



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

## VSLS 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference September 16 & 17, 2010

### Hilton Burlington, Burlington, Vermont

Please indicate number of people attending at each rate

**FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**.....

12 hours continuing education; conference materials; Vendor's Exhibits & Reception, dinner Thursday; breakfast, lunch and breaks Friday; **NOT INCLUDED: lunch Thursday, or golf fees**

**Members of VSLS or Kindred Associations in good standing ....\$210.00**      X .....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Nonmembers.....\$300.00**      X.....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY ONLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**.....

4 hours continuing education; seminar materials; Vendor's Exhibits & Reception;  
**NOT INCLUDED: lunch or dinner Thursday, or golf fees**

**Members of VSLS or Kindred Associations in good standing ....\$ 100.00**      X .....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Nonmembers.....\$ 155.00**      X.....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY ONLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**.....

8 hours continuing education; seminar materials; breakfast, lunch, breaks. **NO exhibits Friday**

**Members of VSLS or Kindred Associations in good standing ....\$175.00**      X .....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Nonmembers.....\$225.00**      X.....      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE REGISTRATION.....\$100.00**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes meals as listed with appropriate registration.

**LATE REGISTRATION FEE - registrations received after August 31<sup>st</sup> .....\$ + 60.00**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

.....**TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made by check or Credit Card. Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
 Check    Visa    MasterCard    Discover Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment will be refunded in full if cancellation is received at least 72 hours prior to the event.  
 Cancellations received after that will be refunded less the cost of expenses for the event. Substitutions are allowed. I acknowledge that I have read and understand VSLS' refund policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: Vermont Society of Land Surveyors**  
**Capitol Plaza – Suite 250, 100 State Street**  
**Montpelier, Vermont 05602**

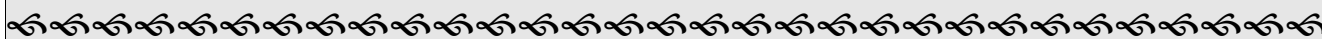
**REGISTRATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY VSLS OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, AVAILABILITY OF MEALS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR ON-SITE REGISTRANTS.**  
Payment must accompany registration.  
 Questions? 802/229-6358 (or 802/584-4755)

*For Committee Use Only*

Date Received : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/09    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Check \_\_\_\_    Credit Card \_\_\_\_    Posted     Processed     Badge     Certificate

## Schedule for VLSL 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 16, 2010</b>		
	7:45 a.m.	Golf Tournament Registration – The Links at Lang Farm	
	11:30 – 5:00	Conference Registration Open	
	<b>Noon-2:45</b>	<b>Exhibitors set-up</b>	
	12:15-1:00	VLSL Business Meeting	Brad Holden, President
	<b>1:00 - 5:00</b>	<b>Accuracy &amp; Precision</b>	Thomas J. Kerr
	3:00 - 6:00	Exhibit Hall Open	
	<b>5:00 – 6:30</b>	<b>Reception in Exhibit Hall</b>	
	<b>6:30 – 7:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
	<b>7:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall &amp; Auction</b>	Exhibit Hall Closes at 9
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 17, 2010</b>		
	<b>7:00-8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	7:00 – 3:00	Pacing competition	
	7:00 – 4:00	Conference Registration Open	
	8:00 – noon	<b>Mock Trial</b>	Gary Kent
	Noon – 1:00	Lunch	
	1:00 – 5:00	<b>Professional Liability &amp; Intro to 2011 ALTA/ACSM</b>	Gary Kent
	3:00	Pacing Competition closes	
	5 <sup>00</sup>	Announcements/Awards/Wrap-up!	



### **VLSL<sup>®</sup> Redd Flaggin Open September 16, 2010 – The Links at Lang Farm – 7:45 am Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Society (if other than VLSL) of which you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

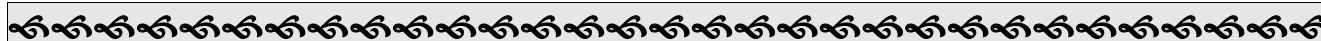
Handicap (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_ OR approximate score for 18 holes \_\_\_\_\_

Call MEG SHIELDS WITH QUESTIONS: (h) 802/584-4755 [meg@vsls.org](mailto:meg@vsls.org)

The Links at Lang Farm, 39 Essex Way, Essex Junction, VT

Cost for 9 holes with cart, including tax is \$25.00

Please let us know if you will be participating in this ‘just for fun’ tournament, as we need to arrange foursomes and schedule the tee-times. Even if you are only a once-a-year (or less) golfer, we have been assured that this course is beginner friendly. Come and relax with your peers!





## VLS 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference September 16 & 17, 2010 Hilton Burlington, Burlington, Vermont

Vermont Society of Land Surveyor's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Hilton Burlington, Burlington, Vermont. Make reservations by calling 1-800-445-8667 (ask for the VT Society of Land Surveyors room block – rate is \$159). **Please note that room reservations need to be made no later than August 25!** Golfers - register for a 9-hole "just for fun" tournament (see enclosed form for details)

Conference registration opens at 11:30 a.m. in the Hilton on Thursday, September 16. **Lunch Thursday is NOT included in registration fee.** The Exhibit Hall opens at 3pm. President Holden will chair the general business meeting at 12:15 pm., followed by the class on **Accuracy & Precision** (1 pm to 5 pm). At 5:00 p.m. the Exhibitor's reception will be held in the Exhibit Hall. Come see what's new and exciting in equipment or services. Following dinner (6:30-7:30 p.m.) will be our Auction to benefit the Education Foundation. **Reminder: The Exhibit Hall is only open Thursday!**

Friday: continental breakfast at 7:00 a.m., and VLS registration opens so that the Pacing Competition may begin. Mock Trial begins at 8:00 a.m., with a noon break for lunch followed from 1 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. by Professional Liability and an Introduction to the New 2011 ALTA/ACSM Standards. Pacing Competition closes at 3:00 p.m. following the mid-afternoon break. At the conclusion of the seminar, we will have a brief Announcements/Awards/Wrap Up.

**Early Bird Deadline is August 31! After August 31<sup>st</sup> add \$60 to appropriate fee. Availability for meals for on-site registrants cannot be guaranteed; All registrations should be received by VLS office no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

### **Thursday, September 16, 2010 1 to 5 pm: Accuracy & Precision: Reducing Errors with Modern Equipment – 4 CEU's**

This course will explore some of the basic to advanced error sources in modern surveying measurements. From senior surveyors to apprentices the information covered in this workshop will provide methods for identifying, minimizing and avoiding error in acquired survey data. Some of the topics to be included: Definition of Accuracy and Precision; Understanding Technical Specifications; Tripod / Tribrach / Prism / Pole Errors; Instrument Calibration (Index, Compensator, Standing Axis and Pointing Errors); Atmospheric ppm; Geometric ppm; Curvature & Refraction; Angle Reading Systems; Sighting Error (Using Automatic Target Recognition); Using GNSS Networks; Combining GNSS and Total Station Data

**Thomas (Tim) J. Kerr**, Senior Support Engineer, Survey Systems, Leica Geosystems Inc. Tim Kerr has been directly involved in the surveying and mapping industry since 1970. He was awarded a B.S. in Surveying in 1981 from Ferris State University and an M.S. in Geodesy from Purdue University in 1984. He was licensed as a surveyor in the State of Michigan in 1983. Tim's career with Leica Geosystems Inc. (Wild Heerbrugg Instruments at the time) began in February of 1985. During his time with the company he has served in many capabilities which partially include support, training, sales, and development. He did leave the company from 1993 until 2001 and served as one of the principals in a company providing training and project management services to users of modern surveying technologies.

### **Friday, September 17, 2010 8:00 am to noon; 1 pm to 5 pm: Mock Trial and Professional Liability and an Introduction to the New 2011 ALTA/ACSM Standards - 8 CEU's approved**

**The Mock Trial** will be presented as an actual trial with judge and attorneys. The entire trial is scripted and based on Vermont statutes and common law related to boundaries, easements and survey standards. The audience may ask questions of each witness as their testimony is completed. The attendees are broken into separate juries after the trial and each jury deliberates, then reports on the results of their deliberations. The judge and attorneys offer their perspective on the trial. A program on being an expert witness and how attorneys select expert witnesses is included.

**Professional Liability and an Introduction to the New 2011 ALTA/ACSM Standards** will address the recently adopted version of ALTA/ACSM. There are many changes in addition to this version being the first complete rewrite of the standards since their initial adopted in 1962. The program will include discussion on the liability associated with performing land title surveys and how to mitigate it.

**Gary Kent** is Integrated Services Director for The Schneider Corporation, a land surveying, GIS and consulting engineering firm based in Indianapolis and with offices in North Carolina and Iowa. He serves on Schneider's leadership council and his responsibilities include corporate culture, training, coaching and mentoring members of the surveying staff, and advising the GIS Department on surveying matters.

Gary is a graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Land Surveying. He is registered to practice land surveying in Indiana and Michigan. Gary is chair of the committee on ALTA/ACSM Standards for ACSM/NSPS and is the liaison to NSPS/ACSM for the American Land Title Association. He is also past-president of both the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (2001) and the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors (1989).

A member of the adjunct faculty at Purdue University from 1999-2006, Gary taught Boundary Law, Legal Descriptions, Property Surveying and Land Survey Systems. He was awarded "Outstanding Associate Faculty" and "Excellence in Teaching" awards for his work. He is also a certified instructor for the International Right of Way Association.

Gary serves as Vice Chair of the Indiana State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors and is frequently called as an expert witness in cases involving boundaries, easements and land surveying practice. He regularly presents programs across the country on surveying and GIS topics, and he also writes columns for *The American Surveyor* magazine and for the *ACSM Bulletin*.

