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April 10th - 12th, 2019

*Paragon Casino Resort
711 Paragon Place
Marksville, LA 71351*

*Hosted by the
Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors and LSPS District 1*

2018 LSPS Convention Highlights



The Mari Center



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Enhancing the status of the Land Surveying Profession by:

- 1) Maintaining high technical and cultural standards for
entrance to the Society.
- 2) Cooperating with educational institutions in the maintenance
of high standards of education in Land Surveying.
- 3) Requiring a high standard of ethical practice by members of
the Society.
- 4) Aiding in the adoption of high standard of attainment for
the granting of the legal right to practice Professional Land
Surveying.
- 5) Fostering among students of Land Surveying the study of
philosophy and history, tradition and achievement, duties
and social functions of the Land Surveying Profession.
- 6) Encouraging the personal and professional development of
young Land Surveyors.
- 7) Supporting activities looking to the increased employment
of Land Surveyors and seeking new opportunities for service
in Land Surveying."



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PRESIDENTIAL PRIVILEGE



Robbie Stevens, PLS
LSPS President

Greetings all,

Another Year in the Books, and another outgoing Presidential Letter. I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and is looking toward the New Year. I am happy that this is my last Presidential Letter that I have to write, but I will miss being on the Board very much. I have been involved with LSPS since 2007 and been a board member since 2013. In that time I have come to meet many Surveyors from around the state and gained new friends from my time on the board. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Liz and Mrs. Donna for helping me with my questions in this past year. I am thankful for the relationship that LSPS has with LAPELS and I hope that the relationship between the two remains strong.

The Convention is set for April 10-12 in Marksville. I hope all can make it. While you are there, please stop and visit with all of the vendors. The vendors are a major part of the convention.

LSPS will be having a Legislative Day at the State Capitol on April 25, 2019, from 10:00-1:00. Please come out to show your support for LSPS. If you have anything that concerns you and the profession, this would be a great time to meet with Mrs. Cindy Bishop, our Legislative Liaison to discuss.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as LSPS President. Our board is very involved and we have a lot of great people who volunteer their time and efforts to make things run smoothly. As always, if you are wanting to become a District Member, contact your local district for a meeting date to attend. If you have extra time and are wanting to serve on a committee, please contact Liz for more information.

Respectfully,
Robbie

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ****

LSPS LEGISLATIVE DAY - THURSDAY APRIL 25TH, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

BATON ROUGE, LA

CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN FOR DETAILS



NEW CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RULES IN EFFECT

By: Charlie Coyle, LAPELS Board Member

As many of you know, the rules on Continuing Professional Development, or CPD, changed, effective January 1, 2017. In years past, licensees were able to obtain their required CPD at any time within their two-year license renewal period. Beginning January 1, 2017, that changed to a calendar year system.

The new rules are as follows:

- **Professional Land Surveyors** are required to obtain 8 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) per calendar year. At least 1 PDH per calendar year shall be in professional ethics, and at least 1 PDH per calendar year shall be in standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana.
- **Professional Engineers** are required to obtain 15 PDHs per calendar year. Note that no more than 8 PDHs may be obtained in a single calendar day. At least 1 PDH per calendar year shall be in professional ethics for all professional engineers. For professional engineers who design buildings and/or building systems, at least 4 PDHs per calendar year shall be in Life Safety Code, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.
- **Dual Licensees** are required to obtain 15 PDHs per calendar year. At least one-third (or 5 PDHs) shall be engineering related and at least one-third (or 5 PDHs) shall be surveying related, with the remaining one-third in either engineering or surveying. At least 1 PDH per calendar year shall be in professional ethics, and at least 1 PDH per calendar year shall be in standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana. Also, for professional engineers who design buildings and/or building systems, at least 4 PDHs per calendar year shall be in Life Safety Code, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

The new rule for Excess PDHs is that you can carry over a maximum of 7 PDHs into the subsequent

calendar year. You can refer to Chapter 31 of the Rules of the Board for further information and explanation on CPD. The Rules are available at the LAPELS Board website, www.lapels.com.

So, what does this mean if you have a renewal coming up? Here are some scenarios:

Scenario No. 1 – Your renewal is in either March or September of 2019.

You must show that you have obtained 8 or 15 PDHs, as stated above, in calendar year 2017 and 8 or 15 PDHs in calendar year 2018.

Scenario No. 2 – Your renewal is in either March or September of 2020.

You must show that you have obtained 8 or 15 PDHs, as stated above, in calendar year 2018 and 8 or 15 PDHs in calendar year 2019.

Scenario No. 3 – Your renewal is in either March or September of 2021.

You must show that you have obtained 8 or 15 PDHs, as stated above, in calendar year 2019 and 8 or 15 PDHs in calendar year 2020.

If you see the pattern, you'll notice that you simply must show that you obtained the required number of PDHs within each of the two calendar years prior to the year of your renewal, regardless if your renewal is in March or September.

Many Professional Land Surveyors are used to attending the LSPS Convention once every two years and being able to satisfy our CPD requirements for the renewal period. Can that still be accomplished? Depending on the convention schedule, *almost* yes. Here is a scenario for that.

Let's say your renewal is in March of 2021. You attend the upcoming LSPS Convention in Marksville on April 10-12, 2019. While there, you attend all the seminars and obtain 15 PDHs. (*Note: the convention schedule has not been released as of this writing, so this is make-*

believe, just play along!) The PDHs you obtain include 1 hour of Ethics and 2 hours of Louisiana Standards of Practice. You could claim the following:

April 10-12, 2019 – 15 PDHs earned, including 1 in Ethics and 2 in Louisiana Standards of Practice.

For 2019 – 8 PDHs, including 1 in Ethics and 1 in Louisiana Standards of Practice

Carryover to 2020 – 7 PDHs, including 1 in Louisiana Standards of Practice.

You would need to obtain one PDH in Ethics in calendar year 2020 to be in compliance with the CPD requirements at your March, 2021 renewal.

You can earn PDHs in both ethics and Louisiana Standards of Practice by taking the LAPELS online exams. Visit www.lapels.com and click on “Online Quizzes” at the top of the page.

For more information or answers to questions, please contact the LAPELS office at (225) 925-6291.

FROM AROUND THE STATE.....

DISTRICT 1 – Jonathan Dufrene PLS, Chairman

District 1 has been working hard on completing all the details involved in this year’s convention. All the speakers have been lined up and final plans are in the works! There will not be another district meeting until then.

Contact Jonathan at jonathan@dufrenesurveying.com for District information.

DISTRICT 2 – Terral Martin PLS, Chairman

District 2 held a meeting the last week of January with over 30 people in attendance, including Nicholls students. Also attending was Dr. Balaji, Dr. Elithorp, and Dr. Dantin. The students gave an update on their chapter and District 2 discussed helping them out with recruitment by participating in events at Nicholls. Also discussed was the 2019 SaGES Conference (Surveying And Geomatics Educators Society) which Nicholls will be hosting August 4-8 this year. District 2 will probably set up a booth there.

Contact Terral at terralmartin@providenceeng.com for District information.

DISTRICT 3 – Shawn MacMenamin PLS, Chairman

Contact Shawn at smacmenamin22@gmail.com for District information.

DISTRICT 4 – T. Ryan Estess PLS, Chairman

District 4 is planning a meeting soon and hoping to have some LAPELS board members there for discussions. Their Christmas meeting went well with over 20 people in attendance.

Contact Ryan at ryan@raleyandassociates.com for other District information.

DISTRICT 5 - Jeffrey M. Messinger PLS, Chairman

District 5 is planning a lunch meeting for February 28th.

Contact Jeff at jeff@masurvey.net for District information.

DISTRICT 6 – Brad “BJ” Roberts PLS, Chairman

Happy New Year from District 6, I hope that this finds you all doing well and prospering in this first quarter of 2019. We will be having a district meeting in the month of February which, sadly enough, will be my last as chairman and I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention in April. Take care – Brad Roberts

Contact Brad at bjroberts@sigmacg.com for other District information.

District 8 – W. Aaron Wood, PLS, Chairman

District 8 has been using email to keep updated in the last couple of months. A meeting is being planned for sometime in February. Please let Aaron know if you have not received his emails.

Contact Aaron at aaron.wood@woodssurveying.com for District information.

District 9 – Jules Toups, PLS, Chairman

District 9 held a meeting on January 31st. Much of the discussion was centered on the upcoming convention and the schedule of speakers that will be presenting.

Contact Jules at jtoups@pls.la for District information.

WELCOME TO THE 58th ANNUAL LSPS CONVENTION
APRIL 10-12, 2019
Paragon Casino Resort, 711 Paragon Place, Marksville, LA 71351

Join us for these special events:

- For you Golfers, the **LSPS Golf Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at **Tomahka Golf Club**, 222 Slim Lemoine Road, Marksville, LA 71351 (Paragon Property)
 - Fee for the golf tournament is \$75.00 per person and includes golf cart and lunch.
 - **Registration & Lunch at 11:00 A.M.** & Shotgun start is 11:30 A.M.
- For you Shooting Enthusiasts, the **LSPS Sporting Clays Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at the **Honey Brake Lodge**, 1899 Larto Bridge Rd., Jonesville, LA 71343.
 - Fee for the tournament is \$60.00 per person and includes lunch. (Shells not included).
 - **Registration & Lunch at 12:00 P.M.** Shooting commences at 1:00 P.M.
 - (Money will be refunded in the event of cancellation)
- For the Spouses... Thursday will include a "Sip & See" at Steele's Florist & Gifts, lunch at Rocky's Shells & Tails, and "Paint & Pairs" (Dessert & Daquiris) at Gator Grounds to round out the day. On Friday, the ladies will have a "See & Taste" at Riverside Pecan Company and Playtime at Effie's Bloom & Blossoms, rounding out the day with a Gourmet Brown Bag lunch!
- "Ice-Breaker" reception will be held on Wednesday, April 10th from 6:30-9:30 P.M. in the Mari Showroom.
- All meals will be provided on Thursday and Friday.
- LSPS is planning a **Surveying Party** Thursday evening in the Club Mezazz at the Paragon Casino with music by "Johnny Chauvin and The Mojo Band"
- The LSPS Annual Meeting will be held during Lunch on Friday, April 12th.

Hotel Details**

Paragon Casino Resort
711 Paragon Place
Marksville, LA 71351
(318) 240-1052

LSPS Convention Guest Room Rate:
\$99 Standard Guest Room (North/South
King or Double)
\$119 Deluxe Atrium Guest Room (Exterior
King or Double)
For the LSPS Convention Guest Room Rate,
you may call the Paragon or go to this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/lsp19>
user password: **passlsp**

Hotel deadline for room rate is March 19, 2019

LSPS District 1 - Convention Contacts:

Jonathan Dufrene, Convention Chairman 504-368-6390
Stephen Flynn, Golf Coordinator 504-559-5673
Clint Simoneaux, Golf Coordinator 504-858-1023
Aaron Wood, Clay Coordinator 318-446-2421

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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

2019 LSPS Convention

April 10-12, 2019

Marksville, LA

14 PDH Total

Wednesday, April 10th (1 PDH)

11:00 am	LSPS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT (Registration/lunch-11:00am) Tomahka Golf Club, 222 Slim Lemoine Road, Marksville, LA 71351
12:00 noon	LSPS SPORTING CLAY SHOOT (Registration/lunch-12:00am.) Honey Brake Lodge, 1899 Larto Bridge Rd, Jonesville, LA 71343 (Money will be refunded in the event of cancellation)

5:00 pm—8:00 pm	Convention Registration – Mari Showroom
6:00 pm—7:00 pm	Ethics (1pdh) - William Hyatt, LAPELS Board Investigator
6:30 pm—9:30 pm	EXHIBITOR RECEPTION - Mari Showroom

Thursday, April 11th (7 PDH)

7:00 am—4:00 pm	Convention Registration/Check-In – Mari Showroom
7:00 am—7:50 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors! Mari Showroom
7:50 am—8:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
8:00 am—8:50 am	<u>"Up the river"-Plantations along the Mississippi in St. John the Baptist & St. Charles Parishes (1pdh)</u> - Stephen Flynn, PLS
9:05am—10:00 am	<u>Mobile LIDAR (1pdh)</u> - Brad Holleman, PLS, EI
10:20 am—12:00 pm	<u>LOMAs, CLOMR-Fs, CLOMRs and Base Level Engineering (2pdh)</u> - Shona Gibson, PE, Risk Analysis, FEMA Region 6
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCHEON—Society Updates
12:50 pm—1:30 pm	Exhibitor Demonstration/Presentation
1:30 pm—2:20 pm	<u>FEMA Elevation Certificates (1pdh)</u> - John Miles, ARM, CFM, Floodplain Management & Insurance Specialist, FEMA Region 6
2:40 pm—3:30 pm	<u>Surveying & Engineering in South LA with an Emphasis on Military Aspects (1pdh)</u> - Stephen Estopinal, PE, PLS
3:50 pm—4:40 pm	<u>Standards of Practice – Mississippi (1pdh)</u> -Stephen Flynn, PLS
4:40 pm—6:00 pm	DINNER - Mari Showroom
6:00 pm—10:00 pm	SURVEYORS PARTY—SOCIAL EVENT @ Club Mezazz featuring Johnny Chauvin & the Mojo Band



Friday, April 12th (6 PDH)

7:00 am—1:45 pm	Convention Registration/Check-In – Mari Showroom
7:00 am—8:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors! Mari Showroom
8:10 am—10:00 am	<u>"To Hell & Back" The story of a project fraught with peril & complications, and the Surveyor's struggle to help keep it on track. (2pdh)</u> - Paul J. Kocke, Sr., PLS
10:20 am—11:10 am	<u>Louisiana One Call (1pdh)</u> - Brent Saltzman, Manager-Damage Prevention
11:20 am - 12:40 pm	LSPS ANNUAL AWARDS AND Business Meeting Luncheon (1 pdh)
12:10 pm—12:40 pm	Exhibitor Demonstration/Presentation
12:50 pm—1:40 pm	<u>"GUMBO-It's Not Just What's For Dinner" A look at some of the characters who surveyed in Louisiana - WANTED Posters & Rap Sheets (1pdh)</u> -Ralph Gipson, PLS
1:55 pm—2:45 pm	<u>Standards of Practice-Louisiana (1 pdh)</u> - Stephen Estopinal, PE, PLS



2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2019

Tomahka Golf Club
222 Slim Lemoine Road
Marksville, LA 71351

(On the grounds of Paragon Casino & Resort)

www.tomahkatrails.com

REGISTRATION & LUNCH – 11:00 A.M.



SHOTGUN START – 11:30 A.M.

Cost: \$75.00 per person (includes lunch & golf cart)

Awards will be given for:

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

&

Lowest Scoring Team (4-man Scramble)

Questions – Please contact

Clint Simoneaux

504-858-1023

Stephen Flynn

504-559-5673



2019 SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

HONEY BRAKE LODGE
1899 LARTO BRIDGE RD
JONESVILLE, LA 71343
PH: 318-775-1007

<https://www.honeybrake.com/hunt/gun-club-shooting/>

Registration & Lunch at 12:00 P.M.



Shooting Commences at 1:00 P.M.

Cost: \$60 (includes 100 Sporting Clays & lunch)
(Shotgun Shells not included)

Shotgun shells, earplugs, shooting glasses & vests can be purchased from the Pro Shop

Awards will be provided for the Top Team & Top Individual Shooter

Teams will be drawn at the range.

Questions: Please contact: Aaron Wood via e-mail at aaron.wood@woodsurveying.com

Professional Ethics & Exhibitor Reception will follow at the Paragon!

Welcome to the
LSPS Convention 2019 – Marksville, LA
April 10-12, 2019
Spouse Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Exhibitors Reception
Mari Center – Paragon Casino and Resort

THURSDAY, APRIL 11:

8:30 am Depart Paragon Hotel

9:00 am “Sip and See”
Steele’s Florist & Gifts

10:15 am ___Snap and Chat with Shannon Fender___
(Quick cell phone photo learn & contest)

11:00 am Lunch Rocky’s Shells and Tails

1:30 pm Dessert “Paint & Pairs” (Dessert & Daquiris)
Gator Grounds

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Surveyor Party at Club Mezazz with “Johnny Chauvin & The Mojo Band”

FRIDAY, APRIL 12:

9:00 am “See and Taste”
Riverside Pecan Company

10:15 am Playtime
Effie’s Bloom & Blossoms

11:30 am Lunch Brown Bag Gourmet
(at home of Sis Dauzat, poolside)

Transportation will be provided.

*Itinerary subject to change in case of emergency. Different activities may be substituted if necessary.

We hope you enjoy your time experiencing Avoyelles Parish!

LOUISIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
58th Annual Convention - April 10-12, 2019
Marksville, LA

Please print or type:

Name: (For name tag) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ PLS # _____

Email: _____ LSPS District #: _____

Registered Guest/Spouse Name: (For name tag) _____

Will you attend the WEDNESDAY night EXHIBITOR RECEPTION? _____ (Yes/No) # Attending _____

Will you attend the THURSDAY night SURVEYOR PARTY? _____ (Yes/No) # Attending _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st. Register Early For Discount!!

LSPS MEMBER Convention Registration Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Member - Full Seminar Package*	\$380.00	\$ _____
— Wednesday only (Wednesday Reception, Ethics)	\$125.00	\$ _____
— Thursday only (Exhibitor area, breakfast, lunch, dinner, Surveyor Party)	\$250.00	\$ _____
— Friday only (Exhibitor area, breakfast & lunch)	\$200.00	\$ _____
— LSPS Student Member-Full Package	\$80.00	\$ _____
— LSPS Student only Thursday or Friday	\$50.00	\$ _____

***FULL PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

ALL SEMINARS
 ADMITTANCE TO EXHIBITOR AREA
 Wednesday Exhibitor Reception
 Thursday, Friday-Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Thursday Surveyor Party

Optional Activities:
 Golf Tournament, Clay Shoot

NON-Member Registration Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> NON-Member registration - FULL	\$550.00	\$ _____
— Wednesday only (same benefits as listed above)	\$150.00	\$ _____
— Thursday only (same benefits as listed above)	\$300.00	\$ _____
— Friday only (same benefits as listed above)	\$250.00	\$ _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (Fees for Members and Non-Members)

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday - Golf (lunch included)	\$75.00	\$ _____
NOTE: Shirt must have a collar, No Gym Shorts, No Metal spikes Handicap _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday - Sporting Clay Shoot (lunch included)	\$60.00	\$ _____
NOTE: Cost does NOT include shells.		

<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Program: All Activities	\$100.00	\$ _____
(ALL-Wednesday Reception, all meals, and Surveyor Party) OR		
THURSDAY EVENTS, (Wednesday Reception), all meals & Surveyor Party	\$80.00	\$ _____
FRIDAY EVENTS, (Includes lunch)	\$50.00	\$ _____
(Transportation to Event is included)		

☐ **Late Registration Fee after Deadline is \$50.00** \$ _____
 Registration Deadline is March 20, 2019

TOTAL FEES PAID: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

_____ Charge my credit card _____ Check Enclosed (# _____ \$ _____)

Credit Card # _____ (Visa/MasterCard only)

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Name on card (if different from above) _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Paragon Casino Resort
711 Paragon Place
Marksville, LA 71351
318-253-1946

Call 318-253-1946
or go to this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/lspss19>

Password: passlspss

Room Rate deadline is March 19, 2019

CONVENTION LOCATION:

Paragon Casino & Resort
Marksville, LA

All Convention registration
Exhibitors and all Seminars

Wednesday Reception &
Thursday Surveyor Party

711 Paragon Place, Marksville, LA 71351

DEADLINE for ALL Pre-Registrations

to the LSPS office, March 20, 2019

Then, Register on site as space allows.

NO REFUNDS AFTER

April 3, 2019



LSPS DISTRICT INFORMATION

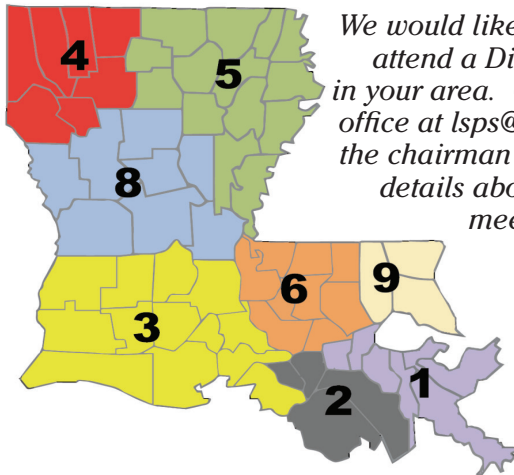
WHY ATTEND A DISTRICT MEETING?

Networking – Who knows more about opportunities in surveying, than those active in it?

Educational Benefits - Want to stay on top of our profession? Most meetings offer opportunity for upgrading your experience through top speakers in our field.

Leadership Opportunities – It is not enough to just join a district. Take advantage of opportunities to get involved in committee work, serve some time as an officer, and help coordinate events. The more active you are, the more visible you become to other members. Leadership roles reflect well on you, and on the company that employs you. It proves they hired a winner!

If you are not an LSPS member, we would like to invite you to attend a District meeting in your area. Contact the LSPS office at lsps@bellsouth.net, or the chairman in your area for details about upcoming meetings.



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DISTRICT	CONTACT INFO
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District 5	Jeffrey M. Messinger jeff@masurvey.net
District 6	Brad “BJ” Roberts bjroberts@sigmacg.com
District 8	W. Aaron Wood aaron.wood@woodssurveying.com
District 9	Jules Toups jules.toups@tbsmith.com

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Engineering

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9643 Brookline Avenue, Suite 108, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 - (225) 925-5800

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A \$1000 Scholarship is awarded to a High School Senior residing in Louisiana, planning to pursue a career in surveying through the “Geomatics” program offered at Nicholls University. The scholarship is awarded in 4 equal payments over a 4-year period, as long as the recipient remains a full time student and maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. The Foundation requires that the recipient submit their class schedule at the beginning of each semester and their grades at the end of each semester.

Return this application along with:

- ☐ School transcript,
- ☐ Three character recommendations in the form of letters to LSPS (no relatives) and extracurricular activities to the address above. **DEADLINE March 1, 2019.**

1. **Personal Information**

Name _____

Address _____ Parish _____

_____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

2. **High School Information**

School Name _____ Phone _____

School Address _____

Principal/Counselor _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE CERTIFIED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Academic Background

ACT Composite Score _____

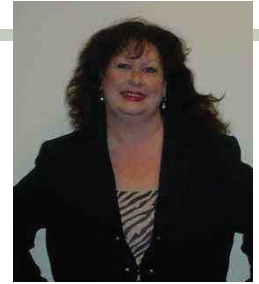
High School Grade Point Average _____ (seven semesters)

_____ **Signature of High School Counselor**



LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY UPDATE

By: Cindy Bishop, LSPS Lobbyist
President, Checkmate Strategies



The 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is set to begin on April 6, 2019. Being that 2019 is an odd-numbered year, the Legislature will meet for 45 days in a sixty day period and they must adjourn sine die no later than 6 PM on June 6, 2019. It is a “fiscal” only session. However, each of the 144 lawmakers can file up to five non-fiscal bills. Rest assured that LSPS will be monitoring all legislation to ensure that your interests are well represented.

Adding to the dynamic that the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is a “fiscal” only session, this is also an election year where by the end of 2019, 29% of the House of Representatives will turnover, due to term-limits and 41% of the Louisiana Senate will turnover as a result of term limits. This means that 31 of the 105 State Representatives will not be returning to the House of Representatives in 2020 and 16 of the 39 Senators will not be returning to the Senate. However, under the provisions of the term-limitations that was enacted, nothing precludes a legislator who has served the max to three (3) four year terms from running for the opposite Chamber. There is scuttlebutt that some term-limited Senators will run for a House seat. We know that several term-limited House members will run for Senate seats.

Here is a list of the State Representatives who are term-limited after 2019:

Representative Neal Abramson
Representative Andy Anders
Representative James Armes
Representative Taylor Barras
Representative Robert Billiot

Representative Thomas Carmody
Representative Steve Carter
Representative Bubba Chaney
Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Franklin Foil
Representative A.B. Franklin
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative Frank Hoffman
Representative Frankie Howard
Representative Robert Johnson
Representative Sam Jones
Representative Nancy Landry
Representative Bernard LeBas
Representative Walt Leger
Representative Jim Morris
Representative Barbara Norton
Representative Kevin Pearson
Representative Rogers Pope
Representative Steve Pugh

The following State Senators are term-limited after 2019:

Senator Conrad Appel
Senator John Alario
Senator Norby Chabert
Senator Dan Claitor
Senator Jack Donahue
Senator Yvonne Columb
Senator Dale Erdey
Senator Eric LaFleur
Senator Gerald Long
Senator Danny Martiny
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In Memoriam...

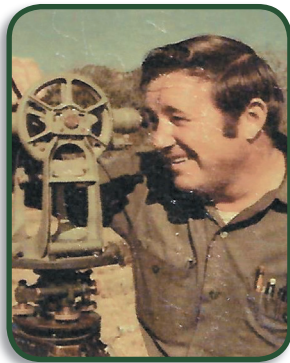
Wilton J. Dufrene



Wilton J. Dufrene born December 13, 1936 completed his earthly journey on February 9, 2019. Judy (Bouvier) his beloved wife of 59 years was at his side. He is survived by their children Denise Dufrene Guillet (Michael), Rene Dufrene (Carolyn), Peter Dufrene (Lisa), grandchildren, Chad, Jamie, Christopher, Henry, Georgia and Adeline, brothers Andrew Dufrene (Shirley), Huey Dufrene (Phyllis) and a multitude of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Annie Dufrene, and siblings Tildon, Tilliebert (Camardelle), Surgene, Marietta (Flettrich), and Willard. Wilton was a member of the last graduating class of Westwego High School in 1956 and attended college in Lafayette. He served in the military from 1958 – 1962 and was assigned a post at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers of Europe, (SHAPE). During his assignment at SHAPE he and his wife lived in Paris, France. After earning his professional land surveyors license, he founded Dufrene Surveying and Engineering in 1967. Throughout his life he was devoted to community service and was a member of numerous organizations, among them, Harvey Canal Industrial Association (past president) now known as the Westbank Business & Industry Association, New Orleans Mardi Gras Chorus, Knights of Columbus and Saint Martha's Choir. He was also a generous supporter of many charities including Covenant House, Boys Clubs of America, and Saint Martha's Parish. Wilton was awarded the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion for layperson service to the Catholic Church. He was known by many as "Mr. Santa Clause" and loved reciting the Cajun Night Before Christmas. Wilton was a spiritual man who lived a full life devoted to his family, and a loyal friend who loved to Le Bon Temps Roule. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Thank you to the staff at West Jefferson Hospital, St. Joseph Hospice, his devoted caregiver Sleker Bell, and all who so graciously supported his family in his final days.

If you choose to make a memorial donation in his memory, please consider one of the following: Masses at St. Martha Catholic Church Parish (www.stmarthaharvey.com), Children's Hospital of New Orleans (www.chnola.org) or Boys and Girls Clubs of America (www.bgca.org).

Jimmy E. Lincecum



Jimmy E. Lincecum, an Associate Member of LSPS, District 2, for many years, passed away on November 25, 2018.

Jimmy worked as a Party Chief throughout the Gulf Coast Region for over 40 years. He, and his wife Iva, retired from Charles L. McDonald Land Surveyors, Inc. at the beginning of the year 2000. During his career, Jimmy worked on many major private developments and public improvement projects. His smile and his outgoing good nature will be missed by many.



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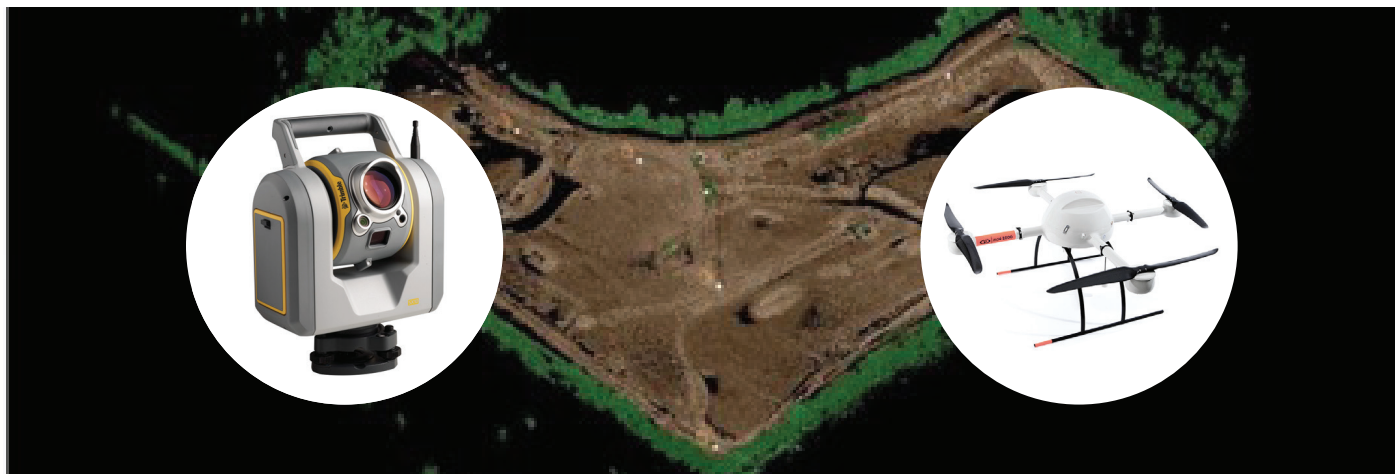


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