

KANSAS SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS

PRESENTS

THE 59th ANNUAL MEETING
AND
CONFERENCE

*United Wireless
Conference Center*

*4100 W Comanche
Dodge City, KS*

*October 20-22,
2016*



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2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 20-22, 2016 DODGE CITY, KS



AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

	Room 1	Room 2
1:00-3:00pm	Ownership of Navigable River Lands between Meander Lines (open to public) Kevin Noll, PS and Burk Griggs, Visiting Associate Professor, Washburn University School of Law, Formerly Assistant Attorney General Specializing in water law, State of KS	Road Right-of-Way Chip Woods
3:00-3:15 pm	Break	
3:15-5:15pm	Ownership of Navigable River Lands between Meander Lines continue	KS Minimum Standards Jason Johnson
5:30pm	Exhibitors Social at Conference Center	
5:45pm	KSLs Board of Directors Dinner	
6:15pm	KSLs Charitable Foundation BOD Meeting	
6:45pm	KSLs Board of Directors Meeting	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

	Room 1	Room 2
8:00am-9:45am	Permanent Survey & Clerks/Mayor Plat Vernon Cress, Kevin Noll, Duane Palmberg	OPUS Share/NGS Data Explore Brian Ward, NOAA
9:45am-10:00am	Break	Break
10:00am-12:00pm	Permanent Survey & Clerks/Mayor Plat Cress, Noll & Palmberg	Reference Reports Lynn Engle/ Ken Parks
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch and KSLs Business Meeting	
1:30pm-3:15pm	Client Communications Bill Beardslee	GLO Survey of Standard Parallels, Guide Meridians & Township Lines Tom Maestas-BLM
3:15pm-3:30pm	Break	Break
3:30pm-5:30pm	Client Communications, cont. Bill Beardslee	Ethics Larry Graham/Steve Brosemer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

	Room 1	Room 2
8:00am-9:45am	Subdivision Design Concepts Bill Beardslee	KDOT Record/Research Bill Haverkamp/Thad Fowler
9:45am-10:00am	Break	Break
10:00am-12:15pm	Subdivision Design cont. Bill Beardslee	KS Minimum Standards Jason Johnson

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Registration Information

The registration fee is \$250 for KSLs Members and \$375 for Non KSLs Members. The deadline for registrations is October 7, 2016. After this date, a \$45 processing fee will be added to registration fees.

The registration fee includes handout materials, refreshments breaks, luncheon on Friday and printed certificates.

To register, complete the attached form and mail it with your payment to:

KSLs PO Box 757, Andover, KS 67002 or you may register on-line at KSLs.com. For more information on this course, call Valeri Peltier at 316-680-5159.

Each Registration Includes:

- All Sessions
- Up to 15 PDHs
- Session Handouts
- Breaks with Exhibitors
- Luncheon/ Snacks
- Reception with Vendors
- Opportunity to Socialize With Your Peers

Location & Lodging Accommodations



The United Wireless Conference Center
4100 W Comanche Dodge, City, KS

Hampton Inn & Suites 4002 W Comanche Dodge City, KS 67801 (620) 225-0000. \$99 for a King Bed Room per night. Special rate good through Oct 7th.

La Quinta 2400 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801 (620) 225-7373. \$85 for Queen Bed Room per night. Special rate good through Sept 25.

Special room rates have been set up. Mention "**KS Land Surveyor**" for price block.

Professional Development Hours/

Continuing Education Units

KSBTP only pre-approves the 2-hours Minimum Standard class, which has been pre-approved for this conference. 15 PDH's will be offered for continuing education requirements for the KSBTP.

Cancellation Policy

We reserve the right to cancel the program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. A participant may cancel a registration up to two weeks before the course date and receive a full refund. **Any cancellation after Oct 9th, will receive a refund with a \$50 deduction.**

A \$45 Late Fee will be assessed to any registration received after Oct 7, 2016.

PDH Certificates will not be handed out at the conference. They will be emailed within 2 weeks following the conference.

For More Information

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PO Box 757,

Andover, KS 67002

Fax 316-425-7773

Or register on line with credit card at KSLs.com

Valeri Peltier, KSLs Executive Director,
316-680-5159 or exec@ksls.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

THURSDAY CLASSES

Navigable River Boundaries- Burke Griggs and Kevin Noll

The purpose of this class is become familiar with how the Navigable River Boundaries were created and how they have changed. This discussion will be around the General Land Office (GLO) Surveys, and when and how they were performed to create the river boundaries pertaining to the Arkansas River. Case studies will also be presented of river boundaries problems across the state. A Q& A session will follow.

Road Right of Way-Chip Woods

“COUNTY ROAD LAWS” This course will be a guide for land surveyors in understanding Kansas county road right-of-way issues. It includes state statutes, Kansas case laws, and Kansas Attorney General Opinions that relate to road and right-of-way concerns. The course will guide land surveyors to take appropriate actions when presented with these issues.

KANSAS MINIMUM STANDARDS-Jason Johnson

With the upcoming K.S.L.S. membership vote to approve the proposed new Minimum Standards, this class will compare and contrast the current Minimum Standards and proposed new Minimum Standards. The class will be conducted as an “open forum.” providing attendees the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposed changes to the Standards. **This course will provide two PDHs toward the education requirement of KSA 66-14-1.**

FRIDAY CLASSES

Permanent Surveys, Clerks Plat & Mayors Plat-Vernon Cress, Kevin Noll & Duane Palmberg

This seminar is to teach Professional Surveyors how to perform these types of services in order to rectify property boundaries in Rural, Suburban & Urban areas with problems. This seminar is designed for defining and explaining the Kansas Statutes Annotations and procedures associated with implementing and completing Permanent Surveys, Clerks Plat and Mayors Plat.

OPUS Share/NGs Date Explore-Brian Ward, NOAA

OPUS-Share- This feature of OPUS allows the user to “Share” the OPUS solutions with other users and can be retrieved at anytime by various web-based search options. NGS will store this information and assign each mark with a unique Permanent Identification Number. The class will cover proper field procedures, uploading GPS data and photos to OPUS-Share, reviewing results for errors, editing mark description and sharing information with NGS and others.

NGS Data Explorer-The NGS Data Explorer application is an interactive tool using Google Maps. It allows users to explore NGS extensive geodetic control network, as well as the NGS datasheet documentation for the specified control marks. This new map application will provide access to control mark information including the latitude, longitude, elevation, position source, and other available data.

REFERENCE REPORTS- Ken Parks and Lynn Engle

Land Survey Reference Report. Sometimes called “Section Corner Report”. The session on Land Survey Reference Reports examines several topics, in a conversational format, concerning the LSRR or “section corner report” as many of us commonly call it. The session begins with a brief history of the LSRR and why we need the LSRR for reporting section corner monument locations. The presentation will follow with the mechanics of actually performing a “tie session” that addresses required equipment, reference items or markings, measurements, field notes and completing the LSRR report form. Subject to the whims of Kansas weather, an outdoor session on the casino grounds is planned to reinforce, discuss and share the LSRR field procedures. Bring your favorite clipboard and tape. If you use a unique tie marker, you might bring it and share your thoughts about it. Intermixed throughout the session - “the GOOD, the BAD and the What Was I Thinking” will be presented and received!”

FRIDAY CLASSES – CONT.

CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS (THE LIFEBLOOD OF BUSINESS)- Bill Beardslee

From the initial pre-proposal meeting to as-built completion, no technical skill or knowledge is as important to sustaining business as the communication between the professional and the client.

GLO Survey of Standard Parallels, Guide Meridians & Township Lines-Tom Maestas-BLM

An overview of the 2009 Manual of Surveying Instructions and the fundamentals of the public land survey system, standard parallels, guide meridians and the methods and procedures used on original surveys and resurveys.

Ethics-Larry Graham and Steve Brosemer

The Ethics Class will consist of a discussion of four or five scenarios (as time permits) with input from the audience.

Steve and Larry will raise various questions concerning the behavior exhibited or alleged and ask for comments and conclusions.

We will then discuss how the courts or boards found in the cases and discuss how those decisions would impact our practice.

Topics to include: Conflict of interest, Full disclosure, Standard of care, Competence to practice and others.

SATURDAY CLASSES

SUBDIVISION DESIGN CONCEPTS - Bill Beardslee

To acquaint the professional with the concepts of subdivision design including client philosophy, regulatory compliance, traffic calming, home sighting principles, and long-term maintenance.

KDOT- Bill Haverkamp and Thad Fowler

The Kansas Department of Transportation has record survey information, plans, and descriptions, dating to the early days of the Highway Commission in the early 1920's.

This presentation will highlight the records available, sources, and information relative to current surveying practices of the Agency.

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Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 KS PS Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Member Registration Fees:

Member Registration 3 Days Thus/Fri/Sat	(15 hours)	\$250	\$ _____
Thursday Afternoon & All Day Friday	(11 hours)	\$200	\$ _____
All Day Friday & Saturday Morning	(11 hours)	\$200	\$ _____
Friday Only	(7 hours)	\$150	\$ _____
Thursday Only or Saturday Only (Circle one)	(4 hours)	\$100	\$ _____

Non-Member Registration Fees:

Non-Member Registration 3 Days Thus/Fri/Sat (15 hours)	\$375	\$ _____
Thursday Afternoon & All Day Friday	(11 hours)	\$300 \$ _____
All Day Friday & Saturday Morning	(11 hours)	\$300 \$ _____
Friday Only	(7 hours)	\$200 \$ _____
Thursday Only or Saturday Only (Circle one)	(4 hours)	\$150 \$ _____

Retired Members Registration Fees:

Retired Registration 3 Days Thus/Fri/Sat	(15 hours)	\$125	\$ _____
Thursday Afternoon & All Day Friday	(11 hours)	\$100	\$ _____
All Day Friday & Saturday Morning	(11 hours)	\$100	\$ _____
Friday Only	(7 hours)	\$75	\$ _____
Thursday Only or Saturday Only (Circle one)	(4 hours)	\$50	\$ _____

Optional Activities:

KSLS Board of Directors Dinner (for non BOD)	\$20	\$ _____
Subtotal		\$ _____
\$45 Late Registration Fee after Oct 7th		\$ _____
Grand Total		\$ _____

Choose classes: Circle 1 per day

- Thursday: Ownership Navigable River Lands or Road Right-of-Way/KS Min. Standard**
Friday Morning: Permanent Survey/Clerks & Mayors Plat or OPUS Share/Reference Reports
Friday Afternoon: Client Communications or GLO Survey/ Ethics
Saturday: Subdivision Design or KDOT / KS Min Standards

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**KSLs CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
DART CONTEST**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016
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**KSLs ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS SOCIAL
5:30PM**

**PRIZE: 50/50 POT SPLIT FOR HIGHEST SCORE
(WINNER GETS 1/2 POT AND FOUNDATION GET 1/2 POT)**

**\$10 FOR 5 DARTS
WINNER ANNOUNCED AT LUNCH ON FRIDAY
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**



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