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MSLS 2025 Spring General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2025

Officers Present:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Levi Ladd
Jon Stewart
Kevin Farrar
Jimmy Courbron

Also in attendance were some chapter directors, committee chairs and MSLS members. Total attendance is about 30 people.

Meeting was called to order at 11:32 by President Ladd. He thanked everyone for coming and recognized student sponsors, Steve Gould, Rich Vannozzi and Jon Stewart, who paid the meeting fee for students in attendance. Past Presidents and Life Members in attendance.

Secretary's Report (Kevin Farrar) – The minutes from the 2025 MSLS Annual Business Meeting, held on January 30th at The Regency in Portland were approved as printed. Motion was made by Bruce Martinson, seconded by Wayne Wood and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Jimmy Courbron) – As of yesterday there is \$43,568.54 in the Checking Account. There is \$8,080.91 in the Benevolence & Betterment Fund and \$239,169.32 in the Vanguard Scholarship Fund Account.

It was moved to accept the report by Wood, seconded by Martinson and passed unanimously.

Executive Director's Report (Bruce Bourgoine) – Bruce said that we have printed copies of a pamphlet "how to consult a land surveyor" available at the registration table.

Legislative Committee (Jon Stewart) – No report other than noting that Dan's legislative update which is a list of bill numbers, names and status of bills that are being monitored for MSLS.

LIASON REPORTS:

NSPS (Matt Ek) – Matt's report on the Spring NSPS business meeting was printed in the most recent FieldNotes.

CMCC (Cassandra Quintal) – Workforce development class is underway and it is full. The program was federally funded but is now funded with other sources. Tara Mullen is co-instructing this class. She asked people to contact her about connecting her students to job openings.



Member Robert Rogers was a featured speaker earlier in the day

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Legislative Committee
(Jonathan Stewart - Chair & Daniel Bernier, Esq.)

Nominating & Membership Committee
(Cassandra Quintal - Chair)

Budget & Finance Committee (Jimmy Courbron)

Board of Licensure (Jonathan Stewart - Liaison)

NSPS (Matt Ek, NSPS Director)

SVT at UM (Stephen Gould - Liaison)

GIS (Greg Copeland - Liaison)

FEMA (Mark Carpenter - Liaison)

DOT (Guy Ladd - Liaison)

Education Committee - (Cassandra Quintal - Chair)

Scholarship Committee
(John Lloyd & Stephen Gould - Co-Chairs)

Historical Committee - (Tom Blake - Chair)

Benevolent & Betterment Benevolent Fund Com't
(Matt Ek - Chair)

Program Committee
(Steve Gould & John Lloyd Co-Chairs)

Publications, FieldNotes and Website
(Bruce Bourgoine)

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Spring Meadows Golf Club – Gray, ME
May 16, 2025

Members Present

Officers -	
President	Levi Ladd
Vice President	Jon Stewart
Treasurer	Jimmy Courbron
Secretary	Kevin Farrar
Directors -	
Narragansett	Wayne Wood
Androscoggin	Keith Morse
MidCoast	Karl Olson
At Large	Ellen Brewer
Executive Director	Bruce Bourgoine

This is an abbreviated meeting to address items not covered at the general business meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Ladd at 12:00.

Secretary Report (Kevin Farrar) – The minutes from the Executive Committee meeting held on April 17th at Governor's in Waterville were accepted as printed. Motion to accept was made by Karl Olson, seconded by Wayne Wood and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Jimmy Courbron) – [No report as this was](#) reported on earlier today at the MSLS Spring business meeting.

Executive Dir. Report (Bruce Bourgoine) – No report. See Bruce's comments during the MSLS Spring business meeting.

Consent Agenda -

May 16, 2025

From Whom	MSLS Committee	Amount
NSPS	One member at \$50	\$50.00
Andwell Hospice House	In memory of William 'Bill' Saucier	\$120.00
Lincoln County Publishing	Spring Meeting booklet	\$288.29
Bruce Bourgoine	Executive Director Expenses	\$233.45
Bruce Bourgoine	Executive Dir. Services ~ April	\$1,500.00
Total		\$2,191.74

Karl Olson moved to accept the consent agenda, seconded Wayne Wood and passed unanimously.

Karl also moved to do the following:

- Authorize the Treasurer to pay the Spring Meeting venue Spring Meadows Event Center for services rendered not to exceed \$6,000.
- Authorize the Treasurer to pay the B&B golf benefit player fees to Spring Meadows Golf Course as established by advance agreement.
- Authorize the Treasurer to transfer all net proceeds from the golf benefit and other so designated gifts made to the B&B Fund and issue a report.

Next meeting at The Cabana in Wales on June 12th at 6pm.

Wayne Wood moved to adjourn at 12:08, seconded by Karl Olson and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

DRAFT

Kevin Farrar – MSLS



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Maine DOT (Guy Ladd) – A new “right of way” manual is on the MDOT website. Guy offered to go to local chapters to talk about eminent domain and how MDOT acquires land for a “right of way”. MDOT is headed toward a subscription based service for survey base station data. Jimmy asked if it will be more robust data. Guy said that there will be new stations going online. He things they’ll start charging in 12-18 months.

FEMA (Marc Carpenter) – No report.

Registries (Kevin Blake) – No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Committee (Cassandra Quintal) – Cassandra expressed an interest in having this committee do some “brown bag seminars”.

Scholarship Committee (John Lloyd & Steve Gould) – No report.

Benevolent & Betterment Fund Committee (Matt Ek) – Matt is not in attendance but we are raising money for the B&B fund today with a golf tournament.

Historical Committee (Tom Blake) – Tom’s report on page 10 of the meeting booklet reads as follows:

Like many of you, I was sad to hear of the recent passing of Bill Saucier enjoyed our conversations, and was in awe when he shared with that, he held this position for over twenty years!

There have been a few more survey records acquisitions in recent months to add to our database. Please send any surveying records information to historical@msls.org

I am looking forward to updating our database and adding helpful historical links and resources to the new website!

Thank you, Thomas P. Blake - Historical Committee

Program Committee (Steve Gould & John Lloyd) – The next MSLS Annual meeting will feature Gary Kent speaking about the new NSPS/ALTA survey standards. Bruce said that we are talking with both, UMaine and The Regency about hosting the annual meeting.

Board of Licensure – The meeting scheduled for April 22nd was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled for June 22nd. Bruce Martinson said that the board is working on some rule changes. He added that there is one new potential applicant for board membership.

GIS – Greg Copeland – Greg said that the state data servers are down. He said that the data was recently moved from local servers to “the cloud” and there is a connection issue.

SVT at UMaine (Rich Vannozi) – No report.

CHAPTER REPORTS

UMaine Student Chapter (Peter Kelton) - Peter thanked MSLS for the support that helped them attend the NSPS student competition in Washington, DC. He said that they would like to get more online students involved and they are considering doing zoom conference calls with speakers.

Androscoggin (Keith Morse) – Next meeting in a month or so.

Crown of Maine (Spencer Caron) – No report.

Hancock/Penobscot – No meeting, no report.

MidCoast Chapter (Karl Olson) – Monthly breakfast meeting is generally held at Moody’s in Waldoboro except the next one will be in Wiscasset on June 12th.

Narragansett Chapter (Wayne Wood) – The report is on Page 10 of the meeting book and reads as follows:

The Narragansett Chapter has hosted the following meetings since the MSLS Annual Conference: Thursday, March 20th, Guy Ladd, PLS of the Maine Department of Transportation discussed the Maine DOT Right of Way Acquisition Process. 8 Chapter members were present. Thursday, May 8th, Dick Eaton PLS, discussed writing deed descriptions using ChatGPT. 7 Chapter members were present.

The next Chapter meeting is to be determined. Please visit the Chapter website at www.narragansettsurveyors.org for updates and events.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Carpenter, PLS - Chapter Secretary

Somerset Chapter (Steve Gould) – No meeting, no report.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Membership Electronic Online Voting (Jimmy Courbron) – The meeting book contains the portion of the bylaws pertinent to elections and voting and the proposed changes to allow for electronic voting. Jimmy said that he ran tests on a couple of online balloting services. He asked if any members in attendance had concerns about on-line voting. Hearing none, Greg Copeland said he felt it was a great idea and that ExCom should study it and come up with a proposal. Levi asked if any members had any opposition to this. No one had comments. Bruce asked Wayne (Tellers Committee) about how many ballots get returned in a typical election. Wayne answered that we typically get 90-95 ballots returned. Bruce thought that with electronic voting that the number would likely be quite a bit higher.

Moved to adjourn at 11:56, seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted - Kevin Farrar, MSLS Secretary

B&B Fund Golf Tourney photos courtesy of Cassandra Quintal





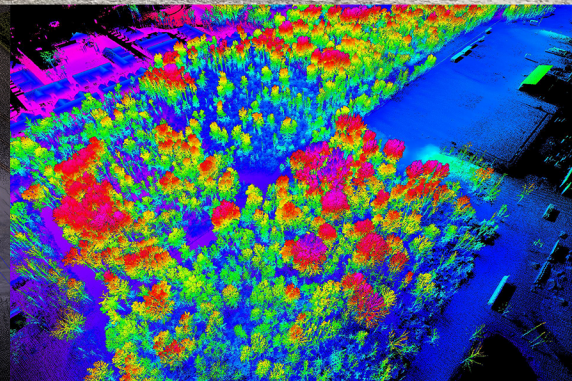
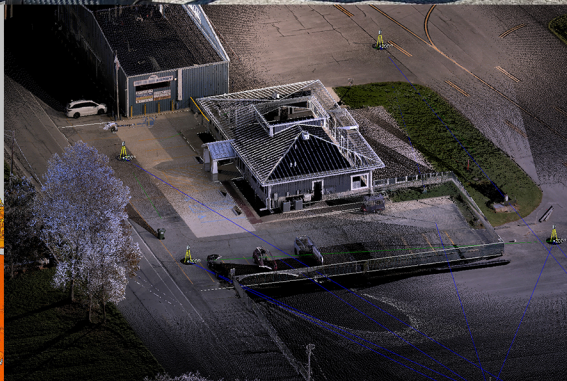
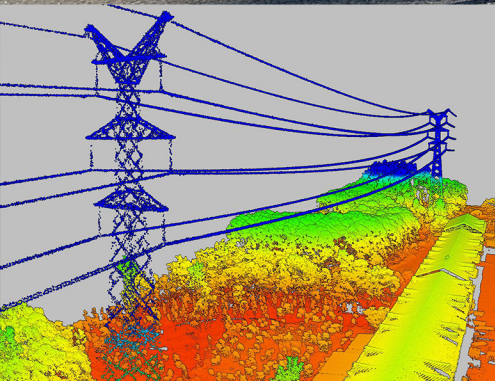
B&B Fund Golf Tourney photos courtesy of Mike Cyr



Per Jimmy Courbron, MSLS Treasurer: \$950 was raised for the B&B Fund, Bruce Martinson won the closest to the hole pin on Hole 6, Steve Gould won the longest drive challenge on Hole 17, and Team Misfits consisting of Bob Libby, Mike Cyr, Curtis Haslip and Jimmy Courbron won the overall tournament with a score of three under par. This win takes the figurative trophy back from our Live Free or Die friends, who won in 2023. Organizers are looking forward to next season's tournament with interest in hole sponsorships from companies and mulligans for sale.

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The SVT faculty is pleased to share with you this information. We try to get the newsletter to more people/email addresses including more emails of surveying degrees prior to SVT and friends of SVT. If you know of someone who is not getting this (and should) please tell Ray. Any work or family related information you want in the next newsletter please email Ray ray.hintz@maine.edu.

If you are an alumni please review <https://umaine.edu/svt/alumni/>. If you are not on the list tell Ray. If you are missing a license designation (FS, PS, PE, etc.) tell Ray. We want this list to be “correct”.

Graduates / Fundamental of Survey exam results

If I missed someone tell me. This is not easy due to our numbers! Congratulations!

Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering Technology

Justin Bogue, LSIT TX

Gabe Bonn, PLS WI

Dillon Bouffard, LSIT MA

Justin Brands, LSIT MI

Sean Burke MA

Randy Caddell, LSIT KY

William Clifton, LSIT ME

Craig D’Andrea , LSIT CT

Matt Ewing, LSIT IN

Brian Gish, PLS MO

Morgan Haufler MA

Maximillian Heck, LSIT NH

Ian Henderson, LSIT IN

Richard Hoyt, LSIT CA

Michal Niczewski, LSIT NJ

Princee Prado CA

Will Robbins, LSIT MI

Megan Sattur, LSIT NJ

Thatcher Unfried, LSIT CT

Undergraduate certificate in Surveying Engineering Technology

Zachary Bemis MA	Colton Jones GA
Joseph DeLucia, LSIT MA	Benjamin Kosalek NH
Jimmy Duferrena RI	Tyler LaFreniere MA
Toby Fontaine MA	Matthew Mis NH
Jackson Groom NY	Christopher Morey NJ
Peter Guy MA	William Ross GA
Tyler Hamrick GA	Francis Zornow CT
Matthew Holley GA	

Graduate certificate in Surveying Engineering Technology

Christopher Blaze, PLS PA
Pam Tilton ME

Master of Science in Engineering Technology, Surveying Engineering Concentration

Andy Jackson, PLS Jamaica
Drew Pickering, PLS ME
Jared Wilson, PLS TN

Professional Science Masters in Engineering and Business Surveying Engineering Concentration

Christian Figueroa-Vega NM

New Surveying Licenses etc. (and ones I never listed before, in order I found out)

Please email Ray when you receive a new license as trying to figure this out online is not easy. I am worried I am missing a lot of your licenses. Congratulations!

Mark Patterson IN	Douglas Leslie NC	Bryant Tucker AL national part
Jason Smith NJ national part	Derrick Gonzalez NJ	Greg Assis NJ
Luke Lapierre ME	Brian Yorkiewicz NJ	Sterling Hooke FL
Jake Fricke MA	Ambrose Gmeiner TX	Jasmine Gregory ME national part
Christopher Bedford NC	Matthew Mokanyk MN	David Ogden OH
Julie Raimondi RI	Andy Whaley KY	Dean Kirby DE
Daniel Hatley MO national part	Byron Muniz FL	Christopher Blaze PA, RI
Jacob Forster TN	Jared Wilson TN	CJ Ruch TX
Jacob Lawler SC national part	Justin Bogue TX national part	James Flores PA
Jacob Petry WV KY	Gabe Bonn IA	Aaron Brown WA
Jacob Lawler SC	Michal Niczewski NJ national part	Will Ruszkowski NJ
James Dowd MO		
Billy Olmsted OR		
Jamie Sanor OH		
Jared Serpico OR, CFEDS		

Passed the Fundamentals of Surveying exam (in order I found out)

Congratulations!

Matt Patterson IN (cert)	Anthony Kraiger IN	Roman Hancel RI (cert)
Richard Weiland CA	Danny Antenucci NJ	James Waters MA (cert)
Mohamad Badr TN	Justin Bogue TX	David Morgan SC (cert)
Justin Bewley NJ	Matt Ewing IN	Bryant Tucker AL
William Ruszkowski NJ	Seth Sullivan ME	Danny Laferriere CT
Jasmine Gregory ME	Nicholas Hallahan CA	Alexander Zasso CA

Ethan Dickson MA (cert)
Matthew Bodak NJ
Ricky Hoyt CA
Ian Henderson IN
Schuyler Van Pelt MA
Sean Fred CO
Conor Garvey NJ
Christopher Morey NJ

Cohen Woster NV
Joshua Mills MD
Justin Brands MI
Aiden Raitt ME (cert)
Joseph DeLucia MA (cert)
William Robbins MI
William Clifton ME

Tim Clark NJ
Max Heck ME
Tyler Clowes NC
Cory Rellstab NJ
Dillon Bouffard MA
Thatcher Unfried CT
Zachary Denk PA (cert)

Scholarships

William Arcano, Plisga & Day SVT Sch.
Thomas Berry, Maine Society of Land Surveyors Sch.
Aaron Bowser, Petersohn, Fritz Memorial Surveying (SVT) Sch.
Tim Clark, Geomatics Society of New England Ellsworth V. Stanley Sch.
William Clifton, Maine Society of Land Surveyors Sch.
Liam Hanehan, Geomatics Society of New England Ellsworth V. Stanley Sch.
Morgan Haufler, Col-East, Inc. SVT sch., MALSCE Sch.
Ian Henderson, Brian Kelly Surveying Sch.
Peter Kelton, Dr. Josh Greenfeld Sch. NJSPLS, Slavoj (Dr. Ing Desider E.) Sch. NSPS, Geomatics Society of New England Ellsworth V. Stanley Sch.
Allyson Kitchens, Andrew J. Shyka Surveying (SVT) Sch., PLSS Foundation 4-yr NSPS
David Meacher, NCEES ACEC Research Institute Sch.
Jack Morrissey, Maine Society of Land Surveyors Sch.
Calvin Perrotty, UMaine Transfer Merit Sch.
Adam Price, Gunther Engineering Surveying Engineering Technology Sch.
Will Robbins, UMaine Academic Merit Sch.
Mike Roise, Carol & George Gay New England Section Sch.
Damien Spaulding, Robert P. Titcomb Memorial Sch.
Greg Struble NJSPLS sch., NJSPLS/NSPS Sch.
Owen Tull, Maine Society of Land Surveyors Sch.
Jack Ward, Andrew J. Shyka Surveying (SVT) Sch., Nettie Dracup Memorial NSPS
Cohen Woster, Abraham Anson Memorial Scholarship (ASPRS), Bill Cuddy Memorial Scholarship NALS
Ken Wu, Division of Lifelong Learning Adult Education Sch.
David Yeaples, Roger & Virginia Ferguson New England Section Sch.
Alexander Zasso, John O. Behrens Institute for Land Information (ILI) Memorial Scholarship (ASPRS)

Enrollment

As of March 2025, we have approximately 239 students in BS SVT, 109 students in the SVT undergraduate certificate, 38 surveying graduate students in grad certificate or masters, and 30 in the new doctorate. We have the largest population of undergraduate students per faculty in the College of Engineering. Across all our degrees and certificates we have students from 48 states! We receive great support from Division of Lifelong Learning's (DLL) undergraduate retention and enrollment specialist Tessa Smith.

Professional Science Masters (PSM) in Surveying Engineering, Graduate Certificate in Surveying Engineering, and Master of Science in Engineering Technology surveying engineering concentration news

Our enrollment is 38 students in the completely on-line programs this spring. We now have the largest number of graduate students per faculty in the College of Engineering. Kimberly Lai is our online support specialist for the graduate programs.

Doctorate of Engineering in Engineering Technology Surveying Engineering Technology concentration

Your support had a major impact and the doctorate is in full swing. This is the first new doctorate/PhD at the University of Maine in 10+ years. Surveying is equivalent to all other branches of engineering, and this is the last step in achieving academic equivalence. We have 30 students in the program and have accepted 2 more who will start in September. Our numbers are similar to the other engineering PhD programs. Obviously the race is on to be the first person to receive this degree with an anticipated date of first recipients in May 2026. Kimberly also is our online support specialist in this program.

NSPS Student Chapter

The student chapter has weekly meetings and had a strong presence at MSLS meetings. They again placed third in the NSPS student competition in Washington, DC in March. We are very proud that other schools at the NSPS student competition were very impressed with the professionalism of our student chapter. They are congratulated for what they contribute to our program.



2025 NSPS Student Competition team (L to R, Will Clifton (ME), Peter Kelton (NJ), Max Heck (NH), Alyson Kitchens (NH), Rich Vannozzi (advisor)

Foundation

Professor Joseph McNichols' account in honor of his parents has reached the economic threshold where the profits can now be used for scholarships.

Henry Simpkins Memorial Scholarship Account has been created by his former employer David O'Brien.

The Owen Haskell Memorial Scholarship Account has been created by his firm's Randy Loubier.

The Surveying Engineering Technology Scholarship has been started by a gift of \$2,000 from a generous SVT alum who will match the first \$4000 donated to the fund. With \$8,000 we can trigger a 25% match of \$2,000 from the UMaine Foundation getting the fund to the fully endowed level (\$10,000). If you would like to help us take advantage of this match, please go online to make a gift at

our.umaine.edu/surveytech or mail a check to the University of Maine Foundation, Two Alumni Place, Orono, Maine 04469 with "SVTSCH" noted in the memo line. Note small donations from everyone who receives this newsletter to this scholarship will result in a large source of scholarship income. Please donate annually to the future of SVT as we need the match and a continuous source of scholarship income.

Donations

These type of donations are now being housed in the U Maine library under the supervision of library employee and SVT doctorate candidate Paul Smitherman. Note the entire Sewall company library of photography is also under Paul's supervision.

Down to Earth Land Surveying (Oscar Emerson) donated all of his "paper" records to the library. Note Oscar was responsible for hiring and mentoring many SVT students in his distinguished career.

Retired surveying engineering professor Alfred Leick has donated his entire library of geodesy journals, publications, class notes, etc. He is now working with the library to donate his digital course lectures.

Awards

Professor Rich Vannozzi was recently promoted to associate professor with tenure. He secured College of Engineering funding for the first surveying teaching assistant for a graduate student in over 25 years. Rich also received additional funding from the College of Engineering to re-start live sections of some SVT first and second year classes.

Topcon Technology and Education Agreement

Our dream of keeping up to date with modern equipment has come true. Topcon has supplied us with \$1.7 million dollars of all types of survey equipment and software which will totally satisfy our laboratory needs. Approximately every three years the existing equipment will be swapped out for the latest updates. We sincerely thank Topcon Corp. for this incredible agreement – specifically Mr. Jeff Waggamon and Mr. Jim Hinson of Topcon who were instrumental in this process. Mr. Ben Huber of Topcon is now our support in this endeavor. Ray has complained to Ben it is hard to teach closure/adjustment in basic surveying thanks to the new equipment as the 1st year students usually close better than .01 ft! Likewise in the basic GNSS exercise going from autonomous to fixed solution is becoming an insane few seconds instead of a counting exercise for the students.

Distinguished Crowe nominee

Andrew “Andy” Brown began his academic journey in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) at the University of Maine (UMaine) in 1986. After a brief pause to enlist in the Maine Air National Guard, where he trained in Avionics Guidance and Control Systems for the KC-135, he returned to the UMaine EET program and became deeply involved in campus emergency medical services through the student-run University Volunteer Ambulance Corps. This experience led him to a full-time career in emergency services, including being recruited to establish a statewide communications center for LifeFlight of Maine and other private ambulance services.

In 2003, Andy combined his passions and joined the UMaine Police Department as a Communications Specialist while concurrently returned to school to study spatial information and mapping. Encouraged by faculty in the School of Engineering Technology, he pursued a degree in Surveying Engineering Technology, excelling in coursework and actively participating in student and professional organizations. He completed his B.S. and passed the Fundamentals of Surveying exam in 2010.

A dedicated member of the Maine surveying community, Andy served as president of the Hancock-Penobscot Chapter of the Maine Society of Land Surveyors and worked part-time for Shyka, Sheppard and Garster Land Surveyors while still at UMaine Police Department. In recent years, he has brought his expertise to UMaine’s Facilities Management Department, leveraging SVT faculty and students for mapping and surveying initiatives. He has mentored over six student engineering interns from various degree programs, supporting the next generation of surveyors and engineers alike.

Andy is a proud third-generation UMaine engineering alumnus. He is an avid UMaine basketball fan and supporter of the University community as a whole. He lives in Veazie with his wife Tonya ('95), daughter Madison ('27), and son Camden ('29, USM). His hobbies include amateur radio, geocaching, hiking the Appalachian Trail, exploring the North Maine Woods, and astronomy. Andy’s photo follows.



SVT graduate news

Jeff Spaulding has been promoted to Vice President/Senior Engineering Project Manager at Stillwater Environmental Engineering in Orono.

Tom Kelly (SVT '22) was elected Officer/Treasurer for the Colorado State Chapter of the Utilities Engineering and Surveying Institute – ASCE.

Lee Zimmer reports: I won the Transportation Professional of the Year in 2025 from the New York State Association of Transportation Engineers Section 8. The TPOY has been a tremendous honor and a great way to end my career at NYSDOT. As part of my acceptance speech I thanked as many people as I could that have played a role in my life and career. Even though I spent most of my career with the Traffic Engineering & Safety Group at NYSDOT, my surveying education was always extremely useful. Who knew the early adaptive traffic signal control systems would use least squares to solve green time allocations. Some things just follow you. I am probably going to retire from the DOT this fall with 32 years of service. Crazy, that went fast. **Congratulations Lee!**

Faculty News

Knud Hermansen (retired) has been teaching more than before he retired and without his contributions we would not be what we are today. He has been contributing to state society newsletters a long running series on survey education.

Ray Hintz spent the previous academic year managing the ever growing undergraduate and graduate student online populations. He spent a lot of time crawling through building the “rules” of the new doctorate program.

Carlton Brown teaches half of the “large population” early curriculum courses such as SVT 101 Basic Surveying Field and Office Processes and SVT 122 AutoCad for Surveyors II. Carlton is responsible for making incoming students happy with their SVT experience. His dedication to the students gives them the enthusiasm to finish their degree or certificate. Carlton has expanded his knowledge base with glass blowing recently.

Rich Vannozi - See Rich’s academic funding awards mentioned previously which enhances both graduate education and live education in surveying at UMaine. The student chapter has benefited immensely from Rich’s supervision especially in the high placing in the NSPS student competition. He achieved associate professor with tenure this semester and is now working on his doctorate. His management of the live SVT population on campus is exemplary.

Joseph McNichols is in his third academic year and is contributing to SVT in outstanding fashion. He created the Topcon SVT equipment lab in a fashion that made Topcon proud. His work in the FS exam review class is showing dividends with excellent record of students passing the exam. His years of public service surveying add depth to our program and his funded Foundation account will forever provide scholarship money to SVT students.

Steve Adam continues to teach SVT 475 Small Business Management which has become one of the most successful CED courses at the University of Maine. It has recently been expanded to two sections in the spring and fall semesters. Note a wide variety of students not in SVT also take the course.



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Calendar Notes...

MSLS June ExCom

June 12 at 6:00 PM

At the “Cabana” in Wales

Zoom access will also be available.

CST Level 1 Exam

June 25 & 26

The Central Maine Community College Testing Center in Auburn will administer the on the above dates. Please email Shannon Vincent to reserve a spot: svincent@maineccc.edu.

**Please send your Calendar Notes for FieldNotes
and our online calendrer to: editor@msls.org**

The Parting Shot...



Spring Meeting presenter Andy Jacques discussed 3D Modeling and provided the following link to the 3D model from his presentation demo: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=8LU1jiDPdxe>

Above are a couple panoramas Andy pulled from the model.

Email your interesting surveying or Maine “Parting Shot” to editor@msls.org!