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**NORTH
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MEETING
APRIL 14-15, 2014

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



Day 1	Monday - 14th April 2014	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony - Welcome by Representatives	
	Introduction	Amanda Askren
	NSPS - National Society of Professional Surveyors	Lamar Evers
	FIG - International Federation of Surveyors	Steve Frank
	FIG Foundation	John Hohol
	FIG Young Surveyors Network	Eva-Maria Unger
09:45 - 11:45	Where to find the young ones?	
	Introduction	Amanda Askren
	NSPS and young surveyors - an opportunity to engage and drive the profession	Curt Sumner
	The National Society of Professional Surveyors will present on how and what they are doing to promote young surveyors. The benefits for young surveyors to be involved with their national associations and to be involved with NSPS. Aim would be that NSPS is coming up with suggestions/visions which could be later discussed by the participants.	
	Audience discussion	
	Picture of the Group	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch (on own)	
13:30 - 14:15	Keynote 1	
	Introduction	Adam Schleicher
	The changing role of the surveyor	Bryn Fosburgh
14:30 - 15:00	Keynote 2	
	Introduction	Amanda Askren
	BLM and cadastral surveys - today's world and what the future will bring	Don Buhler
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote 3	
	Introduction	Amanda Askren
	NGS update and the future vision of geodesy	William Stone
16:00 - 16:30	Keynote 4	
	Introduction	Adam Schleicher
	Youth and the Future of the Surveying Industry	Shannon Hixon
16:30 - 17:30	Panel Discussion	
17:30 - 18:00	Announcements & Feedback	

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Day 2 Tuesday - 15th April 2014

08:30 - 09:00	Recap from day 1 and Introduction	
09:00-10:00	Work Session - Meeting our North American Network Introduction - Short presentation on the content of the Work Session We want you! Vision session (meeting our future network) break out sessions with mentors Break-out session in small groups (30 min)	Amanda Askren Curt Summer
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:00	Results of Break-out session presented by each group	
11:00-11:45	Giving the floor to the Young Surveyors	
12:00-13:30	Lunch- open (on own)	
13:30-14:00	Introduction to NSPS Board of Governors Meeting the NSPS board and introduction to Young Surveyors Network	Eva-Maria Unger
14:00-15:30	Keynote Introduction Geomatics and unmanned airborne systems	Adam Schleicher Joe Paiva
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-16:30	Feedback Session - the way forward	
16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony	

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Don Buhler is the Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) of the US Department of Interior. The Cadastral Survey Program oversees the maintenance and propagation of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS), including all Federal interest lands and Native lands.

DON BUHLER

"BLM and cadastral surveys- today's world and what the future will bring"

BRYN FOSBURGH

"The changing role of the surveyor"

Bryn currently is a Trimble Executive Committee Member and serves as vice president for Trimble's heavy and highway construction business, and Trimble's Buildings group, which includes the following markets: architecture, owner, structures, MEP, and general contractor markets.



SHANNON HIXON

"Youth and the future of the surveying industry"

Shannon is Product Marketing Manager for Leica Geosystems and is responsible for the current surveying related geomatics products for the NAFTA region. He responsibilities include all product releases, product training and product marketing.

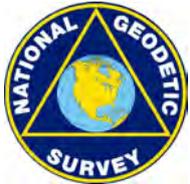
JOE PAIVA

"Geomatics and unmanned airborne systems"

Joe Paiva is CEO and Principal of GeoLearn LLC. Joe brings more than three decades of experience to GeoLearn. From his start as a university instructor, Joe has been committed to education and bringing course material to professionals and technicians in various settings since 1975.



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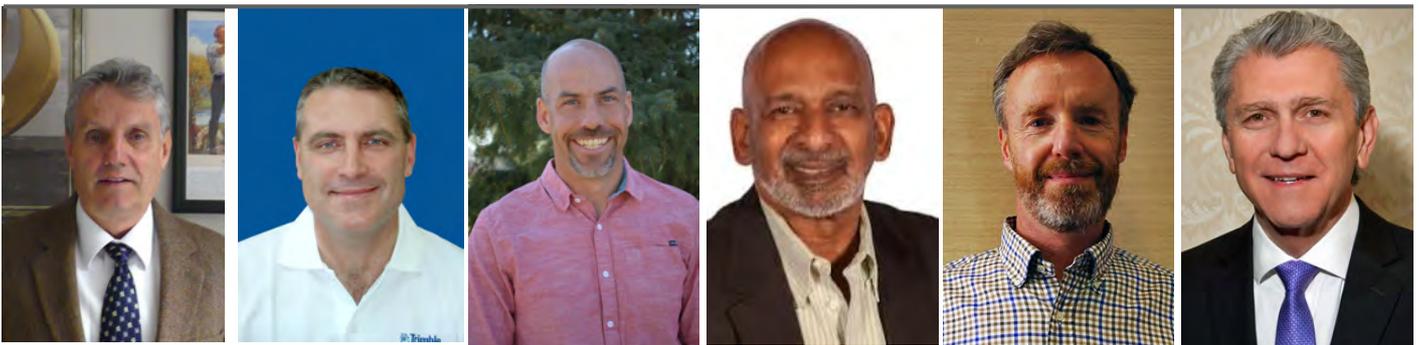
“NGS update and the future vision of geodesy”

Bill is the NOAA/National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) Southwest Region Geodetic Advisor. He assists the geospatial community throughout Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah- including public- and private-sector surveyors, GIS professionals, engineers and earth scientists- with proper application of the National Spatial Reference System.

CURT SUMMER

“NSPS and young surveyors- an opportunity to engage and drive the profession”

Curt Sumner is the Executive Director of the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) whose mission is serving the interests of professional surveyors nationwide, and in their relationships internationally. He is a primary point of contact and liaison for the surveying profession with numerous national and state organizations in the geospatial community and the U. S. Congress, and the NSPS Delegate to the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Commission 1- Professional Practice. He also serves on the Surveying Curriculum Advisory Committee at Troy University in Alabama.



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Be part of the FIG Young Surveyors 1st North American Network Meeting!!!

Monday 14th - Tuesday 15th April 2014 in San Diego, California



Following the success of the 1st FIG Young Surveyors European meeting, we are pleased to announce the 1st FIG Young Surveyors North American meeting! Join the California/Nevada surveyors at the CLSA-NALS conference at Surveyors' Paradise from April 12-16, or come exclusively for the YSN meeting on the 14th - 15th, in sunny, warm San Diego. This meeting will be your opportunity to establish the North American network of young surveyors, and define its remit. The two-day event will include prominent speakers and networking sessions with key partners. It will also include 'unconference' elements - through workshops and breakout sessions the young surveyors will redefine the boundaries (pun intended!) of the profession and create an action plan for their future.

Venue: Town and Country Resort Hotel, San Diego, California

<http://www.towncountry.com>

For the full **CLSA/NALS conference**, register at:

<http://www.californiasurveyors.org/conference.html>

Student rate: \$180 (must be current student)

For the 2-day **YSN NA meeting**, register at:

<https://www.nsps.us.com>

There is no fee to attend the YSN NA meeting

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

- Don Buhler (Chief Cadastral Surveyor - US Bureau of Land Management)
- Bryn Fosburgh (Vice President, Trimble Navigation)
- Shannon Hixon (Product Marketing Manager, Leica Geosystems)
- Joe Paiva (CEO, GeoLearn LLC)
- William Stone (National Geodetic Survey State Advisor)
- Curt Summer (Executive Director, National Society of Professional Surveyors)

