



# *CLSA eNews*

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## 2017 CLSA Publications Available for Preorder

The CLSA Statute Books and publications have been updated for 2017 and are available for preorder today. These publications are produced annually as a service to the members of CLSA and remain available to non-members at higher, non-member prices. The CLSA Statute Books feature 28 revisions that account for legislation passed in 2016. Each Statute Book includes section titles and indexing providing ease of reference and convenience to the reader. Changes enacted during the 2016 legislative session are noted in italics, making new laws clear for the practitioner.

It is vital that surveyors and related professionals practice in compliance with the latest laws governing the profession. The 2017 Statute Publications will begin shipping in early January on a first placed, first shipped basis. Click below to order your 2017 CLSA Statute Books today!

[Order Here](#)

## 2016 CLSA Awards Nominations Underway

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 CLSA Annual Awards program. Awards will recognize the best candidates in the following categories:

- CLSA Chapter of the Year Award
- Chapter Newsletter Award
- Chapter Website Award
- Dorothy Calegari Distinguished Service Award
- CLSA Member of the Year Award
- Annual Photo Competition



Please [click here](#) to download the 2016 CLSA Awards information and nomination forms.



Name:

Member ID:

## 2017 CLSA Member Cards & Dues Renewals On Their Way

Your 2017 CLSA Member Card and dues renewal will arrive in the mail soon. You can also pay dues online with your credit card by visiting the [Pay Dues](#) page on the CLSA website and entering your username (last name) and password (member ID number) to access your account.

## 2016 Fall/Winter Issue of California Surveyor is in the Mail

Issue #184 of California Surveyor is printing now and will arrive in your mailbox soon. Feature articles in this issue include:

- Why Every City Needs a Strong City Surveyor
- Commercial Use of Drones in California
- THE NEW DRONE LAWS: What You Need to Know
- Understanding Survey Error Adjustment
- A Review of IBLA 99-363 (part 1)
- Review of Brothers, Inc. v Johnson
- The Consequences of Violating Ethical and Legal Boundaries
- Document Contract Changes



Want a sneak peek at Issue #184? Click below to view the electronic version of *California Surveyor* today!

[Issue #184](#)



## 2017 CLSA Committee Registration

Much of the CLSA's activities are accomplished by its committees, making productive committees a vital part of the association's operations. The committees receive their assignments from the president and report to the Board of Directors. Standing Committees are committees with an indefinite life span charged with a continuous function necessary to the operation of the association. Special or Ad Hoc committees generally have a definite life span that terminates upon completion of the assigned task. Participation in CLSA committees is via appointment by the president of the association and concurrence from the

committee chair.

[Click here](#) to register your interest in serving on a 2017 CLSA committee.

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## All New CLSA Media Kit

New for 2017, the CLSA Media Kit allows you numerous ways to communicate with California's professional surveyors. Traditional advertising remains available in CLSA's industry-leading magazine, *California Surveyor*, as well as new opportunities for feature articles on products and services. Additionally, new opportunities are now available for electronic and social media promotions, and annual sponsorship packages make multi-channel marketing simple and cost-effective.

Please [click here](#) to download the 2017 CLSA Media Kit.

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## Caltrans Survey Manual Revisions

The Caltrans Office of Land Surveys has published the latest revision to the Caltrans Survey Manual. Chapter 9 "Control Surveys" is now available online. The chapter 9 .pdf along with the figure 9.6-2 (Project Control Diagram Example) should be inserted into the revised chapter. Please [click here](#) to download the chapter 9 .pdf and [click here](#) to get the figure 9.6-2 (Project Control Diagram Example) which should be inserted into

the revised chapter. Please click the button below for additional information.

John Snee, PLS, Chief, Survey Standards, Office of Land Surveys expressed thanks to those of you who helped in reviewing the draft of the chapter and submitting comments.

[More Information](#)

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## Suggested Tools for Winter Weather: These Gloves are Great!

By Rob McMillan

As cold weather sets in, keeping warm in the field is an important consideration for our staff. Of course there are many different types of jackets and boots that come to mind depending on the conditions, but how do you keep your hands warm, while maintaining the dexterity to operate a data collector or instrument? Simms Fishing products offers two types of gloves (or are they mittens?) that land surveyors are finding fit the bill at two different price points and levels of protection. The ExStream or Freestone Foldover Mitts are half-finger gloves with foldover mittens. They can be found at local fly-fishing retailers, or ordered from [SimmsFishing.com](http://SimmsFishing.com). And what do you know, they come in handy when chasing elusive trout as well.





## **CLSA Webinar: Important Changes in the PLS Application Process**

**Wednesday, January 4th, 2017: 11:00 AM**

This discussion will focus on the primary aspects of becoming licensed as a Professional Land Surveyor in California, qualifying education or experience criteria necessary to meet the minimum requirements and important changes to the licensure application process.

Presenter: Ric Moore, Executive Officer, BPELSG

**[Click here to Register](#)**



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