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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all who provided testimony and voted on H.B. 617. The bill has not been passed this year, but will be looked at again next year. We will be providing more information throughout the year on this and other legislative issues which affect our surveying community.

We are currently planning the HLSA Conference and were informed that WFPS (Western Federation of Land Surveyors) will not be combining their conference with ours as planned earlier this year. Instead, they will be having a joint conference with NALS (Nevada Association of Land Surveyors). We are currently in the process of finding a venue to have our conference here on Oahu. Any suggestions are welcomed along with any suggestions for speakers and topics you would like to have. Any volunteers for giving a concurrent session are also greatly welcomed.

Please keep in mind and submit any recommendations for our Lifetime Achievement Award, Surveyor of the Year and Associate of the Year for 2018. For forms please email hlsa-hawaii@outlook.com.



I have been fortunate to observe some UAS flights and see what type of video and photographic information they are capable of providing. I was amazed at the stability and range of these "drones" and the multitude of ways they can be utilized in meeting the needs of specific projects. There is an enormous amount of information about UAS and their abilities, the requirements to become a UAS pilot, and the different types of UAS. This is something that is definitely

worth becoming familiar with as the Unmanned Aircraft Systems are here to stay.

It is with great sincerity that I announce the passing of two fellow surveyors who have completed their journey in the chapter of life. Mr. Gary Takamoto, LPLS who worked for Controlpoint Surveying Inc. and Mr. Bruce Lee, LPLS owner of Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc. in Wailuku, Maui. On behalf of the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to both of their families. May their loving memories forever bring you peace.

I'd like to quote a saying I saw, "Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present" Bil Keane. Please take the time to enjoy each and every day you have.

Aloha,
Clayton Kaneshiro, LPLS
HLSA President

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Point to Point

Printing Mylar Land Court Maps

It has come to the attention of the State Survey Office that the type of mylar that is used when submitting land court and file plans (typically of the OCE brand) have recently been discontinued. It has been replaced with one that is not acceptable for the purposes of our in-house editing that is sometimes necessary.

The State Survey Office requests that future land court and file plan maps be plotted on **DIETZGEN 7924 D36A / 4 mil** or **DIETZGEN 7923 D36A / 3 mil mylar** which are available for purchase at Hawaiian Imaging And Supplies at 417 Cooke St, Honolulu, HI 96813, phone # 593-2679 (Grace).

For surveying companies that have commercial printing companies plot their mylar tracings, please check that they print on the acceptable mylar material described above. Firms that plot their tracings in-house and still have rolls of the older, acceptable mylar material should continue to use their mylar until it runs out.

It has also been noticed that some of the newer plotters are non-ink jet. This has added to the difficulty of editing mylar tracings. The State Survey Office prefers ink jet plotters to non-ink jet plotters when printing on mylar whenever possible.

If you have any questions regarding this topic please feel free to contact me.

Meyer Cummins

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New Continuing Education Program Business Law for Small Business

RE: New Continuing Education Program – Business Law for Small Business

Dear Joanne,

I just want to send you a quick note about a new Continuing Education program I am now offering to Land Survey Associations. This presentation is focused on acquainting owners and senior managers of small to mid-sized companies in the Surveying and Mapping industry with legal issues commonly encountered in our profession. I am not a lawyer, so I approach this topic as a business owner and senior executive with more than 35 years of experience.

I have structured my program so that it can be presented in 2hr, 4hr or 6hr sessions. In addition to the presentation, each participant will receive binder containing reference material detailing the content of the presentation. Here are some of the topics covered during the seminar:

- **Business Laws and Regulations**
- **Fraudulent Misrepresentation**
- **Incorporation and Legal Structures**
- **Business Debt and Bankruptcy**
- **Business Contracts**
- **Employment Law and Human Resources**
- **Business Liability and Insurance**

I welcome the opportunity to help your members meet their continuing education requirements by offering up to date, relevant and important information at your State meetings.

Let me know how I can be of assistance to you and your association. I am currently booking presentations for meetings being held between March 2016 and April 2018. Sessions are available covering:

- Business Law - Principles of Photogrammetry - Use of Drones as a Survey Tool

Contact me to discuss how I can be of service.

Best regards,



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