



CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:

Date: November 1st , 2025

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Luz Garcia, PLS, and George Marchenko, PLS

Summary

President's Report:

- Kimi Shigetani is no longer with CAMS. Jennifer Blevins is coming out of retirement to fill-in as interim executive director. They are working with Jennifer to figure out which chapters have not sent in their financial statements, membership rosters, and chapter officers.

Vice President Report:

- Mark your calendars for the 2026 joint conference in Las Vegas, NV from Wednesday March 18 through Saturday March 21, 2026, at the Horseshoe Casino. Start planning for vendors/exhibitors and well as student sponsorships

Treasurer's Report:

- CLSA is preparing a letter to CSRC (California Spatial Reference Center) inquiring on their spending and requesting receipts. CLSA donated \$20,000 in 2024.
- The CLSA 2026 budget was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Executive Director- Jennifer Blevins:

- Important dates:
 - January 1st – CLSA Membership Dues are Due
 - March 1st – Chapter Financial Reports Due to CLSA Headquarters (PDF fill-in form available)
 - July 31st – Chapter Membership Rosters are Due to CLSA Headquarters (full paid members only)
 - September 30th – Chapter Officers and Elected Director(s) and Alternate Director(s) List Due to CLSA headquarters
 - December 31st – Chapter Annual Report Due to CLSA Headquarters (PDF fill-in form available)
- Dave Woolley, Orange County Chapter, requested a motion for the CLSA Board of Directors to authorize staff to distribute the “DBE Program Advisory Bulletin – Temporary Suspension of Goal Credit Pending Recertification” (dated October 27,2025) to all CLSA members as an informational advisory. The bulletin shall be issued without endorsement or policy position and shall include citations to official DOT sources.
 - Background:
 - On October 3, 2025, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) modifying the administration of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions DBE (ACDBE) programs. The rule requires that all Unified Certification Programs (UCPs) reevaluate



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every currently certified DBE under the new standards of 49 CFR § 26.111 before participation can be counted toward contract goals.

Motion passed

Awards committee:

- Paul Lamoreoux will [did] receive the award which is named after him.

Legislative committee:

- **AB1341- Josh Hoover**
 - Focused on addressing unlicensed practices by unlicensed contractors. This bill was held due to opposition from laborers and contractors.
- SB 861
 - revise PLS 8767 to replace person for Land surveyor to read "... a record of survey to be return to the licensed land surveyor.." was identified as a local issue not State. - not included in the Omnibus bill.
 - Modify B&P code 8773.2 (a) to include B&P 8772-marking of monuments-also identified as a local mandate.

(a) A "corner record" submitted to the county surveyor or engineer shall be examined by him or her for compliance with subdivision (d) of Section 8765 and Sections 8773, 8773.1, and 8773.4, endorsed with a statement of his or her examination, and filed with the county surveyor or returned to the submitting party within 20 working days after receipt

- 2 new bills will be needed to address these 2 issues.
- AB1430-bill to increase County Recorders fees -VETOED
Advice to hold electronic map filing.

The board authorized the legislative committee to continue moving forward.

- **If you have a proposed change, send it to the legislative committee before December 5th. Next meeting is December 5th if any would like to attend.**
- (mentioned a bill that lists the title of Geospatial technicians for individuals that are interested in becoming licensed GIS technicians, they must be under direct supervision by an CE or an LS.
 - GIS individuals have been trying to survey since the 90s.

Caltrans Liaison:

- Chater 10- Right of Way in the Caltrans Manual has been updated and approved; will be released in November.
- Chapters 4 and 5 have been revised
- Chapter 16 Monitoring has been added.

CEAC Liaison:

- Is preparing a Monument Preservation document to help agencies which will include a monument preservation tool kit.



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NSPS Liaison:

- **ALTA Standards will be released next year.**
 - The encroachment table will be moved to Table A as an optional table.
 - They are encouraging members to get involved and attend the virtual Town Hall meeting.

BPELS Liaison:

- Budget in the red looking to increase fees
- NCEES working on a Geospatial Non-Boundary Exam

West Fed:

- Montana is looking at a Senate Bill to create a Drone Trespass law – under 200 feet

New Business:

- More Buy California for Dave Woolley.

Next meeting: February 7th (in Person)

Submitted by George Marchenko and Luz Garcia