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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### Summary of Board Accomplishments

By Gregory B. Clary, P.L.S.

I am happy to report on some of the major accomplishments for the year of 1992.

After numerous meetings and much hard work a legislative proposal was adopted, by the board, for inclusion in the 1993 legislative package. This proposal will amend Chapter 472, Florida Statutes to include licensure of photogrammetrists.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Photogrammetry was comprised of representatives of the land surveying profession, the mapping profession and educators.

The representatives are to be commended for their dedication and hard work on this very important issue.

The 1993 legislative package also includes an amendment to Chapter 472, Florida Statutes to provide for fee caps for providers of continuing education programs.

The Board conducted its first Minimum Technical Standards Training Session on June 3, 1992. The training session was well



received by all in attendance. The Board plans to offer an updated training session on a yearly basis.

One of the Board's major tasks for the year of 1993 will be rule making on Chapter 177, Florida Statutes.

### Board Amends Format of Current Examinations

By Gus A. Sliger, P.L.S.

Chairman, Examinations Committee

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has adopted a new format for the Land Surveyors examination effective October 1992. Land Surveying Fundamentals will continue to be tested on the first day; however, what was previously separated into two parts has now been consolidated into one closed book section. NCEES

Principles and Practice has been expanded from four hours to a six hour open book examination, to be given on the second day.

In response to the NCEES changes, the Florida State Board of Professional Land Surveyors Examination Committee has reduced the Florida Jurisdictional portion of the examination to three hours, following the NCEES Principles and Practice. To compensate for the reduced time frame,

more emphasis will be placed on the survey and legal description portion of the Florida Jurisdictional examination (70 points) while the multiple choice segment will be reduced to 30 points.

Chapter 21HH-4 has been amended to reflect the examination changes. The amendments were adopted by the Board on Aug. 30, 1992. The Board of Professional Land Surveyors would like to recognize the Bureau of Examination Services for their efforts toward making the changes in 21HH-4 and the Florida Jurisdictional Examination.

The consultants serving on the Examination Committee are C. O. Van Kleek, P.L.S., Jim Shiskin, P.L.S., Andrew Wilbert, P.L.S., Ralph Lossing, P.L.S., Paul O'Hargan, P.L.S., Kathleen Shirah, P.L.S., and Lynn Flora, Psychometrician.

#### Attention all Licensees

*Your land surveyors/surveyor business license is up for renewal in February 1993. Renewal notices were sent to your last known address. If you have moved, notify the board office in writing immediately.*

*Notices of renewal were mailed in December 1992.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

## An impressive show of support for Hurricane Andrew victims

In the days and weeks following Hurricane Andrew, every member of the DPR family—staffers and licensees—felt the devastating effects of the storm. I want to take this opportunity to let you, the licensees, know how hard each and every employee of the department worked to bring our lives back to normal following the tragedy that was Andrew.



George Stuart

The first week after Andrew hit, volunteers from our legislative and investigative offices left family and friends behind in Tallahassee to head for Miami, where they worked side by side with our Miami BIS team to keep things operating on a "business as usual" schedule.

In Tallahassee, other staffers rounded up food, clothing and medical supplies. Less than a week after the storm, a "Quality Coffee" truck was loaded up and on its way to Miami. But our folks didn't stop there. A "bucket brigade," composed of volunteers carrying pink plastic buckets, canvassed the Tallahassee offices seeking cash donations to send south. They collected over

\$2,000 in one day.

One group stayed long after everyone else went home to get the message out that hiring unlicensed contractors is a bad idea! I want to thank everyone involved in that project—from those who wrote the releases to those who translated them into Spanish or those who copied and mailed the materials to those who distributed the bright yellow fliers all over South Dade.

The hardest work is behind us, but the effects of Hurricane Andrew will be part of our lives for a long time. We learned much from this experience, and I am proud of the DPR team and proud of the way they responded so quickly, professionally and unselfishly.

## Of interest to licensees

### License Renewal

Notices of license renewal were mailed in late December 1992. Proof of 24 hours of continuing education is required. The 24 hours must reflect 12 hours of required courses with six hours in a Minimum Technical Standards course. The remaining 12 hours may be satisfied by required or elective continuing education hours.

As a result of the random audit of renewals from the 1989-1991 renewal cycle, 10 individuals were submitted to the Bureau of Complaints and Investigations for failure to evidence the required continuing education credits.

### Presentation of Plaques

Plaques were presented to Daniel Gentry and Wilbur Christiansen at the March 1992 Board meeting, for their dedication and service as members of the Board of Professional Land Surveyors.

### Proclamation

Governor Lawton Childes proclaimed the week of Sept. 20-26, 1992, as Surveyors Week in the State of Florida.

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

March 10-12, 1993 - Tallahassee

June 2-4, 1993 - Daytona Beach

Sept. 22-24, 1993-Miami

Dec. 8-10, 1993 - Gainesville

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LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005098  
NAME: Gerald Ray Daugherty

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005099  
NAME: Billy Ray Davis

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005100  
NAME: Charles Peter Delcambre

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005101  
NAME: Miguel Espinosa

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005102  
NAME: Christian Fenex

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005103  
NAME: Jorge Fernandez, II

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005104  
NAME: Daniel E. Galbraith

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005105  
NAME: Aniano Joaquin Garcia

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005106  
NAME: David Lewis Goodman

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005107  
NAME: Michael A. Guiler

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005108  
NAME: Scott A. Guzzi

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005109  
NAME: Melvin Hatton

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005110  
NAME: Frank Keith Hill

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005111  
NAME: Jeff S. Hodapp

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005112  
NAME: Randy James Holland

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005113  
NAME: Frank Edwin Johnson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005114  
NAME: Thomas Carson Johnson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005115  
NAME: Russell David Kessler

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005116  
NAME: Kenneth Charles Kolarik

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005117  
NAME: David J. Kugelmann

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005118  
NAME: Daniel C. Laak

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005119  
NAME: Mark Daniel Laing

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005120  
NAME: Kathleen C. Lanzner

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005121  
NAME: Daniel Laux

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005122  
NAME: Richard A. Lewis

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005123  
NAME: Donald Lee Litton

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005124  
NAME: Edward Arthur Maney

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005125  
NAME: David S. Massey

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005126  
NAME: James R. Mcmath

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005127  
NAME: Stephen Rae Melchiori

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005128  
NAME: Seth Wilson Moore

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005129  
NAME: Brian D. Newby

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005130  
NAME: Patrick Joseph O'Leary

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005131  
NAME: Alex Wolfe Parnes

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005132  
NAME: Van Marcus Peavy

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005133  
NAME: Enrique H. Pousada

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005134  
NAME: Doyle B. Yarbrough

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005135  
NAME: Gregory A. Prather

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005136  
NAME: Ronald Eugene Prather

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005137  
NAME: Grant Thomas Raudenbush

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005138  
NAME: Craig Michael Richt

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005139  
NAME: David M. Ring

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005140  
NAME: Randall Hilton Rowell

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005141  
NAME: Albert Lee Ryser

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005142  
NAME: George C. Schlecht

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005143  
NAME: James Albert Schroeder

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005144  
NAME: Jon Michael Shoemaker

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005145  
NAME: William Glenn Smith, III

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005146  
NAME: George Eugene Snyder

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005147  
NAME: Donnie R. Sparkman

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005148  
NAME: Timothy Spellman

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005149  
NAME: Kevin Paul Spriggs

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005150  
NAME: Donald Ray Stone

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005151  
NAME: Mark T. Thomas

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005152  
NAME: Stanley Elmon Thompson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005153  
NAME: Joseph Ernest Trott

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005154  
NAME: Patrick Keith Vanderwyden

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005155  
NAME: George Jeffery Ward

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005156  
NAME: Myrna R. Widmer

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005157  
NAME: John Alfred Wilson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005158  
NAME: John Haines Manucy, Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005160  
NAME: Jose Louis Reinoso, II

# New Land Surveyors Licensed

## October 1991 LISTING

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005033  
NAME: John Cullen Herring

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005034  
NAME: Oscar Emilio Baez-Cusido

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005035  
NAME: Melvin A. Bowen

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005036  
NAME: John Walter Burr

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005037  
NAME: Ira Lane Carter

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005038  
NAME: David Mark Defilippo

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005039  
NAME: Julio Delgado

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005040  
NAME: Benjamin Louis Devino

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005041  
NAME: Jennie W. Duckworth

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005042  
NAME: W. Hal Edwards

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005043  
NAME: PETER J. FLEMING

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005044  
NAME: Gino Furlano

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005045  
NAME: Phillip T. Gaetano

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005046  
NAME: Charles Barnes Gardiner, III

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005047  
NAME: Daniel E. Gentry, Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005048  
NAME: Scott E. Grossman

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005049  
NAME: Catherine Mary Harris

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005050  
NAME: John T. Holley

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005051  
NAME: David W. Hutcheson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005052  
NAME: Bruce Andrew Klein

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005053  
NAME: Clinton Hess Knobloch

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005054  
NAME: Perry R. Leavell

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005055  
NAME: Dennis J. Leavy

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005056  
NAME: Timothy John Marshall

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005057  
NAME: Craig Steven McKinnon

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005058  
NAME: Gary Lynn Milam

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005059  
NAME: Leland Ellsworth Moree, III

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005060  
NAME: Jonathan Morrow Mott

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005061  
NAME: Thomas Richard Pablicke

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005062  
NAME: R. Mark Pitchford

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005063  
NAME: Christopher J. Robinson

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005064  
NAME: Donald Huston Roof

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005065  
NAME: A. Keith Rowell

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005066  
NAME: Jay Scagiola

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005067  
NAME: Michael C. Selph

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005068  
NAME: Leonard Skelton

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005069  
NAME: Thomas Edward Smith

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005070  
NAME: John Allison Sneed

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005071  
NAME: Jack N. Starr, Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005072  
NAME: Daniel E. Stevens

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005073  
NAME: Jonathan Terry

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005074  
NAME: Ronald K. Tew

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005075  
NAME: Gary Ward Wallace

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005076  
NAME: Harold MacDowell Watters

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005077  
NAME: Scott Ashley Wild

## April 1992 LISTING

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005080  
NAME: Jim J. Alger

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005081  
NAME: James Richard Almond

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005082  
NAME: William A. Arata

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005083  
NAME: Donald E. Armstrong, Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005085  
NAME: Myron Eugene Barker

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005086  
NAME: Marcus Lee Berman

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005087  
NAME: Eva McAlister Biddix

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005088  
NAME: William Harvey Bley

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005089  
NAME: Harry A. Burgess

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005090  
NAME: James B. Burns

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005091  
NAME: Steven Andrew Carmichael

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005092  
NAME: William Michael Carr

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005093  
NAME: John William Cooper, II

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005094  
NAME: Kevin John Coughlin

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005095  
NAME: Gregg S. Cullum

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005096  
NAME: Walter Woods Curle, Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: LS0005097  
NAME: Martin George Dardis

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# Unauthorized Practice Rule

21HH-2.003 Unauthorized Practice of Land Surveying by or as Part of a Business Entity.

## (1) Definitions.

(a) "Business entity." A business entity is a corporation, partnership, professional association, firm, or individual practicing under a fictitious name, engaged in the practice of land surveying for public use.

(b) "Principal." A principal of a business entity is a principal officer or a corporation, a partner in a partnership, or a person who has a financial interest in the professional association or firm. An individual practicing under a fictitious name is also a principal.

(2) A business entity may not provide land surveying services to the public nor engage in the practice of land surveying for public use unless the business entity first secures a certificate of authorization from the Board.

(3) Except as provided by law, business entities may not provide land surveying services to the public unless:

(a) there is a registered land surveyor in responsible charge of each land surveying office providing land surveying services to the public who is not also in responsible charge of any other office, and

(b) one or more of the principal officers of the corporation is a registered land surveyor, or

(c) one or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered land surveyor, or

(d) one or more of the principals of a business entity which is not a corporation or a partnership is a registered land surveyor.

(4) Land surveyors may not practice land surveying as part of a business entity unless:

(a) at least one of the principals of the business entity is a registered land surveyor, and

(b) all of the personnel of the business entity who act as land surveyors either display current certificates of registration as land surveyors licensed by the Board or are acting under the direct supervision of such a land surveyor as land surveyor trainees, and

(c) the business entity displays a current Certificate of Authorization from the Board of Professional Land Surveyors as its principal office.

(5) No land surveyor may serve simultaneously as the land surveyor in responsible charge of more than one land surveying office providing land surveying services to the public.

(6) A business entity may be disciplined for any violation for which an individual land surveyor may be disciplined.

## Disciplinary actions taken by the board

*The board has taken disciplinary action concerning the following licensees. Every effort is made to ensure that the information is correct. This listing may not reflect a change occurring near or following the publication date. Before making any decisions based upon this information, check with the board office to ensure accuracy. Further, the listing does not reflect pending appeals or requests for a hearing. Each order is listed as follows with the name, the charges, and the action taken.*

**EVANS, LARRY - LS-0002937** Case #89-12673 Fine of \$500 for minimum technical standards violations.

**HANSON, GORDON G. - LS-0002623** Case #90-12721 Suspension for minimum technical standards violations and failing to utilize due care in performing his responsibility as a professional land surveyor. Suspension stayed to allow for probation which includes a fine of \$1,000, attend course on the minimum technical standards, submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board with an additional set of six, if needed, and 36 months probation.

**HILDEBRANT, FREDERICK - LS0002749** Case #90-04374 Fine of \$500 for minimum technical standards violations.

**HOWSE, ROXY S. - LS-0004310** Case #90-12210 Fine of \$1,000, attend a course on the minimum technical standards, submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board, and three years

probation.

**KEATING, WILLIAM C. - LS-0001528** Case #90-10914 & 91-04584 Suspension for violations of minimum technical standards and doing business under a company name which was not registered with the Board. Suspension stayed to allow for probation which includes a fine of \$1,500, attend a course on the minimum technical standards and submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board.

**MARTINEZ, JUAN - LS-0002160** Case #90-07060 Suspension for minimum technical standards violations. Suspension stayed to allow for probation which includes a fine of \$1,000, attend a course on the minimum technical standards, submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board.

**MARTONE, JOSEPH - LS-0003789** Case #89-03472 Fine of \$500 for minimum technical standards violations.

**PURVIS, RALPH G. - LS-0001955**

Case #90-08568 Suspension for violations of minimum technical standards.

**RAMIREZ, NARCISCO - LS-0002779** Case #91-00472 Suspension for minimum technical standards violations. Suspension stayed to allow for probation which includes a fine of \$2,000, attend a course on the minimum technical standards and submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board with a second set of six, if needed.

**SOLITRO, MICHAEL - LS-0004458** Case #91-05696 Suspension for minimum technical standards violations. Suspension stayed to allow for probation which includes payment of \$500 fine, attend a course on the minimum technical standards and submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board with a second set of six, if needed.

**STROM, EARL N. - LS-0004462** Case #90-13067 & 901177 Suspension for a violation of probation and presigning surveys not prepared by him. Suspension stayed to allow probation which includes payment of \$2,000 fine, attended a course on the minimum technical standards and submit set of six surveys to be reviewed by the Board with a second set of six if needed.



## Zip it to us with +4

Because the Department of Professional Regulation receives more than 5,000 pieces of mail each day, we have developed a new mailing system to give you faster service.

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1940 North Monroe Street  
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Department of Professional Regulation  
Licensure Services  
1940 N. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

## Change of address

Department of Professional Regulation Rule 21-6.12 of the Florida Administrative Code requires licensees, active and inactive, to keep the department informed of their current mailing address. The form below has been prepared to assist licensees in keeping us informed of address changes.

If you change your address, please complete and clip out this form and return it to the board office c/o The Department of Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0756

### Mail completed form to:

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Board of Professional Land Surveyors  
1940 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0756

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please print or type all information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Delete) \_\_\_\_\_

(Add) \_\_\_\_\_

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