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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Joseph Padilla, PLS
President, CLSA

Hello Members,

With a light CLSA calendar – and the baseball and softball season ending for my grandsons' teams – I am catching up on important work for the Association and preparing for meetings later this summer.

One important event coming up is our Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, July 26, 2025, where I'm looking forward to meeting with CLSA leadership. I'm also looking forward to attending the [National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying \(NCEES\) Annual Meeting](#) in New Orleans from August 18-22, 2025. I'm trying to get all my commitments completed so I can make this trip.

Questions? Comments?
Concerns? Contact me:
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At the end of July, all Chapter membership rosters will be due. I am asking for all Chapters to turn in your rosters so we can determine the Board of Directors for next year. Our Nomination Committee has finally had their meeting and has a nominating slate of officers for next year. Since this has been delayed, I will be asking the Board to take additional nominations at the Board of Directors meeting and to also extend additional nominations by petition until September 1, 2025. If we have any additional nominations, we will set up an election by the membership. If we have no additional nominations, the

committees slate of officers will be elected by acclamation.

Chapter Election results are due at the end of September. Please make sure your Chapter Elections are completed before that so your chapter's officers and Directors can be reported.

Many thanks,

Joseph Padilla, PLS

2025 CLSA President

WHERE IN CALIFORNIA IS THIS?



Try to identify the location of this month's photo. Please describe how you identified the site. Submit your answer and/or your photo of a special location for use in a future CLSA eNews to: [Rob McMillan](#)



The June Where IN CA photo, taken by my high-school friend Jennifer Beckman, showed the Children's Pool in San Diego, CA. The location was readily identified by many members, including:

- Bill Tuck: "I didn't need Google Maps to identify this. This is looking north from Coast Blvd at La Jolla Cove. I was just out fishing on a half day boat last week off La Jolla Cove and a kid on the boat caught a big Halibut."
- Anthony Maggio: "This month's 'Where in California is this' is Wipeout Beach in La Jolla, CA, looking at the Children's Pool Lifeguard Tower. Seeing the palm tree made me think it's Southern California, and more of hunch, in the San Diego area. I started to look at tidepool areas but eventually searched for 'lifeguard towers' and tried to line up a similar angle to the photo."
- Brettan Craig: "La Jolla Cove, I think! Lifeguard tower is a key identifier."
- Andrew LaBine: "I believe this month's photo was taken of the La Jolla life guard tower. The photo was likely taken around the intersection of Coast Blvd., and Coast S. Blvd., on the bluff top west of the street. At first, I thought this was the Monterey area, but couldn't quite find the spot in Google Earth. Since I had eliminated that, I checked San

Diego area, and La Jolla looked like the landscape and coastal curvature required for the photo. And then I found the lifeguard tower on the point.”

- Mike Walle: “La Jolla Cove. Can tell by the stairs by the lifeguard tower. Surfed it many times.”
- Steve Martin: “Look like La Jolla Children's Pool Lifeguard Station to me.”
- Anthony Haro: “This must be La Jolla Cove. I’m pretty familiar with the area from visiting friends who attended San Diego State. I also recognize the lifeguard tower in the background.”
- Shelby Griggs: “Looking at the Children's Pool Lifeguard Station in La Jolla this month. Photo taken from around Cuvier Park looking to the north with some zoom.
- Armando Herrera: “The picture in the CLSA newsletter is Children’s Pool area in La Jolla, San Diego. More specifically Wipeout beach is shown. I know because I frequently go freediving and spearfishing in the area. I also work for the City of San Diego as a party chief and have worked in that area along Coast Blvd.”

Armando also shared a photo of himself at the location!



SURVEYING IN THE NEWS

2025 CLSA MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year! Remember to renew your CLSA membership! Now is the time to renew, join, or rejoin CLSA to support all the work CLSA does to enhance and advance our profession. Also, reach out to your coworkers and colleagues to encourage them to join CLSA. Chapters are turning in their rosters. Be sure you are a member of both the local Chapter and the state association.

[RENEW MEMBERSHIP](#)

SAFETY REMINDER – TEMPERATURES ARE UP AND ROADWAYS ARE BUSY

Ensure Field Crews have sufficient drinking water at the beginning of the work shift to provide one quart per employee per hour for drinking for the entire shift or have effective procedures for replenishment during the shift as needed to allow employees to drink one quart or more per hour. Also remember that the roadways are full of vehicles these days, including many vacationers who may be distracted, or unfamiliar with their routes. Use caution and drive defensively.

QUICK CONGRATULATIONS:

BLAKE KERBS, PLS

Promoted to Vice President of JRN ALTA Professionals.

JOCELYN LIMAS, PLS

New Survey Division Manager at Precision Civil.

KHAE BOHAN, LSIT

Designated as a Certified Reliability Leader (CRL) from the Association of Management Professional.

JOHN HERNANDEZ, PLS

Obtained his Professional Land Surveyor license from the Texas Board.

BRYAN MUNDIA, PLS

Started a new position as a Field Engineer with the County of Los Angeles.

GREG SEBOURN, PLS

Started a new position as Director of Surveying at Conway Geomatics.

OSBALDO ORTIZ, PLS

Obtained his Professional Land Surveyor license from the Oregon Board.

If we missed recognizing someone, please email RobPLSCA@Gmail.com for inclusion next month.

BIG THANK YOU: CERNAUSKAS, ESTEPA, BARRETT, BUSH, CONAWAY, SEBOURN



Navigate AND Innovate

This weekend we attended the 2025 American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual National Conference held at the Long Beach Convention Center this year. The National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) (Christian Cernauskas), National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) (William Estepa), and the California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA) (Connie Barrett, David Bush, Shannon Conaway, Greg Sebourn) came together for one common goal to promote the Land Surveying Profession to tk thru 12, Junior College, and University level Student Counselors from across the nation to help advocate the Survey Profession to the youth of America.

COURVILLE OFFERS CALIFORNIA YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK (CAYSN) DISCOUNT



As an added benefit of CAYSN membership, frequent conference speaker Dane Courville has set up a discount code for 25% off purchases of his study materials from his website:

<https://surveyingmanual.myshopify.com/>

The discount may apply to other items on the site, but not all items. Join the CAYSN for details. If you see Dane at Conference, buy him a coke or an Arnold Palmer to thank him!

NASA, ISRO EARTH SATELLITE MISSION SET TO LAUNCH JULY 30, 2025

NASA and the Indian Space Research Organisation have set the launch readiness date for the NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) mission for no earlier than Wednesday, July 30.

The Earth-observing satellite, which will be the first to carry L- and S-band radars, is set to lift off aboard an ISRO Geosynchronous Launch Vehicle from ISRO's Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on India's southeastern coast. Earlier this year, President Trump and Prime Minister Modi hailed NISAR as a critical part of a pioneering year for U.S. – India civil space cooperation.

NISAR will scan nearly all of Earth's land and ice surfaces twice every 12 days. The mission will measure changes in the planet's terrestrial ecosystems, growth and retreat of its ice sheets, glaciers, and sea ice, and tectonic deformation of its crust. The data will be accessible to all users across a range of disciplines, with potential applicability in disaster response, infrastructure monitoring, and agricultural decision support.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW LICENSEES!

10007 Foley, Nathan Daniel

10008 Thornton, Jesse David

10009 Bell, Robert Allen

10010 Crume, Jeffrey Travis

10011 Maurer, Bryan

10012 Baughman, Jed Alan Matthew

10013 Scrivins, Caleb Olin

10014 Detwiler, Michael Gentry

10015 Nedlik, Christopher Robert

10016 Scheerer, Robert

10017 Streeter, Kyle Hill

10018 Long, Willis Daniel

10019 Torres, Aldo Enrique

10020 Robles, Jesus Francisco

10021 Laquian, Christopher Manuel,

10022 Voorheis, Ethan Stuart

10023 Khanal, Rajendra

10024 Haynes, Charles David

10025 Brown, Gary Kirk

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The California High-Speed Rail Authority is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from qualified firms for Right-of-Way Engineering and Survey Support Services. Download the Request for Qualifications from the California State Contracts Register webpage at www.caleprocure.ca.gov.

Statements of Qualifications are due on the date and time and at the location described in each respective Request for Qualifications. Questions may be submitted to ROWE@hsr.ca.gov.

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- [2025 CLSA Annual Publication Orders](#)

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Do you have a photo from your field work that would make a great magazine cover? Do you have an idea for an article or have you written an article that you'd like us to consider including in the next issue? Please send your submissions and ideas to CLSA Headquarters,

clsa@californiasurveyors.org

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