

## **Dana Michael Seguin, LS 6215**

1959 – 2002



On October 30, 2002 California Surveyors lost both a distinguished colleague and a great friend.

Dana's surveying career "commenced" in Washington State in the early 1980s. His work in the Pacific Northwest included surveys in the San Juan Islands and in the surrounding waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca for underwater communications cables. He also purchased and set up the first computer for the engineering department of the City of Mount Vernon. He moved back "home" to the San Diego area in the late 1980s where he worked for a couple of different firms prior to his hiring at Hunsaker & Associates San Diego, Inc. in 1994. Dana's career really took off at Hunsaker where he headed the mapping department and where he became a partner/vice president in 2000. He received his California Land Surveyors license in 1989 and his Nevada Land Surveyors license in 1993. Dana's career in surveying was "well rounded" with extensive experience in both the field and in the office. He was known and respected for his expertise in many land surveying fields including boundary surveys, control surveys, GPS, and subdivision mapping.

The Surveying community has benefited greatly and will continue to do so from many GPS Static Control Surveys throughout San Diego County for which Dana was responsible.

As a tribute to Dana, a Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS) called the "Dana Sequin Memorial Encinitas" (DSME) was established. It is located in Encinitas California near where Dana and his family lived. DSME is part of the geodetic control network for the County of San Diego. It is also a part of the California Spatial Reference Center (CSRC) geodetic control network. (Note: a special thanks to CLSA's Steve Martin is in order for his efforts in the establishment of DSME.)

Always active with the San Diego Chapter of CLSA, Dana's services included Chapter President in 1994 (and offices preceding the presidency), Chapter Representative from 1995-1999, and participation in numerous standing and ad hoc committees. Dana donated countless hours helping to organize Chapter sponsored events such as the annual holiday parties and the annual Padres game tailgate parties. And who can forget Dana's participation with the "Gary Oakie Review" band that performed at a couple of San Diego Chapter holiday parties and at two of the CLSA conferences in the 1990s? At the State level, Dana served on the Professional Practices Committee. He chaired the committee until the onset of his illness in 2001. He was a skilled diplomat, representing both his Chapter and CLSA with eloquence and grace.

Dana was a likable and caring person. His wit, sense of humor, and enthusiasm for life had a positive affect on those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Dana went out of his way to offer his friendship to others. He routinely took the time to help make new San Diego Chapter CLSA members and new employees at his place of work feel at home by inviting them to join him in one of the many things that he enjoyed doing which included surfing, mountain biking, playing basketball, jamming with his band, or simply hanging around having a few "cold ones."

Dana valiantly battled pancreatic cancer during the last 15 months of his life. Throughout that difficult time, he displayed amazing courage, always maintaining a positive outlook on life. Although his passing saddens all who knew him, something very positive resulted from his ordeal. Thousands of dollars were raised and donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) through various fundraisers including charity auctions, a golf tournament, and a 5K walk in Orange County. Additional information about PanCAN can be found at <http://pancan.org> and donations can be made through:

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2221 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 131  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
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Email: [info@pancan.org](mailto:info@pancan.org)

A memorial service for Dana, attended by about 200 friends and relatives, was held on November 8, 2002. Dana is survived by his wife, Lisa, and by his two sons, Devin and Forrest.

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