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The Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors (TAPS) is dedicated to preserving the heritage of surveying; promoting the profession in Tennessee as the forum for developing ideas that advance the social, professional and ethical conduct of all surveyors; and provide opportunity for educational, scientific, and technological advancement.
I would first like to extend my personal invitation to each of you, asking that you make a special effort to attend the TAPS Spring Conference this coming March. As you may be aware, we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary during the conference. I would like to request that each of you consider aiding us in this celebration.

One of the primary goals for my presidency was to address membership numbers for our organization. While there are more than 1,000 licensed surveyors in the state of Tennessee, only a few more than 500 are currently TAPS members. I feel we can improve drastically on these numbers through better educating our current members and licensed non-members of the benefits membership in TAPS provides. At our spring conference, TAPS would primarily be addressing current members. However, we need to impress upon them the need for them to extend invitations to non-members to get involved in TAPS. During the conference we can make sure that current members are fully aware of all the advantages TAPS membership provides them. Then we can extend a challenge to them to approach non-members regarding membership fully armed with the benefits and the need to increase our numbers to aid in any upcoming battles on Capitol Hill.

As members, I recognize that each of you possesses a real knowledge of what TAPS has to offer professionals in the field of land surveying. Through your past and possibly continued involvement within the organization, no one knows better than you the value of TAPS membership. It is for this reason that I am requesting that each of you aid in tooting TAPS’ horn during the conference.

We would like to recognize Past Presidents, Fellow and Charter members during the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, March 13. At that time, we would advise the membership of your knowledge of the benefits of TAPS membership and ask that they search you out over the duration of the conference to learn more about TAPS and all the associated membership perks. Then during Thursday’s Ice Breaker Reception and Saturday’s Breakfast, we would ask that each of you make a special effort to strategically locate yourselves throughout the rooms and market our organization to the membership. As stated earlier, make them aware of membership benefits and impress upon them the need to approach non-members and educate them as well.

In advance, I thank you for your dedication to TAPS, as is apparent by the titles and levels of membership you each maintain. I also thank you for your diligence and consideration of our requests.

### New Members

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### Happy New Year!

May the sun…
Bring you new energy every day.
May the moon…
Softly restore you by night.
May the rain…
Wash away your worries.
May the breeze…
Blow new strength into your being.
May you walk…
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In the Beginning...

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There will always be logistical issues in surveying. The one thing I haven’t learned to do is to be in two places at once, but I am working very hard on learning how to do that. Hayes in Tennessee and me in Florida has never been an issue. The truth of the matter is that with overnight deliveries, the internet, email, FTP access and the telephone we can all do business with just about anyone we want.

I’m a Consulting Surveyor and I wouldn’t have it any other way. Things change and my business will change right along with them. The keys are motivation, support and always remembering that the harder we work, the more luck we have.”

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The Journey is the Destination

The leadership and members who have come since then have never lost that vision.

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The following members have renewed their membership every year since joining TAPS. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Mission Statement
TAPS is dedicated to preserving the heritage of surveying; promoting the profession in Tennessee as the forum for developing ideals that advance the social, professional and ethical conduct of all surveyors; and provide opportunity for educational, scientific, and technological advancement.

Objectives
To Promote surveying as a profession.
To define ethical conduct for surveyors.
To promote higher educational levels and continuing education programs for all surveyors.
To promote high standards of practice applicable to the surveying profession.
To increase the public knowledge of the value of professional surveying through ethical public relations.
To unite all qualified surveyors of the state in one organization.
To assist well qualified and properly motivated young people in obtaining education and experience necessary to become licensed surveyors.

TAPS has gone through several stages of organizational development: (1) Forming, (2) Storming, (3) Norming, (4) Performing

Forming & Storming
American College of Surveyors/Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors History
In January of 1968 George Crouch and Ben Adams felt that an organization of Tennessee land surveyors would be advantageous in promoting the professional aspects of land surveying, the welfare of the individual surveyor and the general public. Accordingly, a letter was written to all registered surveyors to determine if enough interest existed to form an organization. The number of replies indicated sufficient interest, so a meeting was scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Oak Ridge, on Saturday, March 9, 1968. Those in attendance were William Hampton, James Royer, Earl Baker, John Dean, Bill Freeman, Mack White, T. R. Sanford, Jeff Lunsford, Harry Bishop, Roy Garrett, Ashley Wiles, James O. Wiles, L. K. Milligan, Harve Everett, Billy Moss, M. Compton, Freddie Alley, James F. Hatcher, Jim Hatcher, Alex Armstrong, Jim Murphy, George Dunn, Raymond Oakley, Jas. McNelly, W. S. Long, David Gibson, C. H. Fox, B. O. Butler, Bedford Jackson, Carl Blackburn, Ed Shroyer, Sr., Clyde Brumitt, Ben Adams, R. W. Ulm, George Crouch, J. P. Harvey, James A. Hamilton, Jr., George Garrett, William Young, N. S. McCall, Carl Armstrong, J. Lee Taylor.

At this meeting, George Crouch was elected temporary chairman and Ben Adams temporary secretary. A committee was picked to write a Constitution composed of Harve Everett, Homer Carter, and Jeff Lunsford. The Charter Committee was composed of Jim Hamilton and J. L. Taylor. The name American College of Surveyors was suggested by Jim Hamilton and approved by vote of those present.

An immediate problem confronting the organization at its birth was an attempt in the State Legislature to repeal an Act requiring registration of Land Surveyors. Under the guidance of J. Lee Taylor, the new organization sent representatives to Nashville and the bill was modified enough to retain the registration law. The result of the new bill was to extend the “Grandfather” clause for another year. The Amendment was referred to as the “606” Law.

At a meeting on Feb. 1, 1969 at Tennessee Tech, the Constitution and Charter committees completed the documents and the Charter was soon filed with State of Tennessee. The first regular meeting of the College was on May 3, 1969 at the Mercury Courts Motel, Nashville. George Crouch was elected President; Homer Carter VP; A. B. Thompson, Sec.; Jim Murphy, Treasurer; Ted Miller, Ashley Wiles, John Harris and G. T. Trotter were elected Directors.

The original three Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors representatives from each grand region of Tennessee were Mr. R. W. Ulm, Jim Hamilton, and Mr. Pickering.

On May 27, 1969, Governor Buford Ellington appointed Homer Carter, Phil Carter and Jim Murphy to serve on the State Board of Examiners for specified terms. This year the College Handbook was published largely through the efforts of Jim Murphy, and at the September General Meeting the first issue of the College
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Notebook was sent to all members. George Crouch served as editor.

On July 11, 1970 the Board approved formation of chapters in East and Middle Division and gave the President authority to grant a charter to the West Division. The first education function was held at the November meeting this year and at this meeting George Crouch was presented a plaque in recognition as founder, first President of TAPS and the many efforts on behalf of the College. He was also voted as a life member in the College. Middle Chapter formed.

May 1971 meeting had several firsts: a two-day meeting, distinguished guest speakers and a group of commercial exhibitors.

At the November 1971 general meeting, the Affiliate Chapter was approved with Ted Miller initially recommending the formation. In May 1972, the convention was held at the Airport Hilton, Nashville, with Pete Ragan and Ernest Davis as Program Chairmen. From this date on, the Affiliates assumed responsibility of having exhibitors present at Conventions. For the first time, out-of-state guests were invited.

Northeast Chapter formed 1972.

In January 1973 JEAG Meeting authorized a committee to work with the surveyors to arrive at some solution to problems existing between Engineers and Surveyors. Jim Murphy, Jack Lindsey, John Harris, Phil Carter, Harold Morris and Pete Ragan were appointed to this committee. The May 18 Spring Meeting was held in Memphis. In August George Crouch had made substantial progress in preparation of the Manual. In September, the 5th Semi-annual meeting was held in Nashville with 12 exhibitors chaired by Dick Huels. Middle East and West Chapters formed.

In February 1974, a bound print of the Chapter Reports, State Reports, Technical Papers was published. Jim Thomasson published these papers. Also the American College of Surveyors joined the Southeastern Association of Professional Surveyors (SAPLS). Jim Boyer was TAPS representative.

Southeast Chapter formed. South Middle Chapter formed 1975.

After serving several years as Secretary of the Board of Examiners and TAPS, Mrs. Wilma Gaskin resigned, and in March 1976, an independent TAPS office was established with June Pollard as the Executive Secretary. In October of this year, TAPS was in mourning with the passing of George Crouch.

In 1977, Governor Blanton appointed Max McClure to a six-year term on the State Board of Examiners, thus starting the nominations from each grand region. November 7-12 was declared Surveyors Week by Governor Blanton. TAPS was successful in getting the Lien Law passed with Jim Wiles as Legislative Chairman. In January of 1977 the American College of Surveyors changed its name to the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors (TAPS).

At the February 1978 convention, TAPS voted to affiliate with ACSM/NSPS.

In November of 1979 the George Crouch Scholarship was set up to help students pursue a career in surveying. Upper Cumberland and Southwest Chapters formed.

Gladys Marlin joined the Tennessee Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors as Executive Director in February 1980.

John Harris passed away in 1981. The John R. Harris “Surveyor of the Year Award” was set up in 1984.

The Harry Fulton Scholarship Fund was set up in 1986 to help students in pursuing surveying as a career.

At the February meeting in 1987, a proposal for continuing education for surveyors in Tennessee was discussed by the TAPS Board of Directors. A student chapter at ETSU was formed.

In May of 1987, June Pollard resigned as Executive Director of TAPS. In September of 1987, the TAPS Executive Committee hired Lori Medley as Executive Secretary. Bruce McClellan served as President.

Norming & Performing …to be continued in the spring edition.
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**Coming soon…**
The meetings of the Board of Examiners will be videotaped and will be accessible for viewing from their website.
Whether in court or in simply conducting a boundary survey, it is important to recognize that the surveyor’s role is generally not as an advocate for the client, but rather as an advocate for his or her professional opinion.

Most surveyors either have been or will someday be subpoenaed to testify in a lawsuit in which they are either a party or an expert witness. Often the process will include preparation of an expert report or giving a deposition. Understanding the ins and outs of the legal process and the goals of the respective attorneys on behalf of their clients will help the surveyor better prepare for the direct and cross examination of testimony, in deposition and in preparing an expert report.

Even simple communication with the parties must be carefully considered.

The manner in which the surveyor corresponds with the client and attorney is important and should be discussed at the very beginning of the process. This is because many communications may be subject to the discovery process, so what is written in letters, emails and reports must be carefully weighed and discussed prior to putting pen to paper or typing on the keyboard.

The most important thing that the surveyor can do to prepare for court testimony is to be fully aware of the facts, evidence and decisions involved in performing the survey. In order to make a good impression on the judge or jury, the surveyor will want to speak with confidence and a full command of the facts. This cannot be achieved without full and complete preparation; to do otherwise is to do a disservice to the client and, more importantly, to the court.

At the Mock Trial being presented at the TAPS Convention on Thursday, March 13, we will explore all of this by conducting a full trial. There will be a judge and jury, and testimony from the plaintiff, defendant and neighbor.

Two surveyors, one representing each party, will also testify as to their surveys. Their knowledge of their respective surveys, the Tennessee survey standards and boundary law principles based on Tennessee common law will all play a part in the case, just as they do in an actual case.

The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the trial, and the judge and attorneys will offer their perspective on the witnesses, their respective testimony and the overall process.

The specific goals in the Mock Trial are:

1. To demonstrate how a court case involving a boundary dispute and surveyors who disagree over a boundary line determination might unfold.

2. To demonstrate how the legal process of taking testimony and admitting evidence is used by attorneys to build their case and to undermine the opposition’s case.

3. To educate surveyors as to proper vs. improper surveying procedures, including the application of common law rules and the Tennessee Survey Standards.

4. To let the audience benefit from the perspective of the attorneys, the judge and the jury in conducting the trial and making the decision.

Whether having been involved in lawsuits before or not, surveyors will find the Mock Trial to be educational and entertaining. The ultimate lesson learned is hopefully that the surveyor needs to prepare for some future, unknown litigation starting with the moment the client is engaged.

The 2008 NSPS Excellence in Professional Journalism Committee selected the following six newsletters because of their high quality.

This year’s winners are:

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Welcome to the 40th Anniversary Conference & Technology Exhibition!

BY MARIO G. FORTE, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

As Chairman for the upcoming TAPS 40th Anniversary Conference & Technology Exhibition, it has been my pleasure to work with Lori Medley, Peter Messier, Rick Collins and all the presenters who will be coming together for the event this March.

The event kicks off with a golf tournament (all levels welcome) on Wednesday, March 12, to be played at the Hermitage Golf Course, in Old Hickory, TN at noon, for the cost of $75 per person, which includes the green fees, golf cart and awards. We will have lots of prizes and awards to give out, and proceeds from the event will go to a fund determined by TAPS. You may sign up to play or sponsor the event by completing the registration form and returning it to TAPS.

This year, alongside our normal TAPS seminars, we will be presenting Exam Review Workshop sessions (many thanks to the efforts of Peter Messier who has worked very hard to put this program together). Whereas these workshops are not directly intended for the licensed surveyor (they are intended for surveyors in training who are planning to sit exams), some may find the workshops educational or some may choose to attend them as a refresher of basic principals. So it is very important to note the following, if you are licensed and are choosing to attend any or all of these workshops:

1. There are up to 23 PDHs offered if you attend all the Exam Review workshops; however, if you register for the TAPS special 3-day package, or any other TAPS seminars (which only offers up to a maximum of 15 PDHs), you will not receive 23 PDHs from TAPS, unless you register under the separate Exam Review Workshop Registration Form and pay the full fee for the Exam Review sessions. TAPS is only offering 15 PDHs—no matter how many hours over and above the 15 you may attend by sitting in on any of the Exam Review Workshops.

2. Seating will be limited, so please register early and choose the seminars you plan to attend by completing the registration and purchase form. Non-licensed surveyors will be given priority seating for the Exam Review Workshops, and we will be informing the speakers that questions or comments directed to them from licensed surveyors will be extremely limited, so as not to hold up or delay the enormous amount of material they have to cover in the short time allotted for the workshops.

3. If space permits, you will be free to move between seminars and workshops, even if they are already in session; however, you must keep track of your time spent in each seminar and accurately report times on your PDH form.

4. The Certified Surveyor Technician Exam will be offered on Friday of the conference. You must register through NSPS. Information is included on the registration form.

Please take time to review the registration and purchase form carefully. This year, it is quite complicated because of the addition of the exam review workshops. Remember that the Exam Review Workshops are intended for non-licensed surveyors, even though licensed surveyors may earn PDH credits by attending. Plan early and register early to ensure you have a seat in the seminar of your choice.

As far as the TAPS seminars are concerned, we have a diverse range of topics to choose from this year, including something new which should be a lot of fun and educational at the same time. Gary Kent will be moderating a Mock Trial, where he will present an actual boundary dispute and surveyors will be chosen to testify (in the mock trial) as expert witnesses for each party. We will have prosecution and defense teams and plan to have a jury of “non-surveyors” who will make their verdict based on all the evidence presented. Gary will discuss the real outcome of the actual case and compare the result to our Jury’s verdict.

In an attempt to encourage surveyors to bring their spouses to the conference, we have expanded our “Spouse Program” this year to include complementary seminars that are designed to offer alternative and fun activities. Along with cake decorating and floral arrangement workshops, members of the spouse program are invited to be members of the “Jury” for the TAPS “Mock Trial” Seminar.

Thursday’s Award Luncheon will give attendees the opportunity to see who has gone that extra mile for the surveying profession and motivate you to become more involved and contribute with your talents and gifts.

The 40th Anniversary Ice Breaker Reception will be held on Thursday evening. It will be a tribute and celebration to all of you who have supported your professional organization for the past 40 years. TAPS invites all attendees to participate. The event will be perfect for you to network with TAPS Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Charter Members, and Fellow Members in a relaxed atmosphere.

Immediately following the reception, TAPS Board of Directors/General Membership meeting will be held. This is another opportunity to see firsthand your professional organization’s leadership working for the surveyors in Tennessee.

The Exhibitors Reception will be held on Friday evening. TAPS encourages all attendees to support

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Wednesday, March 12
12:00 noon Golf Tournament

Thursday, March 13
7:00-9:00 am Registration

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7:00-8:00 am Breakfast on your own

8:00am-5:00 pm Exam Review - Session 1 (8 PDH)
Presented by David Holland, LS
• Basic Survey Math & Coordinate Geometry Computation
• Survey Error Sources & Basic Measurement Statistics
• Horizontal & Vertical Curves

9:00-11:40 am TAPS Seminar: “Mock Trial” - Boundary Issue (3 PDH)
Presented by Gary Kent

10:30-10:40 am Break

11:40 am - 1:00 pm Awards Lunch

1:30-4:30 pm TAPS Seminar: “Mock Trial” - Boundary Issue continued (3 PDH)
TBA

4:30 -5:30 pm TAPS 40th Anniversary Ice Breaker Reception
TBA

6:00- 9:00 pm TAPS Board of Directors/General Membership Meeting
TBA

7:00-8:00 pm Exam Review - Session 2 (1 PDH)
Presented by Chris Cravens, Esq.
Basics of Professional Services Contracts

Friday, March 14

7:00-9:00 am Registration
CONFEREE FOYER

7:00-8:00 am Buffet Breakfast
CONFEREE FOYER

7:30 am - 7:00 pm Exhibits Open
SALONS 6-10

8:00 am-12:00 noon Exam Review - Session 3 (4 PDH)
Presented By David Holland, LS
• Basics of Geodesy & GPS
• Tennessee State Plane Coordinates
TBA

8:00 am - 5:00 pm CST Exam
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*The Autodesk Software – 3D Data Workshop has been cancelled.*
8:00-10:00 am **Workshop 1: Escaping the K-Marting of Design** (2 PDH)  
External forces acting on the design industry are forcing the commoditization of design services – the Wal-Mart effect. To succeed in the future, firms will need to understand how to differentiate themselves from their competitors, how to understand and deliver on client demands, and how to maximize the knowledge value of their workers. To do this successfully, firms will need to look at both internal project delivery processes and the external demands of their clients.  
*Presented by David Garst & Bob Arsdall, Crow Friedman Group*

10:00-11:00 am **Workshop 2: iNET & GPS Profitability** (1 PDH)  
*Presented by Tyler Collier, Earl Dudley Associates*

11:00-11:50 am **TAPS Seminar: TAPS Constitution & Bylaws** (1 PDH)  
*Presented by TAPS Board of Directors*

11:50 am - 1:00 pm Buffet Lunch  
CONFEREE FOYER

1:00-5:00 pm **Exam Review - Session 4** (4 PDH)  
*Presented by Barry Savage, RLS*  
- Boundary Law Review  
- Evidence & Procedures

1:30-3:30 pm **Workshop 3: Advanced Mapping with LiDAR & Digital Sensors** (2 PDH)  
*Presented by Mike Ritchie, PE, PLS, PSM, CP, President, Photo Science and Mark Meade, PE, PLS, CP, Vice President, Photo Science*

1:30-4:30 pm **TAPS Seminar: Pricing Professional Services** (3 PDH)  
*Presented by Larry Phipps*

3:30-4:30 pm **Workshop 4: Leica Laser Scanning Review** (1 PDH)  
*Presented by Adam Arrington, Earl Dudley Associates*

4:30-7:00 pm Exhibitor Reception  
SALONS 6-10

7:00-9:00 pm **Exam Review - Session 5** (2 PDH)  
*Presented by Terry Romans, RLS*  
Drainage Review including Stormwater Runoff & Culverts

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**Saturday, March 15**

7:00-9:00 am Registration Open  
CONFERENCE FOYER

7:00-8:00 am Buffet Breakfast  
CONFERENCE FOYER

7:00-9:00 am Final Viewing of Exhibits  
SALONS 6-10

8:00 am - 12:00 noon **Exam Review - Session 6** (4 PDH)  
*Presented by Galyon Northcutt, RLS*  
- Procedures for Performing a Boundary Survey  
- Standards of Practice including plat & description requirements  
- Rules of Professional Conduct & Professional Responsibilities

9:00-11:45 am **TAPS Seminar: “Organizing CAD Files”** (3 PDH)  
*Presented by Larry Phipps*

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Lodging is the responsibility of the attendee. The Marriott has blocked a group of rooms at a special (half price) rate of $109 S/D. **Make reservations now. CUT-OFF DATE IS 2/20/08. 615-261-6100.**  
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Thanks to **Mario Forte**, Vice President and Conference Chairman.
Chris Cravens
Christopher D. Cravens is a partner in the Nashville law firm of Burrow & Cravens, P.C., where he focuses his practice in the areas of construction litigation and property law. He formerly served as counsel to the Tennessee Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors and the Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors. He currently serves as general counsel to the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors. He has represented land surveyors and land surveying firms in Tennessee in matters ranging from disciplinary proceedings before the Board of Examiners to defense of breach of contract and negligence actions. He received his undergraduate degree from Middle Tennessee State University and his law degree from the University of Tennessee.

Gary R. Kent
Gary Kent is Integrated Services Director for The Schneider Corporation, a land surveying, GIS and consulting firm based in Indianapolis, with offices in Tennessee, North Carolina and Iowa. He is past President of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, and is chair of the NSPS and ALTA committees responsible for the ALTA/ACSM standards. Gary sits on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors and is currently vice-chairman. He is a certified instructor for the International Right of Way Association and also teaches part-time at Purdue University, where he has received two “Excellence in Teaching” awards. Gary is a regular speaker across the country, and he writes columns for “The American Surveyor” (called “Reconnaissance”) and for the ACSM Bulletin.

Jeff Hill
Jeff resides in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where in addition to working for Beginning Point Surveys, he operates his own business, “Jeff of All Trades.” He specializes in major event and fundraising planning for profit and non-profit organizations, as well as, catering, cake decorating, floral design and interior design. During his more than twenty years of experience, he has had the unique opportunity to cater and decorate to a wide-variety of dignitaries and celebrities. His expertise has allowed him to oversee and decorate numerous showrooms in New York, Dallas, and Atlanta and he served as the director of hospitality, food and beverage, for IBM Corporation at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. He has served on numerous boards of directors for community service and humanitarian organizations and projects, including 20 years with the March of Dimes annual Gourmet Gala black tie fundraiser.

David L. Holland, LS
David L. Holland, LS is the County Surveyor for Henrico County, Virginia and a licensed surveyor in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He holds a degree in Journalism from the University of Memphis and a degree in Surveying and Mapping from the Denver Institute of Technology. He is the immediate Past President of the Virginia Association of Surveyors. He is also a member of the advisory board and an adjunct faculty member for the School of Engineering and Technology at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, where he teaches advanced courses in Land Surveying.

Galyon Northcutt, LS
Mr. Northcutt is owner of Galyon Northcutt Surveying in Antioch, Tennessee. He has served four terms as President of the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Mr. Northcutt has taught surveying seminars to various professional groups, i.e., attorneys, realtors, surveyors, environmental and soil scientists. His primary areas of work are boundary surveys for property division, elevation certificates, septic soil site grid and location plat preparation for all types of surveys using AutoCad based products for layout and design.

Larry Phipps
Larry Phipps is a North Carolina PLS. Mr. Phipps attended North Carolina State University where he received BS Degrees in Forestry and Wildlife Biology in 1980. He was licensed as a PLS in North Carolina in 1987. In 1990 he founded Phipps Surveying in Jefferson, NC. Mr. Phipps began sharing his knowledge of surveying by teaching classes with Land Surveyors Workshops (LSW) in the late 1990s. He took over as President of LSW as well as being an active member of the local community in Jefferson, NC. He has served with various community service boards including time as President of the Ashe Chamber of Commerce, President of the Ashe County Economic Development Board and is a founding member of Ashe Youth Connection.

Terry Romans, PE, RLS
Terry Romans is owner of Romans Land Surveying, LLC, in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is a registered professional engineer in Tennessee and registered land surveyor in Tennessee and North Carolina. Terry graduated from the University of Tennessee Knoxville with a B.S. in Civil Engineering (1993) and M.S. in Environmental Engineering (1997). His graduate work was in stormwater runoff where he wrote his masters thesis on detention ponds, titled “Performance Analysis of Constructed Urban Stormwater Detention Ponds.” Terry lacks five classes completing a BS in Surveying and Mapping from East Tennessee State University.

Barry Savage, RLS
Mr. Savage has a BS in Civil Engineering Technology from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He has been in the surveying field for 25 years and has been in private practice for 13 years. He specializes in boundary disputes and dispute resolution. He is an adjunct faculty member at Cleveland State Community College where he developed the original surveying and GIS program. Mr. Savage has written several articles and manuscripts for various professional publications.

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Questions? Contact Mario Forte, TAPS
VP & Conference Chairman at bpsincorp@aol.com or 423-624-0020.
Spouse Agenda

Registration Fee/Membership $25 includes Ladies Auxiliary meeting and brunch. Dues can be paid at the meeting or mailed with spouse’s TAPS registration. To purchase tickets for meals and receptions, please see TAPS registration/purchase form. The Thoroughbred Room will be available to the Auxiliary for all three days of the conference.

Thursday, March 13
7:00-9:00 am  Registration  CONFERENCE FOYER
2:30-3:30 pm  Jury Duty: Mock Trial  TBA

Friday, March 14
7:00-9:00 am  Registration  CONFERENCE FOYER
10:00-11:00 am  Cake Decorating (compliments of TAPS)  THOROUGHBRED ROOM
Presented by Jeff Hill
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Floral Arrangements (compliments of TAPS)  THOROUGHBRED ROOM
Presented by Jeff Hill
12:00 pm - til  Shopping  CONFERENCE FOYER

Saturday, March 15
7:00-9:00 am  Registration  CONFERENCE LOBBY
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Ladies Auxiliary Meeting & Brunch  THOROUGHBRED ROOM

Notes: (1) The hotel provides a shuttle to destinations within 5 miles of the hotel (the mall, downtown Franklin). Call for pickup. (2) For shopping, you may want to meet in the Lobby around 12:00 p.m. and share a ride or hop on the shuttle with other ladies in the auxiliary.

In Town Event Information

Tuesday, March 11  Nashville Predators vs. San Jose Sharks – Sommet Center
Thursday, March 13  Nashville Predators vs. Los Angeles Kings – Sommet Center
Tickets: www.nashvillepredators.com or call 615-770-PUCK (7825), option 1

Friday-Saturday, March 14-15  Grand Ole Opry, 615-871-OPRY
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Student Registration
Registration required. No charge for seminars and workshops. Meal and reception tickets must be purchased. Student is responsible for travel and hotel accommodations. College or university name required.

Exhibit Only Information
Registration required. No meals/no seminars. No charge. Exhibits will be open during the following times:
Friday, March 14 – 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 15 – 7:00-9:00 am

TAPS Fundraisers

DRAWING – A Henry Arms ‘Golden Boy’, .22 caliber, lever action rifle. The rifle is customized with an engraved receiver denoting TAPS 40th anniversary (see photo on p. 24). Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20. Several members have tickets already and are in the process of selling them. We will be aggressively selling tickets at the convention. The drawing will take place sometime near the end of the conference to allow us time to sell as many tickets to attendees as possible. We hope to raise as much as $5,000 for TAPS PAC. I hope that our membership will support our PAC fundraiser freely with their wallets as they have in the past. –Terry Greenwell, PAC Chairman, 423-477-8841

SILENT AUCTION – Iris Sesko has donated a handmade quilt to be used as a fundraiser determined by TAPS. The quilt is a Dresden Plate block – 4 blocks horizontally and 5 blocks vertically – a scrap quilt, mostly pastels. This pattern has 12 sections on the plate and a round center. There is a border of 9 patches around the quilt. It is lined with a pink and white print. The binding will be whipped down by hand (see photo on p. 24). Bidding will be by silent auction. Thanks, Iris, for all your time that you so generously gave in preparing this quilt.
Registration and Purchase Form
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TAPS Conference Registration

☐ Special 3-Day Package* (15 PDH)
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☐ Wednesday Golf - per player (includes green fees, cart & prizes)
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☐ Thursday Only* (6 PDH)
  Includes PDH, breaks, Thursday lunch, and **reception
☐ Friday Only* (6 PDH)
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☐ Saturday Only* (3 PDH)
  Includes PDH, break, viewing of exhibits, Saturday breakfast

☐ Organizing CAD Files
☐ Jury Duty: Mock Trial – Thurs., March 13
☐ Floral Design – Fri., March 14
☐ Cake Decorating – Fri., March 14
☐ Pricing Professional Services – Fri., March 14
☐ TAPS Constitution & Bylaws
☐ TAPS Seminar: Pricing Professional Services (3 PDH)
☐ I am not planning on attending any educational sessions on this day.

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☐ I would like to work as a Proctor in the CST Exam on Fri., March 14:
☐ I would like to take tickets at the:
☐ I would like to work registration 7:00-9:00 am:

Please review carefully. Room seating is set up based on the number of attendees. Please check the seminars, workshops and review sessions you plan to attend. PDH can be obtained from 13 PDH of TAPS Seminars; 5 PDH of TAPS Workshops; 23 PDH of Exam Review Workshop. You may leave a seminar to go to a workshop and then return to that seminar, as long as you record the exact time in each on your attendance sheet.

Thursday, March 13
☐ Exam Review Session 1 (8 PDH)
☐ Exam Review Session 2 (1 PDH)
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* Workshop 3: Advanced Mapping with LiDAR & Digital Sensors (2 PDH)
* Workshop 4: Leica Laser Scanning Review (1 PDH)
☐ Exam Review Session 3 (4 PDH)
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☐ Exam Review Session 5 (2 PDH)
☐ TAPS Seminar: TAPS Constitution & Bylaws (1 PDH)
☐ TAPS Seminar: Pricing Professional Services (3 PDH)
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Saturday, March 15
☐ Exam Review Session 6 (4 PDH)
☐ TAPS Seminar: Organizing CAD Files (3 PDH)
☐ I am not planning on attending any educational sessions on this day.

*The Autodesk Software - 3D Data Workshop has been cancelled.

Spouse Program
Ladies Auxiliary Dues/Registration $25 $_________

Please check the programs you will be participating in:
☐ Jury Duty: Mock Trial – Thurs., March 13
☐ Cake Decorating – Fri., March 14
☐ Floral Design – Fri., March 14
☐ Auxiliary Business Meeting & Brunch – Sat., March 15

I would like to work registration 7:00-9:00 am:
☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

I would like to take tickets at the:
☐ Thurs. lunch ☐ Thurs. reception ☐ Fri. breakfast
☐ Fri. lunch ☐ Sat. breakfast

I would like to work as a Proctor in the CST Exam on Fri., March 14:
☐ 1 hour ☐ 2 hours

Extra Meal Tickets
Breakfast: ☐ Fri ☐ Sat $20/ea. day $_________
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Deadline for application and fees must be received in the NSPS Office by 2/22/08. All information, fees and applications can be obtained at www.nspsmo.org.
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our exhibitors. They are a tremendous asset to our organization and our conference. So plan on spending some time in the exhibit area and attend their workshops to get better informed on the services and products they offer. You’ll want to be present for some great door prizes or contribute to your favorite fundraiser to win the gun or handmade quilt.

Saturday morning buffet breakfast will be another opportunity to network with TAPS leadership. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your chapter directors and let them know what direction you would like to see TAPS moving toward in the future.

So please bring your spouse, play some golf, and I hope you enjoy our 40th annual conference.

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Resource Center
Questions about business taxes?
Go to www.irs.gov

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Go to www.
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Books for Business
Gut Is Still not Smarter Than Your Head: How Disciplined Fact-Based Marketing Can Drive Extraordinary Growth and Profits by Peter Krieg

The Ultimate Small Business Marketing ToolKit: All the Tips, Forms, and Strategies You Will Ever Need by Beth Goldstein
TAPS Membership Application

Please type or print in ink.

Name (Mr./Ms./Mrs.) ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address _________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______________ Zip__________________________

Phone (__________) ____________________________ Date of Birth_____________________

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Association mail will be sent to:  ☐ Business  ☐ Residence

EMPLOYER

Employer’s Name _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______________ Zip__________________________

Job Title _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone (__________) ____________________________ Fax (__________)____________________

E-mail _________________________________________________________________________________________________

EDUCATION

High School _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Tech School/University ____________________________________________________________

Degree _________________________________________________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION

☐ RLS  ☐ LSIT  Year registered________ State _______________ License #________________________

County in which you reside ______________________________________________________________________________________

DUES SCHEDULE

☐ I have previously held membership in TAPS ...

☐ Previous Member Reinstatement Fee........ $25  (add to member dues below)  ☐ Affiliate Member......... $160

☐ Member ........................................ $175  ☐ Retired Member ......... $85

☐ Junior Member ................................ $120  ☐ Student Member ........ $25

☐ Associate Member........................... $120  ☐ Sustaining Member .... $280

Amount Enclosed $____________

PREREQUISITE Division(s)

Check which category best reflects your area of practice.

☐ Construction  ☐ Education  ☐ Private Practice  ☐ Government  ☐ Industry  ☐ Other __________________________

REFERENCES

Name ___________________________________ Phone ________________________ E-Mail _______________________________

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PAYMENT

☐ Check Enclosed  ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard

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