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Dear Fellow CALS Member,

It is our honor to invite you to join us and your colleagues on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**, as the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors (CALS) celebrates 58 years of hard work, dedication, and success. This year's annual meeting will be held at the **New England Air Museum**, 36 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT. We would be delighted to have you with us for this milestone occasion.

The museum houses more than 80 aircraft along with an extensive collection of engines, instruments, and artifacts, all displayed in three expansive hangars—the setting for our entire event.

Your registration includes:

- All technical sessions
- Continental breakfast
- A plated lunch
- Hors d'oeuvres during the evening auction

Throughout the day, the exhibition hall will be open with a wide array of vendors showcasing the latest equipment, products, and services to support your work. We'll also feature our traditional Connecticut map display created by CALS members, along with the always-popular Pacing Contest, where you can put your skills to the test.

Your presence will help make this celebration truly special. I sincerely hope you will join us as we honor our shared accomplishments and look ahead to the future of our profession.

Warm regards,

Rachel Dearborn, L.S., and Christopher Juliano, P.E., L.S.

CALS Annual Meeting Co-chairs

CALS 58th Annual Meeting REGISTRATION FORM

New England Air Museum
36 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Thursday, November 6, 2025



Registration Information

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| Name | | | |
| How would you like to be identified on your name tag? | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Street Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip Code | |
| Phone | | | |
| E-Mail Address | | | |
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Registration Fee

☐ CALS Member \$275 each ☐ Firms bringing 4 or more \$250 each ☐ Non-CALS Member \$300 each

Members of MSLS, MALSCE, NHLA, RISPLS, NYSAPLS & VSLS register at the CALS member rate.

Please check the appropriate box below if you are a member of one of these organizations.

☐ CALS ☐ MSLS ☐ MALSCE ☐ RISPLS ☐ NYSAPLS ☐ VSLS ☐ NHLA

Convention – Includes Continental Breakfast, All Seminars, Plated Lunch, Limited Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres during the auction

Please Reserve the Following Meals for lunch, all served with salad, vegetables, dessert & coffee/tea

- ☐ Boneless Chicken with Honey Bourbon
☐ Braised Short Ribs
☐ Vegan Shepherd's Pie

Sponsor a Student \$100 (Sponsored students must meet with their sponsor.)

Total Enclosed \$

Make checks payable to CALS and mail with a completed form to: 78 Beaver Rd. Suite 2-J, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Or pay with (check one) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Name on Card

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Signature

E-mail Address

You are responsible for signing in and out of all seminars to receive continuing education credits.

Connecticut Continuing Education Credits have been approved in New York.

Seating for seminars is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 23, 2025. Any registration after 10/23 will include a \$25 late fee per person.

No Refunds will be given after October 23, 2025. No-shows will be billed.

There are numerous hotels near the airport.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Kathy at the CALS office.



Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors 2025 Map Design Competition

This is your chance to showcase your talent before your peers!

- 1) The Map Design Competition is open to ALL CALS members. The preparer/drafter or certifying surveyor must be a CALS member.
- 2) All maps must be received at the CALS office no later than Wednesday, October 17, 2025.
New for 2025 – There will be a “live” vote for the “Best in Show” by the attendees at the Annual Meeting.
- 3) All entries must bear an original date before December 1, 2024. Revision dates on the map, which bear the original date earlier than December 1, 2024, are not acceptable.
- 4) All entries must be prepared using: The regulations of State agencies, sections 20-300b-1 through 20-200b-20. / “Standards and Suggested Methods and Procedures for Surveys and Maps in the State of Connecticut”. The specific survey type or types **must** be stated in the title. “Property/Boundary Survey” or “Limited Property/Boundary Survey” are **not** survey types. “Resurvey”, “Original Survey,” or “First Survey” are **not** survey types but Boundary Determination Categories. Maps shall be signed and sealed. Maps not meeting these requirements are subject to disqualification, but may still be displayed.
- 5) Entries shall consist of unmounted prints/plots being standard size (24”x36”, 18”x24”, or 12”x18” except Presentation Drawings (which shall be no larger than 36”x48”) Presentation Drawings shall be in color, and all other entries may be black line, blue line, or in color. Boundary & Construction Stake-Out Sketches and ACOE/DEEP Permit plans/maps may be on 8 ½”x11” or 11”x17” sheets.
This year, we are accepting PDF’s. Your PDF entry must be sent to jussery@jrrusso.com
- 6) Entries may be either hand-drawn or produced by mechanical means.
- 7) All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form and should **not** be folded.
- 8) Entries are limited to two (2) per category. Firms are allowed to enter plans in the same category by different drafters.
- 9) The decisions of the judges are final. Any ties in the judge’s scores will be broken by the committee chairperson’s vote.
- 10) All maps meeting the minimum eligibility requirements will be mounted and displayed, and the winners will be announced at the annual meeting.
- 11) It shall be the responsibility of the “Best in Competition” winner to forward their entry to the National Competition.



Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors 2025 Map Design Competition

Judging Standards

- 1) Conformance with Standards & Suggested Methods and procedures for Surveys & Maps in the State of Connecticut, adopted by CALS on August 29, 2019. For example, the specific survey type or types must be stated in the title. **(Refer to the Map Rules for Clarification.)**
In the event a Presentation Drawing does not meet this standard, it will still be accepted but will lose all points in this scoring category.
- 2) Content
 - Clear interpretation of what a map is intended to depict.
 - Technical aspects – accuracy levels, attention to detail, monumentation quality, etc.
- 3) Aesthetic Quality
 - Neatness
 - Layout
 - Proportional scale to plan size
 - Artistic influence & originality (line weighing strategy, font/text style variations, symbology, etc.)
- 4) Degree of Difficulty



Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors 2025 Map Design Entry Form

Name_____

Company_____

Street_____

City_____State_____Zip code_____

Phone_____

Title of Entry_____

Category_____

(Category number & description must be stated or entry will not be accepted)

Entries should be mailed to CALS, 78 Beaver Road, Suite 2-J, Wethersfield, CT 06109



Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors 2025 Map Design Competition

Categories

1) Property/Boundary Surveys (Map types listed below are typical)

- A. Property Surveys
- B. Perimeter Surveys

2) Limited Property/Boundary Surveys

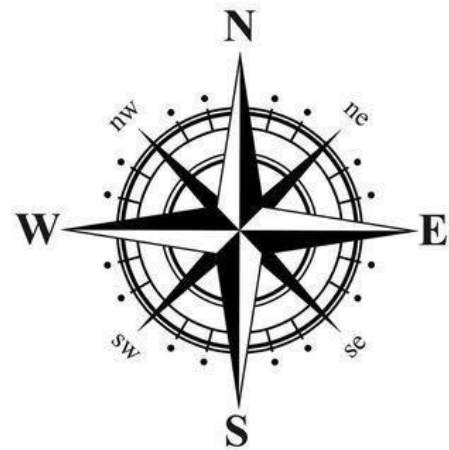
- A. Existing Building Location Surveys
- B. Zoning Location Surveys
- C. Improvement Location Surveys
- D. Subdivisions / Re-subdivisions
- E. Boundary Stake-out Sketches/Maps

3) Other Miscellaneous Surveys

- A. Topographic Surveys
- B. Right-of-Way Surveys
- C. General Location Surveys
- D. Compilation Plans
- E. Data Accumulation Plans
- F. Construction Stake-out Sketches
- G. G.I.S. / L.I.S. Layout Plans & G.P.S. Network Control Sketches

4) Presentation Drawings

These drawings cover any of the above-mentioned categories. They must be prepared on a computer and plotter, utilizing color graphics. They must be original drawings. Additionally, there can be no hand drawing, coloring, stick-ons, rub-ons, lettering, etc. These drawings must be a completely automated mapping product. While it is understood that most presentation drawings are not prepared with certifications and appropriate mapping notes, maps that are not submitted meeting those standards will be accepted, but will lose the points allocated under the judging category “Conformance with Standards”.



Prizes

BEST IN SHOW – The winner will receive a \$100 check, a certificate to be framed, a ribbon, their name and award listed in the Connecticut Surveyor and on the CALS website.

FIRST PLACE – Each winner will receive a \$75 check, a certificate to be framed, a ribbon, and their name and award listed in the Connecticut Surveyor and on the CALS website.

SECOND PLACE – Each winner will receive a \$50 check, a certificate to be framed, a ribbon, and their name and award listed in the Connecticut Surveyor and on the CALS website.

THIRD PLACE – Each winner will receive a \$25 check, a certificate to be framed, a ribbon, and their name and award listed in the Connecticut Surveyor and on the CALS website.



New Idea - You create your own basket and surprise us by bringing it to the meeting yourself!!!



Our auction baskets have been a lot of fun and very successful. You give us a theme and tell us how much you would like to donate and we will do the rest while you get all of the credit!

Please consider sponsoring a basket this year.

Name _____ Company _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Theme _____

Enclosed is my check: _____

Please charge my credit card # _____ Expiration date _____ zip code _____

Signature _____

Return to CALS 78 Beaver Road, Suite 2-J, Wethersfield, CT 06109 No Later Than October 13, 2025.

Thank you for your support!