

HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to all! I hope your Thanksgiving was full of big feasts and time well spent with your loved ones. Personally this is my favorite time of the year, with the Christmas decorations, visits from family and friends who are usually far from home and the overall cheerful spirit the season of giving brings. With the chaotic politics and other bleak realities of society these days, it feels good just to take a breather and be grateful instead for what is good in the world.

I'd like to start this off by thanking Mr. Arden Torcuato for his utmost effort and diligent work on the board throughout the past years. He has recently stepped down from his seat as President and we will miss seeing him at our monthly meetings. Throughout my years on the board, he helped me become a better team player and provided me with leadership skills, which I will holdfast to wherever my career path takes me. Arden always gave me the confidence to take on any task and I will miss his advice, jokes and heartfelt aloha he shared with us all. Please take the time to visit us Arden, stop by with the kids and Suzie just to send your regards.

As 2016 comes to a close, the board of directors are continuously working on finalizing our conference schedule. I would like to remind you and strongly encourage you to be present at our 2017 HLSA Annual Conference. It will be held on February 10, 2017 (Friday) at the Courtyard King Kamehameha Hotel, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, let's make it a one hundred percent, great turnout team! It will be a one-day event culminating a series of sessions, vendors and the installation of officers and acknowledgment of awards will be held during our luncheon that day. Turn our conference into a mini-vacation as we are trying something new this year by venturing away from Oahu. It will be a memorable event and I hope to see each and every one of you there; I take pride in our association and I know you all will show up to share in the same sentiment!

What an awesome Annual Dinner we had on September 30! We were graciously overwhelmed with the turn out of guests, way to go for everyone who made it. We would like to thank Hawaii Country Club Clubhouse for letting us use their venue and for catering the "ono-licious" food. It was nothing less than positive feedback from many of the guests regarding the food and the relaxing atmosphere the Clubhouse provided. I also wanted to give a BIG MAHALO to our guest speaker, Mr. Lorrin Hirano, Esq. He took the time out of his busy schedule to hold a forum on Land Court Deregistration at the dinner. Another huge mahalo to the Board of Directors for working so hard and being generous with their time to prep for the annual dinner and make it a huge success. Thank you so much Arden, Alika, Joanne, John, Kenn and Russell. Special acknowledgements to John as you did a wonderful job on the posters and the surveyor's "Putting" challenge. Having a great team makes the dream work and I'm sure everyone went home in high spirits and with bellies full.

Below are some things I want you all to stay mindful of in the midst of the hectic holiday season and along with that I would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a safe and spectacular Happy New Year!

- We're still taking nominations for "Surveyor of the Year" and "Surveyors Lifetime Achievement" awards. Please fill out your forms and submit them to hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com.
- Don't forget to be on the look out for registration forms for the conference and renewal of your membership is coming up!

Mahalo,
Christina V. Seto
HLSA Vice President

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Point to Point



Aloha, on behalf of the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that Mr. Arden Torcuato has decided to step down as this year's HLSA President and to extend a Heartfelt Thank You to Mr. Torcuato for his many years of selfless dedication, time and effort he has given to promoting and helping our profession both locally here in Hawaii and on the mainland. He has served on the HLSA Board as a Director and served 3 years as the NSPS Governor/Director for Hawaii, one of which he concurrently served as the WFPS Hawaii delegate. He also volunteered to take the lead for the CST testing program and the TRIG Star program. Arden also takes time out of his hectic schedule to teach a basic surveying course at HCC for the construction curriculum.

While serving on the HLSA Board, Arden has supported every event by volunteering to help make each occasion a success. Whether it was in the planning or running of errands for the annual conference, installation banquet, annual dinner, speakers dinner, workshops, CST testing or trying to get the audiovisual equipment ready, Arden has always been there to help.

We would also like to thank his wonderful wife Suzie and their sons for their many years of supporting Arden. Suzie has volunteered her time to proctor the CST testing for us for two years! I also know there were countless times Arden has received help, encouragement and support from his wonderful family and we wanted to extend a big Mahalo for their efforts and involvement with HLSA.

Thank you again Arden, to you and your ohana!!

Clayton Kaneshiro, LPLS
HLSA Past President



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Carl R. C.de Baca PLS

Carl is a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in Nevada (1987) and California (1988) and currently serves as the President of the Nevada Association of Land Surveyors. His professional career has been very broad-based, acting as Director of Surveying for a large multi-discipline firm specializing, in Land Development, Director of Surveying for another multi-discipline firm specializing in public works and owning and managing his own small business for the last eleven years before recently relocating to Reno, Nevada and joining the firm of Lumos and Associates. Carl has served the profession by being actively involved in the **California Land Surveyors Association**, the **Nevada Association of Land Surveyors** and the **National Society of Professional Land Surveyors** for over twenty years. During that time he has served CLSA as a Board of Directors member, Chapter President, Chapter Newsletter Editor, Liaison to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Editor of the California Surveyor magazine, State Treasurer, State Secretary and NSPS Governor. He has served NALS as Chapter President, Advanced Education Chair, Publications Chair, Editor of the Nevada Traverse magazine, State Treasurer, State Secretary, State President-elect and State President. He has served NSPS as Area 9 Director representing **Nevada, California and Hawaii** for two terms, Chair of the Mines and Minerals Committee, Chair of the NAFTA MRD Review Committee, Chair of the UAV Committee and he currently serves as a Trustee on the **NSPS Foundation**. He is the recipient of the CLSA Distinguished Service Award, the NALS Surveyor of the Year Award and the NALS Article of the Year Award. Carl has served Great Basin College as an Adjunct Professor in their Land Survey Geomatics program and serves on the school's curriculum advisory committee. He has authored numerous articles for the California Surveyor and Nevada Traverse magazines and one noteworthy open letter in the April 6, 2016 NSPS News and Views.

REPRESENTING A FRESH WAY OF THINKING ABOUT LEADERSHIP

2017 HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
February 10th, 2017
Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
Registration Form

NAME:	
COMPANY AGENCY AFFILIATION:	
BUSINESS PHONE:	FAX:
EMAIL:	

SOCIETY AFFILIATION: (circle all that apply) NSPS HLSA OTHER _____

Seminar registration fees include continental breakfast, lunch, information handouts, electronic proceedings, coffee and soft-drinks for the day registered. Parking not included (\$10.00 plus tax per night).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

EARLY Registration (on or before January 13, 2017)

Member \$95	Non-member \$200.00	\$
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REGULAR Registration (after January 13, 2017)

Member \$105	Non-member \$210.00	\$
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MEMBER DUES:

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (Individual): \$60.00	\$ _____
2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP + NSPS MEMBERSHIP (Licensed Only): \$100.00	\$ _____
2017 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP (Corporate): \$275.00	\$ _____
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ _____

PAYMENT:

Make checks payable to: HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION (CHECK # _____)

If paying by Credit Card: ___ Master Card ___ Visa (please check)

Name on Card
Credit Card #
Exp. Date
Amount
Signature <i>(required for credit card use only)</i>

For off Island attendees, you may call in to the **Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel** Reservations at 1-808-329-2911. Identify yourselves with the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association for the special rates + tax. Reservations must be received by **January 10, 2017**. All unreserved rooms will be released back to hotel inventory on **January 11, 2017**. Rooms and rate will then be based on space available.

Please send registration form & payment to:
HLSA – P.O. BOX 2981
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802
Attn: HLSA Conference

Or Email to: hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com (PLEASE EMAIL COPIES OF CHECK WITH REGISTRATION FORM)

**HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
2017 VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM**



Aloha Vendors!

The Hawaii Land Surveyors Association will once again be presenting its annual conference for our members throughout the State of Hawaii to be held at the Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel on February 10, 2017. Please see the attached layout for the Exhibit booths. Because of possible space and exposure considerations, we are limited to a number of 10 vendors to participate on a first come, first serve basis. Electrical outlets are located along the wall, marked with a \diamond . If there are special power requirements for any equipment, please let us know at the earliest convenience so we may provide the request to the hotel. Please note this may incur additional charges. WiFi will be provided on a limited basis for an extra charge (see vendor guidelines). You may bring your own WiFi hotspot or utilize the complimentary WiFi if you are staying at the hotel (note that the signal is not as strong in certain areas of the hotel).

Those who submit their registration forms paid in full will have first choice as to where they would like to be situated in the foyer. The order of vendors will be based on the date the registration and full payment is received.

The HLSA sustaining member exhibitor's fee is **\$200.00** and a non-member is **\$500.00**. All participating exhibitors must present \$50 in door prizes to be awarded on the conference day.

The deadline to reserve your booth at the rates quoted above is January 13, 2017; after this date, there will be an additional \$50.00 late registration fee. We look forward to your response, along with the exhibitor's fee as soon as possible to guarantee your booth reservation. Kindly address responses to HLSA, P.O. Box 2981, Honolulu, Hawaii 96802. ATTN: 2017 VENDORS. Please make checks payable to **"Hawaii Land Surveyors Association"**. For faster processing email forms and payment to hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com.

Hotel accommodations and details on shipping equipment can be made by calling the hotel directly. At a minimum, please include the following information on items being shipped:

Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
ATTN: Ms. Tabitha Tavares
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mahalo for your interest,

Christina Seto

Vendor Chairperson

hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com or (808) 690-1714

Name:			
Company:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Email:			
Amount Enclosed: \$			
Charge (check one): Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>			
Credit Card No:			
Expiration date:			
Signature (required):			

**2017 Annual HLSA Conference
VENDOR REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM**
(must send in registration form and payment to attend)

Application for Hawaii Land Surveyors Association 2017 Membership

www.hlsahawaii.org

Mail this form and payment to:

HLSA
P.O. Box 2981
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802
ATTN: Membership

Email: hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com

ANNUAL DUES

\$60.00 HLSA membership

\$100.00 HLSA membership + NSPS membership (Licensed Only)

***Memberships are for one calendar year, January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017*

Please Print

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Occupation: Company _____

Title _____

Residence Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Licensed Registration: State _____ No. _____

(Leave blank if none)

Birthdate: _____

(Used for life member calculation)

I do not wish to have my email be used for bulk email notification by HLSA including newsletters.

I do not wish to have my name included in a mailing list provided to vendors and others the Board deems suitable to receive.

Make checks payable to: **HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION**

If paying by Credit Card: ____ Master Card ____ Visa (please check)

Credit Card #
Exp. Date
Amount
Signature

(required for credit card use only)

\$25.00 service charge for checks returned for insufficient funds

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2017 Sustaining Membership

www.hlsahawaii.org

Mail this form and payment to:

HLSA
P.O. Box 2981
Honolulu, Hawaii 96802
ATTN: Sustaining Membership

Email: hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com

ANNUAL DUES

\$275.00 per sustaining member (Corporate)

***Memberships are for one calendar year, starting the day your payment is approved.*

Please Print

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

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