

# **80th Annual SLSI Land Surveyors Conference**

**Thursday-Friday ~ March 2-3, 2017**

**Scheman Building ~Iowa State University ~Ames, IA**

[www.SLSI.org](http://www.SLSI.org)



## **SLSI Purpose:**

- To advance the science of land surveying and mapping
- To raise the standards of land surveying practice
- To advance the professional status and economic welfare of land surveyors
- To contribute to the public education of the necessity for professional land surveying
- To establish a central source of reference for land surveyors

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## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

**8:00 AM** REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS OPEN FOR VIEWING

*Scheman Building, first floor lobby*

*Thursday Session - Presiding: Al Fagan, PLS, Immediate Past President, SLSI*

**9:00** WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS OF EXHIBITORS

**9:20** NGS DATUM UPDATE

*Dave Zenk, PE, PLS, National Geodetic Survey*

**9:40** IOWA LAND RECORDS UPDATE

*Phil Dunshee, Iowa Land Records*

**10:00** BREAK - EXHIBIT ROOM

**10:20** IOWA LAND RECORDS UPDATE-CONTINUED

*Phil Dunshee, Iowa Land Records*

**11:15** SLSI BUSINESS MEETING

*Major Reports to SLSI Membership*

**12:00PM** LUNCH

- Gavel Exchange
- Present SLSI Awards & Scholarships

**1:00PM** CHARM SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

*Dennis Mouland, PLS*

A half day course on how our appearance, attitudes, and communication skills impact our profession as a whole, and our own business success. At times humorous, at other times very pointed, this course will challenge your world view of how you impact the rest of the profession as well as yourself. The course will discuss various paradigms we may project about our profession as well as about ourselves as individuals. An emphasis is made on "putting our best foot forward" in a number of avenues in our daily work.

**2:30** BREAK - EXHIBIT ROOM

**3:00** CHARM SCHOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS (CONTINUED)

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**5:00** ADJOURN - CASH BAR - EXHIBIT HALL

**6:00** LIVE AUCTION - HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES & CASH BAR-LOBBY

Various surveying related, and non-related, items will be auctioned off to help raise money for the SLSI Scholarship fund.

## AGENDA

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

**7:30AM** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Scheman Building, Exhibit Hall*

*Friday Session - Presiding: Jeff Gaddis, PLS, Vice President, SLSI*

**8:00** PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEM 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

*Dennis Mouland, PLS*

A full day course that evaluates the history and intent of the PLSS and the issues we must now deal with to try to make it work. This course reviews all major aspects of PLSS work, including unwritten rights issues. Discusses section subdivisions (regular, closing, and fractional), restoration of lost corners, controlling intermediate corners, and the decisions about whether a corner is lost, obliterated, or existent. The course highlights the issues Thomas Jefferson never thought we would be dealing with, and offers solutions to those problems.

**9:45** BREAK-EXHIBIT ROOM

**10:15** PUBLIC LAND SURVEY SYSTEMS 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (CONTINUED)

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**12:00PM** LUNCH

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**4:00** ADJOURN

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## THURSDAY & FRIDAY SPEAKER



### **Dennis J. Mouland,** **PLS**

Dennis J. Mouland formed WTC in 2010 to re-engage the profession with the high-quality seminars and advice for which he had become famous. He formerly owned Cadastral Consulting, Inc.

which he was required to sell when he took employment with the Bureau of Land Management (2005).

Dennis is a registered professional surveyor in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Management, and has been in the surveying profession since 1972. His experience is evenly split between the private sector, including his own surveying firm, and federal government employment.

Dennis has been an instructor and course manager for the BLM/Forest Service "Advanced Cadastral School" and most recently served as the National Cadastral Training Coordinator for BLM in Phoenix, AZ. In that position he developed the Certified Federal Surveyors Program for the Department of the Interior.

In addition to having over 250 technical articles published in the U.S. and Canada, Dennis is a contributing author to the textbook "The Surveying Handbook", and authored "Ethics for the Professional Surveyor" in 1996, now in its third printing.

He has conducted seminars for the surveying and real estate professions since 1984 and to date, Dennis has instructed over 105,000 students on boundary survey subjects.

Dennis has taught boundary law subjects in higher education institutions since 1995, and is currently a Surveying Instructor at the University of Wyoming and Oklahoma State University. He lives near Durango, Colorado.

## **AUCTION ITEMS**

Help the Iowa Surveyor's Foundation! Feel free to donate items for the annual meeting auction benefiting the Iowa



Professional Surveyor's Foundation scholarships. Items auctioned in the past have included everything from old surveying equipment and books to such things as sports memorabilia and computer software. Please contact Justin Scott at the state office with item description @ 515-284-7055 or email at

[INFO@SLSI.ORG](mailto:INFO@SLSI.ORG).

## **SPECIFICS**

### **TO REGISTER**

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### **PAPER REGISTRATIONS – Processing fee of**

**\$20:** To register by paper, complete the form and mail with check to SLSI at address listed on registration form. **A processing fee of \$20 will be added to all paper registrations.**

For questions about the program, registration, etc. please contact the SLSI state office at 515-284-7055 or by email at [info@slsi.org](mailto:info@slsi.org)

### **DIRECTIONS & PARKING**

The Scheman Building is located in the Iowa State Center on the Iowa State University campus. From Interstate 35, take U.S. Highway 30 west into Ames. Take the University Blvd. Exit (formerly Elwood Drive) and go past Jack Trice Stadium. The Scheman Building is located between Hilton Coliseum and C.Y. Stephens Auditorium. Free parking is available adjacent to the Scheman Building.

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Lodging in Ames: Please make your own lodging arrangements. Lodging in and around Ames can found at [www.visitames.com/Come\\_and\\_Stay/](http://www.visitames.com/Come_and_Stay/)

### **CANCELLATIONS**

**Receive a refund minus a \$20 administrative fee if you cancel your registration by February 27, 2017. No refunds will be made after February 27; however, you may send a substitute. Due to the statewide audience of this conference, planning involved and Iowa State Center deadlines, this program will proceed as planned regardless of weather. Refunds will not be given for no-shows.**

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**REGISTRATION FEES:** Includes program materials, all meals and breaks on both days, along with the reception.

***\*Please indicate (X) if you will be attending the Auction/Reception on Thursday evening March 2, 2017:***

	<u>BY FEB. 27, 2017</u>	<u>AFTER FEB. 27, 2017</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> SLSI Member	\$275	\$290
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$330	\$360
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