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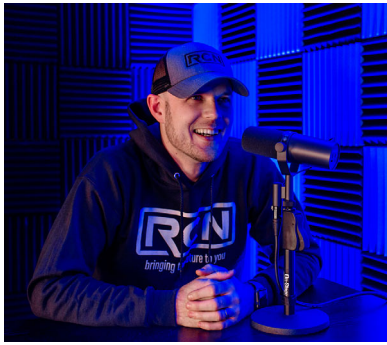
TUESDAY, MARCH 14 -

"Completion Surveys - Part 1 & 2". Daniel S. Young, PLS, and John S. Zink, Bureau of Land Management. Dan Young is a Supervisory Land Surveyor for the Idaho Bureau of Land Management (BLM). He currently leads the office section at the Idaho State Office responsible for the review and approval of federal authority surveys and boundary evidence reports in Idaho. His surveying career started in 1999 as a surveyor for the San Juan National Forest in Colorado. Thereafter, he transferred to Intermountain Region 4 of the Forest Service in his hometown of Boise. After becoming a licensed land surveyor in Idaho, he has served as a project surveyor for various land development firms, responsible for conducting a wide variety of land survey projects. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho where he obtained a B.S. in Environmental Science and minor in Forest Resources.

John S. Zink has been a Land Surveyor for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for 38+ years. Currently he is at the Idaho State Office in Boise serving as a Senior Reviewer and Riparian Boundary Specialist. His land surveying career began in 1977 with the U.S. Forest Service, in the Land Line Location program on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in Mount Shasta, California, working with the U.S. Forest Service until 1984. In 1979, he graduated from Humboldt State University, with a Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering (Surveying Emphasis), with a minor in geology. In 1984 he joined BLM Cadastral Survey, working in the field on Group Surveys in California, Nevada and Idaho. In 1989 he became a Quality Review Specialist, Reviewing official BLM surveys in California, Nevada and Idaho. During his career, he has served in a variety of capacities in both the field and office sections.

"Corner Evidence Evaluation - Part 1 & 2" - Monte L. King, PLS (AL & ID), and Bradley F. Dillon, PLS, Bureau of Land Management. Monte King is a Supervisory Land Surveyor for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cadastral Survey in Idaho. He currently leads the field section responsible for the field aspect of Cadastral Surveys. His surveying career started in 1996 as a survey technician for BLM Cadastral Survey in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Beginning in 2005 he was in responsible charge of surveys as assigned. Over the course of his career, he worked under 4 BLM State Offices (ES, ID, MT, & NM) in 17 states executing numerous Official Dependent Resurveys and investigations (M&B and PLSS states). He became a supervisor in 2019 and worked in D.C. for Eastern States Cadastral Survey leading the office section for approximately 1 year before relocating to Idaho. Licensed in Alabama in 2008 and Idaho in 2022.

Brad Dillon is a Land Surveyor for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) at the Idaho State Office in Boise. His land surveying career began in 2010 with the BLM in Rawlins, Wyoming; after graduating from Ferris State University with a B.S. of Science in Surveying/Engineering and minor in Mathematics. During his career, he has worked in 3 BLM offices (WY, NV, and ID) and served in a variety of capacities in both the field and office sections. He is currently a Field Section Lead, a licensed PLS in Idaho, and has also obtained his EIT.



"Revolutionizing the Built Environment: Harnessing the Power of Surveying and Reality Capture Technologies" - Matthew Byrd, Nexus 3D Consulting & Reality Capture Network. Matthew Byrd is an expert in the construction technology & reality capture space, and has a passion for helping companies around the world utilize new technology and innovative workflows to successfully capture, process, and deliver accurate data from real world project sites, integrating them into digital environments, with a major focus on the "Built Environment" through the AEC & Industrial Industries. He founded Nexus 3D Consulting in 2016, and currently serves as President of the firm. Matthew Launched the "Reality Capture Network" in 2020. The goal of RCN is to educate, inform, train, and provide a go-to resource for those looking to learn more about reality capture technologies, and all new innovative solutions in the built-environment.



"Managing Your Surveying Business in the 21st Century" - Gary R. Kent, PS, Meridian Land Consulting, LLC. Gary Kent is a Professional Surveyor in his 40th year with Schneider Geomatics in Indianapolis. After 37 years, in 2020 he transitioned to part-time status and formed Meridian Land Consulting, LLC to provide training, consulting and expert witness services. Gary served as Chair of the Joint ALTA/NSPS Committee responsible for the ALTA/NSPS Standards from 1995 to 2021. Gary has served on the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors since 2004 and is a past-president of both the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors.



" GIS, Parcel Mapping and the Surveyor"; "Survey Instruments History and Use" - Lisa Van Horn & Les Van Horn. Lisa Van Horn, Past President of the NSPS, Past President of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors, former county surveyor, owner of a Private Land Surveying business with husband Les and a past Certified instructor for Trimble GPS.

Les Van Horn, Past President of Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors, past Chairman of the Wisconsin Land Information Board and Past President of the Wisconsin County Surveyors, served as County Surveyor for Brown County (Green Bay, WI) for 28 years before retiring to work with his wife Lisa in their own private surveying company.



"Disciplinary Case Studies and Ethics"; "Idaho Rules & Regs Briefing" - 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. 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. Tom previously served as lobbyist for ISPLS.