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May 29-30
Orange Beach, Alabama
2018 Summer Conference

The Alabama Society of
Professional Land Surveyors
3416 Primm Lane
Birmingham, AL 35216



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Orange Beach Community Center

2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Tony Nettleman

Tony Nettleman is a Land Surveying Engineer and Attorney who holds the distinguished position of professional assistant professor at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, teaches continuing education courses for attorneys and land surveyors, provides online test preparation modules to help land surveyors become licensed in all 50 states, and serves as an expert witness in boundary, easement, title and riparian disputes. He holds a BS, MS and PhD in geomatics and a law degree. Tony has helped over 100 land owners resolve land disputes and determined professional negligence for dozens of professional surveyors. Tony has also published many articles in peer-reviewed journals and professional trade magazines. He is licensed as a Florida attorney and a Florida and Texas professional surveyor. Tony can be contacted through www.CNettleman.net.



Kristopher M. Kline

Kristopher M. Kline, is president of 2Point, Inc., a graduate of Bridgewater College, VA (1984) and a licensed North Carolina Land Surveyor since 1991 (P.L.S. L-3374). He is a 1999 graduate of the North Carolina Society of Surveyors (N.C.S.S.) Institute, a three-year continuing education program that, for many years, drew national attention for the quality of its curriculum and instructors. Kris served for 3 years as Chairman of the N.C.S.S. Education Committee.

Since 2003, he has been offering continuing education courses in North Carolina on legal aspects of retracement. More recently, his teaching career has expanded to include national conferences and seminars on a broad range of topics, including adverse possession and other unwritten rights, riparian law, mineral rights and courtroom preparation. As an established author and consultant, Kris has presented keynote addresses at state conventions.

In 2011, he established “Unmistakable Marks,” a new bi-monthly column published in “*Point of Beginning*”, a professional magazine for land surveyors. Kris’s articles are written for a national audience and focus on various legal aspects of boundary retracement.



Bob Cauthen

Bob Cauthen, CSP, CRIS, ARM, RRE, AIS; Risk Control Consulting Director CNA Insurance – Atlanta, Birmingham, Charlotte. Bob has over 30 years of experience in property - casualty insurance risk control. He began his career with Wausau Insurance in Atlanta, GA and has served in various positions with Wausau; Liberty Mutual; Cobbs Allen Hall Insurance Agency; and most recently with CNA (since December 2010).

He is accountable for providing risk control consultative services to CNA clients and insurance agents/brokers as well as for determining risk acceptability for commercial insurance underwriting purposes. Bob provides these services primarily throughout the states of Georgia and Alabama.

Bob graduated from Southern Polytechnic State University (now Kennesaw State University) in 1985 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering Technology and again in 1995 with an MS in Technology Management. He is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and holds the CRIS, ARM, AIS, and UL RRE designations. In addition, he also is an Arkansas Workers’ Compensation Commission (AWCC) qualified Field Safety Representative (FSR). In addition, he is also an OSHA Authorized Instructor for both Construction and General Industry courses.

Bob is an Authorized OSHA Trainer for Construction and General Industry, as well as an approved MSHA instructor. He is a professional member of ASSE and serves on the safety & health committees for the Georgia chapters of both ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors) and AGC (Associated General Contractors).

2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Visioning the Future of Surveying in Alabama

Speaker: Panel Discussion - 3.5 PDHs, FL approved (May 29)

A panel discussion, featuring ASPLS board members, general counsel and the BELS representative, focused on the current state of land surveying on both the state and national levels. It serves as a forum for educating surveyors on the challenges that face the profession and provides the opportunity for participants to voice their opinions and concerns.

Easements I: Easements and Rights of Way

Speaker: Tony Nettleman - 4 PDHs, FL & TN approved (May 29)

Easement I is a general introduction to non-possessory rights in real property. This seminar will cover a variety of terms and definitions, types of easements, methods of creation and the steps individuals can take to terminate a non-possessory right. Similar interests in real property such as licenses and use-by-estoppel will also be discussed.

Land Surveying Safety Series: Distracted Driving

Speaker: Bob Cauthen - 1 PDH (May 29)

Distracted driving poses significant risk to every business that has employees who drive both company-owned and personal vehicles on company business. According to the National Safety Council, 26 percent of all vehicle crashes involve mobile phone use — including hands-free. This course will discuss the common activities that divert attention from the road including texting, mobile phone use, eating/drinking, reaching for an object, talking with a passenger and reading navigation systems.

Know When to Hold ‘Em and Other Procedural Pitfalls

Speaker: Kristopher M. Kline - 7.5 PDHs, FL & TN approved (May 30)

At the core of our profession is the boundary monument, and most boundary retracement decisions revolve around the choice to hold an existing monument, set a new monument, or choose between multiple existing monuments. Part one of this seminar is an in-depth discussion of principles that form the basis of this critical decision, including the rules of construction, sufficiency of research, and relevant common law for the analysis for several types of property corners. Part two will provide an overview of adverse possession prescriptive easements, and quasi easements. This is a general overview of several different principles. Knowledge of these topics will help the surveyor to improve his research and location techniques (both office and field) so as to better serve the client in cases where disputes may arise. Material presented will focus primarily on Alabama precedent, with additional examples from Florida and Tennessee.

Three Worlds of Surveying

Speaker: Tony Nettleman - 4 PDHs, FL & TN approved (May 30)

This seminar will examine all three aspects of the surveying profession: the technical world, the business world, and the legal world. The technical world includes statistics, minimum standards, and suggestions of embracing new technology. The business world involves incorporation, bookkeeping, the surveyor/client relationship, marketing, and entrepreneurial skills. The legal world involves understanding statutes, and case law, discussions of what laws govern surveyors, and an in-depth discussion of negligence and professional liability.

The Successful Land Surveying Business

Speaker: Tony Nettleman - 4 PDHs, FL & TN approved (May 30)

Running a *Successful Land Surveying Business* is not a secret, nor is it exciting, but it is out of the ordinary. Students will learn how to create, operate, and terminate their businesses using a combination of industry-standard practices and tips from Mr. Nettleman.

Monday, May 28, 2018

12 p.m. Golf Tournament *To support the ASPLS Scholarship Fund.*
Golf includes: Green fees, Range Balls and Cart
 If you have playing partner preference, please indicate here:

Attending: ____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

8 – 11:30 a.m. Session 1: *Visioning The Future Of Surveying in Alabama*
(Membership Meeting - 3.5 PDHs, FL approved)

Attending
 Cost: \$0.00

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch Session: *Land Surveying Safety Series: Distracted Driving*, Speaker: Bob Cauthen (1 PDH, Lunch Provided, FL approved).
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Attending ASPLS Member
 Cost: \$0.00
 Attending Non Member
 Cost: \$10.00

1 – 5 p.m. Session 2: *Easements I: Easements and Rights of Ways*
 Speaker: Tony Nettleman (4 PDHs, FL & TN approved)

Attending ASPLS Member
 Cost: \$100.00
 Attending Non Member
 Cost: \$160.00

5:30 p.m. Dinner to Support ASPLS Scholarship Fund
Sponsored by Marshall & Sterling and Victor O. Schinnerer
 Additional donations to the scholarship fund may be given at the dinner.

Attending: ____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Raffle Tickets (drawing at Tuesday Dinner; benefits the ASPLS Scholarship Fund)

Tickets: ____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

8 a.m. – 4:30p.m. Session 3: *Know When to Hold 'Em and Other Procedural Pitfalls* Speaker: Kristopher Kline (7.5 PDHs, FL & TN approved)
Includes 12 – 1 p.m. Lunch
If attending session 3, check box to the right and proceed to Payment Information Page.

Attending ASPLS Member
 Cost: \$180.00
 Attending Non Member
 Cost: \$300.00

8 a.m. – 12p.m. Session 4: *Three Worlds of Surveying*
 Speaker: Tony Nettleman (4 PDHs, FL & TN approved)

Attending ASPLS Member
 Cost: \$100.00
 Attending Non Member
 Cost: \$160.00

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch. Sponsored by ASPLS

Attending
 Cost: \$0.00

1 – 5 p.m. Session 5: *The Successful Land Surveying Business*
 Speaker: Tony Nettleman (4 PDHs, FL & TN approved)

Attending ASPLS Member
 Cost: \$100.00
 Attending Non Member
 Cost: \$160.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Fees Due: Golf: _____
 May 29 Lunch: _____
 Session 2: _____
 Dinner: _____
 Raffle Tickets: _____
 Session 3: _____
 Session 4: _____
 Session 5: _____

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Credit Card payments can also be made online www.aspls.org or by calling 205-824-7700.

Cancellations received by May 15 will receive refunds of 90% of their registration fee. Cancellations received May 15-May 22 will receive refunds of 75% of their registration fee. No refunds after May 22.