

## MSLS 2025 Day One Annual Conference Schedule

**Optional Pre-Conference January 29th** MSLS Old Port Pub Crawl with Camille Alden  
*Meet in the Regency Hotel lobby at 6:00 PM, RSVP [director@msls.org](mailto:director@msls.org)*

**January 30  
THURSDAY**

7:00 - 8:00	Registration <i>Atlantic Room</i> , Exhibitor Visits in <i>Atlantic Room</i>
8:00 -9:30	<b>Right-of-Way and Easement, finding, Locating, and Describing, <i>Regency Room</i></b> <b>Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., LS</b> Hunt Guillot & Associates - <i>Mr. Brooks hails from Alabama</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Break in Exhibitor Area, <i>Atlantic Room</i> ; (Map Contest/Silent Auction, <i>Armory Room</i> )
10:30 - 11:45	<i>Continued: Right-of-Way and Easement, finding, Locating, and Describing, <i>Regency Room</i></i> <b>Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., LS</b>
11:45 - 1:00	Sandwich plate or box lunch in <i>Atlantic Room</i> Exhibitor Area; seating also available in the <i>Armory Room</i>
1:00 - 1:30	MSLS Annual General Membership Business Meeting, <i>Regency Room</i>
1:30 - 2:45	<b>Gators and Cell Phones and Snakes - Oh my! - A Safety Course, <i>Regency Room</i></b> <b>Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., LS</b> <i>Alternative title: "Moose and Cell Phones and Ticks - Ayuh!"</i>
2:45 - 3:30	Break in Exhibitor Area, <i>Atlantic Room</i> ; (Map Contest/Silent Auction, <i>Armory Rm</i> )
3:30 - 5:00	<i>Continued: Gators and Cell Phones and Snakes - Oh my! - A Safety Course, <i>Regency Room</i></i> <b>Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., LS</b>
5:00 - 5:30	Evening "freshen up" break on your own
5:30 - 6:30	Social Hour, at the <i>Mariner's Church</i> , Sponsored by <b>Maine Technical Source</b>
6:30 - 8:15	Banquet, Program, and Scholarship, President's and Surveyor of the Year Awards, at the <i>Mariner's Church</i> Entertainment by Dennis Price and Capital City Improv, Sponsored by <b>Sackett &amp; Brake</b>
8:15 - 9:00	Benevolent and Betterment Fund Auction*, at the <i>Mariner's Church</i> *There will also be featured items dedicated to the Scholarship Fund

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**January 31**  
**FRIDAY**

**Professional Track**  
*Regency Room*

**Technician Track**  
*Armory Room*

7:00 - 8:00	Registration <i>Atlantic Room</i> , Exhibitor Visits in <i>Atlantic Room</i>	
7:00 - 8:00	<i>President's Breakfast (by invitation only in the Armory Lounge)</i>	
8:00 - 9:30	<b>Daniel Martin</b> Northeast Regional Geodetic Advisor <b>Datums, OPUS, and NCAT, Oh My</b> <b>What's new at NGS</b>	<b>Tara Mullen, PLS</b> Project Manager, Colliers Engineering and Design Central Maine Community College Instructor <b>Maine State Specific Exam Prep</b>
9:30 - 10:30	Break in Exhibitor Area, <i>Atlantic Room</i>	
10:30 - 11:45	NESS Presidents & Representatives Meeting, <i>Board Room</i>	
10:30 - 11:45	<b>David C. Garcelon</b> Surveying Historian <b>What is Past is Prologue</b> <b>A Look at Land Surveying's History and its Future</b>	<b>Tara Mullen, PLS</b> Project Manager, Colliers Engineering and Design Central Maine Community College Instructor <b>CST/FS Exam Overview</b>
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch at the <i>Mariner's Church</i> , Exhibitor Area open <b>Reserved seating: Women in Leadership and Surveying Roundtable</b> <b>facilitated by Cassandra Quintal, MSLS President</b> National Society of Professional Surveyors Update <b>Timothy W. Burch, NSPS Executive Director</b>	
1:30 - 2:45	<b>David C. Garcelon</b> <i>Continued</i> <b>What is Past is Prologue</b>	<b>Tara Mullen, PLS</b> Continued <b>CST/FS Exam Overview</b>
2:45 - 3:00	Refreshment Breaks, <i>Regency &amp; Armory Rooms</i>	
3:00 - 4:00	<b>Mark Ferguson</b> President, Brant & Cochran, LLC <b>History of a Maine Surveyor's Tool - the Axe</b>	<b>Tara Mullen, PLS</b> <b>Math for Surveyors</b> <b>Exploring Basic Trigonometry &amp; Algebra Questions</b>

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**Please Note:**  
*The Technician Track is designed not solely for exam prep but practical knowledge; time in each segment may not follow the schedule precisely.*

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