



IDAHO SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

*The foremost leader in support of
professional land surveyors in Idaho*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARCH 14-16, 2023

*Continuing Education Certificates will be emailed to attendees after the Conference.
Please be sure to sign in at all sessions.*

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 –*Conference Sessions are on the 2nd Floor of the Grove Hotel.*

7:00 am-6:00 pm	Registration – Badge Pick Up	Landing
7:00 am-7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Grand Ballroom
7:00 am-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Grand Ballroom
8:00 am-9:30 am	Opening General Session	Grand Ballroom

"Completion Surveys - Part 1". Daniel S. Young, PLS, and John S. Zink, Bureau of Land Management. *Surveys are sometimes required to finish a partially subdivided township or section. This presentation will provide the fundamental concepts of completion surveys and how they occur. An overview of the laws, procedures and regulations pertaining to completion surveys will also be provided covering topics such as protection of existing rights, protecting the plat and administrative concerns. Case studies will then be presented demonstrating the application of technical procedures to resolve various completion surveys in Idaho.*

9:30 am-10:00 am	Break with Exhibitors	Grand Ballroom
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10:00 am-11:30 am	Opening General Session	Grand Ballroom
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"Completion Surveys - Part 2" - Daniel S. Young, PLS, and John S. Zink, Bureau of Land Management. *Continuation of 8:00 am session.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 pm-6:30 pm No Host Social & Awards Dinner Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by landproDATA

6:45 pm Young Surveyors Networking Event Bardenay
This after-hours event is open to all Young Surveyors, and those that are Young at Heart. All are invited to join this informal social at Bardenay Restaurant on Grove St, Hosted by ISPLS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 am-7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open Grand Ballroom

7:00 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Assurance Risk Managers, Inc.

8:00 am-9:30 am General Session Grand Ballroom
"Managing Your Surveying Business in the 21st Century" - Gary R. Kent, PS, Meridian Land Consulting, LLC. *This program is designed to help surveyors navigate the constantly changing climate of today's economy, technologies and society. The program ranges from a close look at a number of traditional business topics such as financial statements, contracts, metrics and project management to a study of the elements of leadership that make for a healthy workplace, like understanding millennial employee motivations, leading by serving, and listening. Gary's detailed handout is available at <https://idahosppls.org/Presentations>*

9:30 am-10:00 am Break with Exhibitors Grand Ballroom

10:00 am-12:00 pm **"Managing Your Surveying Business in the 21st Century" – Continuation of session - Gary R. Kent, PS, Meridian Land Consulting, LLC.**

12:00 pm-1:00 pm **Lunch sponsored by Carlson Software** Grand Ballroom

1:30 pm-3:00 pm **"Managing Your Surveying Business in the 21st Century" – Continuation of session - Gary R. Kent, PS, Meridian Land Consulting, LLC.**

3:00 pm-3:30 pm Break with Exhibitors Grand Ballroom

3:30 pm-5:00 pm **"Managing Your Surveying Business in the 21st Century" – Continuation of session - Gary R. Kent, PS, Meridian Land Consulting, LLC.**

5:00 pm-7:30 pm Reception, Dinner and Scholarship Auction Grand Ballroom
Raffle Drawings

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 am-12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open Grand Ballroom

7:00 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Assurance Risk Managers, Inc.

8:00 am-10:00 am General Session Grand Ballroom
"GIS, Parcel Mapping and the Surveyor" - Lisa Van Horn & Les Van Horn. *How a survey grade GIS system was built on actual surveyed data and the variety of uses that expanded from that type of data in the modern world. A great tool for the local surveying profession and others in need of a reliable cadastral data set.*

10:00 am-10:30 am Break with Exhibitors Grand Ballroom

10:30 am-12:00 pm Breakout 1 Ivy
"Survey Instruments History and Use" - Lisa Van Horn & Les Van Horn. *Compass and chain to GPS? This course will look at the instruments of the past and how they evolved through time. What type of instruments were required for the PLSS work.*

10:30 am-12:00 pm Breakout 2 Grand Ballroom
"Disciplinary Case Studies and Ethics". Tom Judge *Disciplinary cases test the laws and rules governing our profession and serve as a reminder of our responsibility to the public. Fortunately, most of us will never experience this process. That does not mean we can't learn from others. This class is designed to show the basics of case development, where to find precedential orders, and the main 'lessons' learned' from some of them. This will be an ethics centered discussion with audience participation.*

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch and General Session Grand Ballroom
"Idaho Rules & Regs Briefing" - Tom Judge. *The face of regulation is changing across the country and Idaho is no exception. While many states are gradually moving to new models, Idaho has made a dramatic shift. These changes have impacted everything from legislation and rulemaking to the discipline process. The duties and authorities of IPELS have been impacted greatly. This session will start with an overview of recent changes in our laws and rules and shift to a discussion of ongoing regulatory changes in Idaho. This discussion will focus on ways we can ensure the mission of protecting the public is preserved.*