



## CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

### CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026**  
MEETING TIME: **6:02PM (23 IN ATTENDANCE)**  
MEETING LOCATION: See Pines Golf Resort, Los Osos

**INTRODUCTIONS** : STATE YOUR NAME, COMPANY AND WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN SLO COUNTY

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – ~~JANUARY 2026 MEETING, MINUTES IN PARALLAX~~

### OFFICERS REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MARCO CASTANEDA, PLS

- **FIRST 3 MONTHS HAVE BEEN GREAT!**

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT – ERIC KRASNER, PLS

- **NEXT MEETING MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> LOCATION TBA**

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT – LAIRD NELSON, PLS

- **MOTION OF ACEPPTANCE TO REPORT NEXT MEETING (ROBER REESE AND GEORGE MACHENKO) MOTION PASSED**

### DIRECTORS REPORT

DIRECTORS– GEOEGE MARCHENKO, PLS,  
LUZ GARCIA, PLS

- **REPORT ATTACHED**

### COMMITTEES' REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE– CHAIR: MARCO CASTANEDA, PLS

- **MET FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, SCHEDULED THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS AND CHAPTER GOALS**

BYLAWS COMMITTEE– CHAIR: JEREMIAH HERMAN, PLS

- **NO REPORT**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE– CHAIR: MARY STANTON, PLS

- **4/9 1130-2PM CONSTRUCTION STAKING SEMINAR AT SLO VETS HALL (FREE ADMISSION)**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE– CHAIR: LARID NELSON, PLS

- **NO REPORT**

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES COMMITTEE – CHAIR: MARCO CASTANEDA, PLS



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- COMMITTEE HAS YET TO MEET, WILL BE SETTING UP A MEETING IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

TRIG-STAR COMMITTEE – CHAIR: LUZ GARCIA

- REPORT ATTACHED
- ACTION ITEM:

APPROVAL OF TRIG\*STAR BUDGET OF **\$928** FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, MEDALS AND TROPHY ENGRAVING  
SCHOLARSHIPS:

1<sup>ST</sup> \$500

2<sup>ND</sup> \$250

3<sup>RD</sup> \$100

Medals \$28

Engraving \$50

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF \$928 (TOM MASTIN & JOHN SANDERS 2<sup>ND</sup>) MOTION PASSED

MOTION FOR \$200 CENTERPIECE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (TOM MASTIN & GEORGE MACHENKO 2<sup>ND</sup>)

MOTION PASSED

MONUMENT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE – CHAIR: ROBERT REESE, PLS

BBQ COMMITTEE – CHAIR: KEN FARGEN, PLS

CO-CHAIR: MARCO CASTANEDA, PLS

- AUGUST 8, 2026 AT CUESTA CANYON PARK, SAN LUIS OBISPO
- MARCO WILL BE SETTING UP THE SURVEY OLYMPICS AND WILL BE HANDLING THE RAFFLE
  - IF THERE ARE ANY GAMES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT THE BBQ, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE, PLEASE EMAIL: [marcoc@wallacegroup.us](mailto:marcoc@wallacegroup.us)
- EDUCATION COMMITTEE WILL TAKE CARE OF PROMOTING THE BBQ
- DISCUSSION ON RAISING PRICE OF TICKET TO \$50 FOR ADULT ATTENDEES AND CREATING AN ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM LINKED TO PAYPAL WHICH WILL INCLUDE A SMALL FEE

**\$50 BBQ TICKET, 50/50 RAFFLE, SPONSORSHIPS, HOW TO PROMOTE? WILL REVIEW AT UPCOMING EXOMM MEETING**

OLD BUSINESS

NO REPORT

NEW BUSINESS

2026 COMMITTEES BUDGETS:

MOTION (KEN & TOM) APPROVAL TO HOLD OFF ON \$ AMOUNTS? NOT CLEAR ON WHAT WAS SAID.  
MOTION PASSED



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- EXCOMM \$50 PER MEETING
- BY-LAWS \$0.
- EDUCATION \$1750.
- MEMBERSHIP \$250.
- PPC \$100.
- TRIGSTAR \$928
- BBQ \$200
- MONUMENT PRESERVATION COMMITTEE: \$ TBA
- NEXT MEETING: MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

### SPEAKER PRESENTATION:

PRESENTER: ROBERT J. REESE, PLS

TOPIC: SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY

ADJOURN 8:13PM MEETING END



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:**

**Date:** February 7, 2026

**Location:** Zoom

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

### **Summary**

#### President's Report(Joe):

- Thanked everyone for making his year as a president truly special.

#### President- Elect Report:

- Gave a summary of her year visiting almost all the chapters in the state.

#### Treasurer's Report:

- The executive committee called for a special board meeting on December to vote on the 2029 conference with NALS

#### Executive Director- Will Hixson:

Will Hixson, new executive director, provided an update on key items, including the 2026 calendar of events, staff roster, board guide, membership renewals, upcoming conference and 60th Anniversary event.

#### Legislative committee:

- SCR 114- national surveyors' week, they are aiming to introduce a bill this year
- The state thing that the following codes are not State but local
  - BPC 8767-changing the language for ROS to be returned to the Licensed surveyor.
  - BPC 8773.2- in the current language, the county surveyor is not obliged to check corner records for tag monuments.
- Still discussing the unlicensed practice of surveying in the State, last time there was significant opposition from laborers and contractors. -Billed died
  - Ideas to address unlicensed practices:
    - Increasing penalties
    - More education?
- Filing challenges for CA agencies-Clarify that state agencies are exempt from County filing and review fees and eliminate mandatory County Surveyor's review for ROS submittal by state agencies.
  - This was a confusing topic because there was a discussion of how this would affect the private surveyors working for agencies, who is responsible for fees then?
  - There was a motion to bring back a previous item that had been tabled, however, no one knew what his item contained. At the end this motion failed to pass as it was determined that this should be first referred to the legislative committee.
  - LLA-do we need to standardize statewide?
    - Landon Blake volunteered to work on this.
  - CLSA HR- Joe Padilla spoke regarding installing a HR. CLSA is not a male dominated organization, and they asked if anyone had any complaints to reach out to him.



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### Installation of officers:

- Members at large were nominated: Dave Wolley, Mike Mueller, George Marchenko. They all gave speeches and at the end the BOD voted for Woolly and Mueller.
- Kristie Achee presented the proposed 2026 committee assignments.

### Awards Committee:

Paul Lamoreaux received the Distinguished Service Award.

Policy & procedures: Joe Padilla, Chair – Padilla reported the Executive Committee is exploring a harassment policy. Connie Barrett volunteered to assist with the development of the policy

Nomination Committee – Joe Padilla, Chair – Working with committee on following year's nominations.

### Education Committee:

- Trig Star fees have been paid for the chapter to start participating.
- Education Foundation- 2025 Financial statements were approved by the board as presented.
- 2026 Conference Committee: Steve Martin, Chair - Martin provided an update. He reviewed the schedule of events. CLSA's 60th Anniversary Dinner was discussed. There was a call for student volunteer assistance donations:
  - Orange County Chapter agreed to sponsor \$250 and will match up to four additional chapters up to \$250.
  - 2. San Diego will sponsor \$1,000.
  - 3. Bakersfield will sponsor \$500.
  - 4. San Bernardino/Riverside will sponsor \$500 plus an additional \$200 for raffle prizes.
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Oregon Survey Education Liaison – There was a discussion whether this committee should continue this year – Pulley discussed the background of the position and determined it would be continued.

### Membership Committee:

There was a proposed memberships dues increase. The financial performance of membership dues in 2025 was discussed, and past dues increases were reviewed. Membership marketing was also discussed, as was the loss of professional surveyors in general. CLSA is -\$20,000 a year in membership, but it has a surplus of \$30,000.

- The Board considered the Membership Committee's proposed dues increase. A motion was made to table consideration of the proposed 9% dues increase. The motion required a two-thirds majority vote and was approved. The item was tabled.

### Scouting of America



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Formerly the Boy and girl scouts of America, the new name was announced during the meeting.

Cal Surveyor Magazine – Editor seat is Vacant

- The need to develop a full committee was discussed. Dave Murtha volunteered to be chair of the editorial committee. Landon Blake and Mikey Mueller volunteered to join the committee.

New Business:

- Agenda request item -to give Michael Pallamary PLS a lifetime membership.
- Wattles to become the official legal description's guide-Presented by Dave Wolley.

**Next meeting: April 25, 2026**

Submitted by George Marchenko and Luz Garcia



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### **Trig\* Star REPORT:**

March 11, 2026

Chair: Luz Garcia

#### **Participating schools:**

- San Luis Obispo High School -March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Paso Robles High School- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mission Prep High School- waiting for scheduling
- Arroyo Grande High School- waiting for scheduling
- Santa maria High School- waiting for scheduling

**Action Item:** Approval of Trig\* Star budget of **\$928** for scholarships, medals and trophy engraving  
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Note: Looking for someone to take over Trig\* Star on 2027.

Submitted by: Luz Garcia