



2024 Fall Conference

Thursday and Friday, September 12-13, 2024
 Fireside Inn · Lebanon, New Hampshire

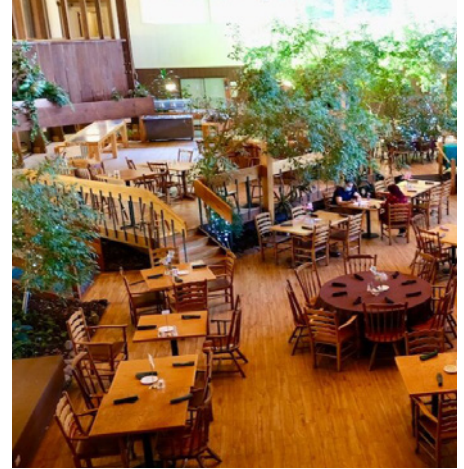
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 12

- 7:30 AM Registration Opens / Breakfast
- 8:00 AM The Art of Retracement – Following in the Footsteps (part one), Gary Kent (4 PDH)
- Noon Buffet Luncheon
- 1:00 PM The Art of Retracement – Following in the Footsteps (part two), Gary Kent (4 PDH)
- 5:00 PM Daily Wrap-Up
- 5:10 PM Member/Sponsor Mixer
 Join us for light appetizers and your first drink FREE

Friday, September 13

- 7:30 AM Registration Opens / Breakfast
- 8:00 AM The Surveyor in Jeopardy, Gary Kent (4 PDH)
- Noon Buffet Luncheon and Business Meeting
- 1:30 PM Education in Surveying and the Surveying Program at SUNY Alfred State College of Technology, Richard Carlson (1 PDH)
- 2:30 PM Tech Time Exhibitor Presentations (3 PDH)
 ■ with Maine Technical Source, Topcon Solutions, TopoDOT, Waypoint Technology Group, and Cadnet Services
- 5:00 PM Final Announcements



HOTEL INFORMATION

Fireside Inn, 25 Airport Road
 West Lebanon, New Hampshire
 603-298-5900

Room Rate: \$120/night + tax

Register by Aug. 12 and mention VSLs to guarantee your rate

16 PDH

This event has been approved for 16 professional development hours by the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors.



QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION FEES*

	Full Conference	Thursday Only	Friday Only
Member in good standing of VSLs or kindred association	\$340.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
Life Member	\$255.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Associate Member	\$272.00	\$192.00	\$192.00
Non-member technical staff attending with member	\$289.00	\$204.00	\$204.00
Three attendees from same firm (one must be a member)	\$289.00	\$204.00	\$204.00
Non-member	\$440.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

*ADD \$25 LATE FEE AFTER SEPTEMBER 2

CONFERENCE SEMINARS

The Art of Retracement – Following in the Footsteps

PRESENTER: GARY KENT, L.S., SCHNEIDER GEOMATICS

Every professional surveyor across the United States knows the phrase “Follow in the Footsteps” as it relates to conducting a boundary retracement survey. But what does it really mean and what is the basis for following the footsteps? And exactly whose footsteps are we talking about? Surveyors also know the effect of the statute of frauds is that what is written in the conveyancing document is considered by the courts to be the highest and best expression of the parties’ intentions. But what happens when the evidence of the footsteps on the ground conflicts with the written title? What if there are seemingly no footsteps to follow?

In this program we will explore the concept of retracement, how it relates to and is dependent on the document of conveyance, and what controls when conflicts are inevitably encountered. When armed with a full understanding of the concept of retracement, surveyors will be much better equipped to help steer their clients (and their affected neighbors) away from the pain and cost of litigation, and towards an amicable solution based on well-placed confidence and understanding of their respective roles and responsibilities.

The Surveyor in Jeopardy

PRESENTER: GARY KENT, L.S., SCHNEIDER GEOMATICS

The Jeopardy-like format of this program has the presenter offering answers for which the audience - assembled into teams - must provide the relevant question. The program will include several hundred questions/answers covering the following topic areas: Boundaries, ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, Safety, Expert Witness, Risk Management, Easements and Rights of Way, and Vermont Statutes and Rules. Answers and questions will be discussed as appropriate or necessary to be sure all participants understand the context and correct answers. This is a very audience-centric program; it is far more than a simple trivia contest!

Education in Surveying and the Surveying Program at the SUNY Alfred State College of Technology

PRESENTER: RICHARD CARLSON, L.S., C.P., ASST. PROFESSOR

Education and experience are both requirements and an important part of one’s path to licensure as a land surveyor. This discussion will broadly review education requirements for licensure throughout different states. More specifically an approach to surveying education will be presented regarding the Surveying Program at Alfred State College. Alfred State offers the only ABET accredited BS Degree in NYS and is one of only two schools in NYS to offer an ABET accredited AAS Degree. Starting this fall, Alfred State will offer the final two years of the BS Degree online to students who have already completed an AAS Degree in Surveying.

Tech Time Exhibitor Presentations

Join Maine Technical Solutions, TopoDOT, Waypoint, and more of our sponsors for 20-30 minute presentations. Attendees will be assigned to groups to circulate through our sponsor booths.

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Name _____

Address _____

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Please return your form with payment to:
VSLs, P.O. Box 99, East Montpelier, VT 05601

I would like to register for the following:

Full Conference Thursday only Friday only

Payment amount: _____

If you’re attending on Thursday, do you plan to stay for the Member Mixer after the seminars? Yes No

Check enclosed, payable to VSLs.

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