The Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors

50th ANNIVERSARY
Conference & Exhibition

March 8-10, 2018

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Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors is a PDH provider that returns your continuing education dollars back to the surveying profession.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018
8:00 - 11:00 am  TAPS Board of Directors Meeting  Mirabella A-D
10:30 am - 1:00 pm  Pre-Registration  Mirabella A
Desk Registration  Registration Booth
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Exhibits Open  Mirabella E
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Lunch on your own
1:00 - 3:30 pm  SESSION 1: General Membership/Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors Meeting  Mirabella A-D
(3 PDH) CER #1905-17
3:30 - 5:30 pm  Exhibits Open/Reception  Mirabella E
6:00 - 8:00 pm  50th Anniversary Social/Silent Auction  Mirabella A-D
Chapter and Ladies Auxiliary Performances

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
7:00 am - 1:00 pm  Registration Open  Registration Booth
8:30 am - 12:05 pm  SESSION 2: Leadership: Anyone Could Lead Perfect People  Mirabella A-D
(4 PDH) CER #1903-17
Speaker: Gary Kent
10:10 - 10:25 am  Break  Mirabella E
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  National Society of Professional Surveyors Board of Directors  Churchill
8:00 am - 5:30 pm  Silent Auction Continues  Mirabella A-D
12:05 - 1:00 pm  Lunch  Mirabella F
1:00 - 3:30 pm  SESSION 3: Risk Management  Mirabella A-D
(3 PDH) CER #1902-17
Speaker: Gary Kent
3:30 - 5:30 pm  Exhibits Open/Reception  Mirabella E
7:00 - 9:00 pm  50th Anniversary Banquet  Mirabella F
Plated Dinner/Awards
Entertainment
PRINTED MATERIALS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE CONFERENCE.
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018  
8:00 am - 12:20 pm  
SESSION 4: Mock Trial  
(5 PDH) CER #1904-17  
Speaker: Gary Kent  

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Silent Auction Continues  

10:05 - 10:15 am  
Break  

Lodging is the responsibility of the attendee. The Embassy Suites has blocked a group of rooms at a special rate of $139 single and double, $149 triple and quad. Reservations can be made by calling 615-890-4464 (group code APS). Reservations can be made at http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/M/MBTESES-APS-20180307/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG  

All rooms are suites and include complimentary room internet, a full cooked-to-order breakfast and Manager’s Reception each evening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cutoff date is February 2, 2018. Please help TAPS keep room rates down by reserving your rooms with the Embassy Suites.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

An early departure fee of $75 may be assessed to the individual and charged to the individual’s room folio for suites that check out before their original departure date as stated on their reservation.

Thanks to Mario Forte, Vice President and 2018 Conference Chairman.

SPEAKER & SEMINAR INFORMATION

GARY KENT  
The Schneider Corporation  

Gary Kent is in his 35th year with The Schneider Corporation, a surveying, GIS and consulting engineering firm based in Indianapolis. He has been chair of the ALTA and NSPS committees responsible for the ALTA/NSPS Standards since 1995. Gary is a past-president of both ACSM and the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, and from 1999-2006 he taught boundary law, legal descriptions, property surveying and land survey systems for Purdue University in Indianapolis. He has served on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors since 2004, and is frequently called as an expert witness in cases involving boundaries, title, easements and land surveying practice. Gary has presented programs on survey and titlerelated topics and leadership in all 50 states and three times in Europe. He writes a column for The American Surveyor magazine and contributes to NSPS News and Views.

Leadership: Anyone Could Lead Perfect People

Anyone could lead perfect people…if there were any. We live in an imperfect world filled with nothing but imperfect people (including ourselves), and in order to be effective leaders we must deal with that fact or we are – as Greenleaf said – “disqualified from leading.” The mark of a true leader is to be so self-aware that hurdles – including, most importantly, the self-imposed ones – are recognized and overcome. Leaders must learn to listen to what is going on in their organizations. Only in that way can they act to the benefit of their organizations and their employees. Until they do that, leaders cannot legitimately take up the mantle of accepting responsibility for the well-being of those they lead. Otherwise, they are leaders in name only – most likely self-proclaimed – and in fact not really leaders at all.

Risk Management

This course is designed to help educate surveyors to the realities of liability in their practice. The program will review liability that surveyors necessarily incur as part of their practice and how they can mitigate their exposure. But sources of unnecessary surveyor liability will also be explored by exposing the things that surveyors inadvertently or unwisely do that increase their liability. In all cases, steps that surveyors can take to eliminate or at least mitigate their exposure will be outlined.

Mock Trial

The Harpers had Peyton Mann perform a survey to prepare for the construction of a new house on their lakefront property. Sunshower Resort – owners of the property to the north of the Harpers – took exception to Mann’s opinion and hired their own surveyor Tommy Bradley who disagreed with the Mann survey. Litigation ensued, and although the surveyors met in order to attempt to resolve their differences, title problems, a lack of documentation of original surveys, and numerous historically conflicting surveys prevented a clear resolution to the conflict, which is based on an actual case. Two attorneys and a judge will participate as we hear testimony that explores the chains of title, conflicting lines of possession, related boundary law principles, and differing claims of title. The audience will participate as jury, and after deliberations the testimony will be reviewed and the judge and attorneys will provide their opinions.
Student Registration
Registration required. No charge for TAPS PDH seminars and viewing of exhibits. College or university name required.

Exhibit Only Information
Registration required. No meals/no seminars. No charge.
Exhibits will be open during the following times:

Thursday, March 8, 2018:
11:30am - 1:00pm; 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, March 9, 2018:
7:30am-5:30pm

No viewing of exhibits on Saturday, March 10, 2018

Around Town Information
Nashville Predators – www.nhl.com/predators
City of Murfreesboro – www.americantowns.com/tn/murfreesboro/events
Ryman Auditorium – www.ryman.com
Grand Ole Opry – www.opry.com
General Jackson Dinner Cruise – www.generaljackson.com
Nashville Symphony – www.nashvillesymphony.org
Tennessee Performing Arts – www.tpac.org
Frist Center – www.fristcenter.org

Grand Prize Drawing
Must pre-register (Early Bird & Pre-Registration) to receive a ticket for drawing.

Tickets will not be for sale. Drawing to be held on the last day of the conference. Winner must be present to win.

TAPS Apparel and Gear
TAPS has a business relationship with two stores that provide TAPS apparel. TAPS apparel make great gifts! Shop now!

Lands’ End Business Outfitters
TAPS Store
Company Name:
Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors

Store URL:
http://business.landsend.com/store/TNSurveyors

Follow directions for purchase.

Cabela’s

There are several ways to place an order:

• You can request a Retail Purchasing Card (aka, COP card) which allows you to shop Cabela’s retail stores and receive your discount.
• Request a user ID and log in to a secured website and receive your pricing as you shop www.cabelas.com.
• Call 800-753-3219, identify yourself as a TAPS member, give the Outfitter your account #811412744 and tell them you would like to place an order. Orders shipping to the nearest Cabela’s retail store ship FREE.
• Email your order to outfit@cabelas.com and copy michael.seay@cabelas.com and someone will be back in touch with you the same day. Orders received before 3:00 p.m. CT are normally shipped the same day.
• Feel free to send Mike Seay an email or call him at 308-255-1615.

TAPS members will receive emails from Cabela’s throughout the year.

Golf Information
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Indian Hills Golf Club
405 Calumet Terrace • Murfreesboro, TN

Benefits the Tennessee Surveying Education Foundation

Sponsors & donations needed
Contact Lynn Spencer
lynns@a2h.com
Registration and Purchase Form
TAPS 50th Anniversary Conference & Exhibition

Last Name ___________________________________________ First Name ________________________ License No. ________________________

Company ________________________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________________________________________________________ State ______ Zip ____________________
Phone __________________ Email __________________________________________________________________________________

TAPS member? ☐ Yes ☐ No  First-time attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No  Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No  Non-Licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you would like to become a member of TAPS and receive the member rate, please fill out a membership application and send with your conference registration. Membership and registration is available online at www.taps-inc.com. Click on “Purchase Online” link.

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|                          | Member              | $250               | $275                                                |
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| ☐ Saturday Only          |                     |                    |                                                     |
|                          | Member              | $100               | $125                                                |
|                          | Non Member          | Licensed Add $215 to the member price above |
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| ☐ Exhibit Only           |                     |                    |                                                     |
|                          | No Charge - Name Badge Required - See Exhibit hours |

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Ladies Auxiliary Contact
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Conference Cancellation Policy
No refunds will be given after March 2, 2018

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Information Enclosed