

64th Annual Conference Speakers & Bios

Seminars

Wednesday, July 24th
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Seminar I



Forensic Approaches to Evidence Discovery & Location Course #9663 - 6 CECs Don Wilson, PSM

Proper techniques for the discovery, processing and preservation of a boundary scene, whether an entire land parcel, one boundary, one corner, or a related feature.

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Seminar II



Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys Course #9664 - 6 CEC's Gary Kent, PSM

Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys became effective in 2016, and the program presenter continues to field questions on the ALTA/NSPS Standards from across the country multiple times a week. These questions range from certification issues to research issues to dealing with atypical surveys and more.

This program will emphasize the most significant additions and modifications found in the 2016 standards in addition to addressing certification issues, dealing with lenders, the optional items of Table A, and the Relative Positional Precision measurement standard.

Gary Kent is in his 36th year with Schneider Geomatics in Indianapolis. He is a past-president of ACSM and ISPLS. From 1999-2006 he taught boundary law, legal descriptions, property surveying, and land survey systems for Purdue University. Gary has served on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors since 2004 and is frequently sought as an expert witness in cases involving boundaries, easements, and survey standards. He has chaired both the NSPS and ALTA committees on the ALTA/NSPS Standards since 1995, and has presented programs in all 50 states and three times in Europe.

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Thursday, July 25th
8:00 am - 10:30 am

Seminar I



Court Testimony & the Presentation of Forensic Evidence **Course #9665 - 3 CECs** **Don Wilson, PSM**

An overview of judicial procedure, rules of court and rules of evidence, and the role of the expert witness. Emphasis is placed on the surveyor-attorney relationship and working with forensic evidence, including trace evidence, and cold cases.

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Seminar II



Sea Level, Tidal Date & Water Boundaries **Course #9666 - 3 CEC's** **George M. Cole, PLS, PE, PhD**

This presentation will be based on a publication in development which will be a much updated version of the venerable WATER BOUNDARIES book (John Wiley & Sons, 1996) and will cover some interesting new twists.

The major topics will include the following: Sea Level Change, Tidal Variation and Datum Planes, Tidal Coastal Boundaries, Riparian and Littoral Boundaries, and Boundaries for Riparian and Littoral Rights.

George M. Cole, is a professional surveyor, engineer, and geographer. His background includes directing hydrographic and geodetic surveys as a commissioned officer of the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey (now NOAA); service as the State Cadastral Surveyor for Florida; as a private consultant directing private surveying and mapping operations in both the United States and Latin America; as a visiting professor at the University of Puerto Rico; and currently continues as an adjunct professor at the Florida State University and at the University of Puerto Rico. In addition, he has served as technical advisor to several states on boundary issues; and has provided expert testimony to a number of local, state and federal courts. Dr. Cole has also made significant contributions to professional literature and is the author of several surveying textbooks (with notable examples being *Water Boundaries*, John Wiley & Sons, *Surveyor Reference Manual*, Professional Publications, and *Land Tenure, Boundary Surveying and Cadastral Systems* (with Don Wilson), CRC Press).