. He has international project experience in Turkey, India, England, Guatemala, Belize, Panama, Uganda, and the Philippines and domestic experience in Boston and all the New England states, New York, most of the Southeastern states, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Hawaii and Alaska. He has served as a professional expert witness for various arbitration and court cases.

The Surveying World Tour will provide a brief overview of a few select international projects.

John Kirk, Esq. was born in New Hampshire and spent most of his childhood living between Colorado and Vermont. John graduated from Middlebury College in 1986 with a degree in Political Science. He graduated from Vermont Law School with a Master in Studies of Law degree in 1991 and his Juris Doctor in 1992. After ten years as a solo practitioner and then an attorney for a small title company in Vermont, John joined Gateway Title in September of 2003 as Title Counsel. Now as General Counsel and Vice President John is the primary attorney for Gateway Title. He is responsible for every aspect of the title process and is also involved with marketing and business development. John teaches continuing education classes several times per year for real estate brokers, lenders and attorneys. He has three children, Charlotte, Marshall and MacLean, and enjoys fly fishing, skiing and hunting.

The **Maine Land Use Planning Commission** (LUPC) serves as the planning and zoning authority for the unorganized and deorganized areas of the State, including townships and plantations. These areas either have no local government or have chosen not to administer land use controls at the local level.

Jonathan Stewart practices Land Surveying with Plisga & Day. He has worked in most corners of the State of Maine since 1997. Jon has used and troubleshot many GPS systems for Plisga & Day and other professionals for more than 20 years. Jon likes processing GPS data and prefers using Star*Net Least Squares but has dabbled with other LSQ adjustment programs. He is a former President of the Hancock/Penobscot Chapter of MSLS and its currently an MSLS Director at Large. Jon lives in Bangor with his wife Barbara and the remaining four of seven children.

Practical GPS Numbers - GPS comes in many varieties these days. What do you have? What can you measure? How well did you measure? Can someone retrace your work product? These questions and more will be discussed in an interactive and lively session.

2017 Fall Meeting Registration Form

Name

Company/Firm

Address

Email

Please photocopy to submit multiple registrations with one payment.

Pre-Registration Please find enclosed my check payable to MSLS for pre-registration prior to **Oct. 17, 2017** per the following:

- MSLS Members \$75
- Non-members \$125
- Students - \$25
- Student Sponsorship - \$25 Thanks!*

Registration after Oct. 17 and at the door:

- MSLS Members \$100
- Non-members \$150
- Students - \$50

Join MSLS before or at this meeting and take advantage of Member rates at this meeting & throughout 2017 & 2018.

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