

# HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha fellow surveyors,

What comes to mind when you see something like this on the lot you're working on? Some thoughts that immediately run through my mind are:

- Is there a gap?
- Is there an overlap?
- Which controls did the previous surveyors start from?
- This is going to be more work than I thought!

Now I know there are many various thoughts and reactions about this situation which would lead to interesting conversations. The reason I wanted to post this is to spark some conversation with the field crew. As a rodman, do you put a boundary pipe next to another just because the party chief said to put it there? Does the party chief say to put the boundary monument there because the licensed land surveyor said so? Or would you question "why" to gain valuable surveying knowledge. If you plan on becoming a licensed land surveyor, I would suggest asking the "why". There are many considerations to think about and many double and triple checking calculations, research, boundary studying and consulting with the previous surveyor (if you know who did the previous work) which goes on before a licensed land surveyor makes their decisions. I hope that the licensed land surveyors would take the time to explain the amount of thought and the process of how they came to their conclusion. This is one of the best ways an up and coming surveyor can gain invaluable boundary surveying knowledge. It could be taking some time during the work hours or after. The important part is having a discussion and passing on the experience to the younger surveyors who will eventually replace us "Seasoned surveyors". **HAPPY DISCUSSION!!**

Clayton Kaneshiro LPLS  
HLSA President

**LAE I LAE**  
**Point to Point**



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State Society Executive Directors

Dear State Executive:

**“HURRICANE HARVEY”**  
**TEXAS & LOUISIANA FLOODING**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The news about the tremendous flooding and wind damage in Texas is virtually 24 hours a day. President Trump has declared Texas a “Disaster Area” and as I write this, has just declared Louisiana a “Disaster Area”. The torrential rains, already over 30” in many areas, with another 20” predicted, will not be over for several more days.

Many surveyors, their employees and their families will be the victims of this flooding! These surveyors will lose most of their furniture, appliances and clothing and their offices to the flood waters. Some will not be located in a FEMA designated flood zone and will have no flood insurance! Others will have flood insurance on the buildings but no contents!

I can tell you personally that being a flood victim is a devastating experience! I was wiped out in Super Storm Sandy. The effects of that flooding are still with me and the communities hit by that storm. There are still many abandoned homes and businesses four years after Sandy!

My point is that **Your Foundation needs donations!** We need money to replenish our Disaster Relief Fund and satisfy the claims that will be arriving from Texas and Louisiana! Our Disaster Relief fund is there to help our fellow professionals **(THAT MEANS YOU)** recover from floods, storms, tornados, fires and any other natural or manmade disaster. You never know when you are going to need help. I sure didn't!

Please be as generous as possible with your donations. I know that times are still difficult in some areas but send whatever you can afford. We will gratefully accept any donation you can make!

Send your donations to headquarters:

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Please mark Disaster Relief on your checks and remember we are a tax deductible 501 c3 organization.

**Remember that the next check we send could be to one of your members!**

**Thank you for your anticipated generosity!**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Dolan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Joseph M. Dolan, PLS  
NSPS Foundation Chair**

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For Local Land Surveying Firm (Island of Oahu)

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- Analytical and problem solving skills
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- Research public records for available data relevant to ongoing projects
- Perform relevant and related tasks as may be directed

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- High School or equivalent

Required Experience:

- Drafting: 3 years

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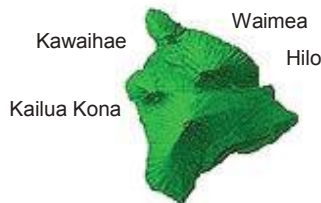
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