

2025 VT/NH Joint Meeting

Friday, March 28 • Hilton Garden Inn Hanover Lebanon
35 Labombard Road, Lebanon, New Hampshire



8 PDH Pending for VT / 2 CEU Approved for NH

SCHEDULE

- 7:30-8:00 am** Registration / Breakfast / Welcome
- 8:00-Noon** **Boston & Maine Right-of-Way Through the Years**
with Rick Kfoury, Railroad Historian
- Noon-1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 pm** Joint Business Meeting
- 1:30-3:00 pm** **Panel Discussion on Young Surveyors**
- 3:00-3:30 pm** Networking Social/Break (1st drink free)
- 3:30-5:00 pm** **University of Maine Surveyors Program**
with Ray Hintz, UMaine Faculty
- 5:00 pm** Wrap-up

REGISTRATION FEES*

Full Member in good standing of VSLS, NHLSA, or kindred society	\$280.00
Associate/Affiliate Member/Technical Staff.....	\$125.00
Life Member	\$225.00
Group Rate (3+ with at least 1 member).....	20% discount
Non-Member	\$425.00
Student Member.....	\$75.00

*Add \$35 late fee after March 6

SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

Right-of-Way / Railroads

The Boston & Maine Railroad was the dominant railroad company in much of New England for over a century. In this presentation, we'll examine "railroad fever" and the construction of the predecessor railroads that eventually made up the B&M system. We'll follow the B&M through the 20th century and the rise of tourism, and the railroad's general decline following World War II. We'll also examine the legacy of the Boston & Maine as it survives today in the form of modern railroads and heritage operations.

Panel Discussion on Young Surveyors

This panel is meant to spur a discussion on aspects of attracting and keeping young folks involved in the land surveying profession, including strategies to make the industry more appealing to younger people. The panel will converse on the career paths available to aspiring surveyors and the difficulties associated with obtaining credentials along those paths. Lastly the panel aims to discuss the importance of mentorship to young individuals, licensed professionals, and business owners. **Moderator:** Eric Salovitch (NH LLS #1052); **Panelists:** Rachel Dearborn (CT), Megan Jones (NH), Stefan Wollmar (NH), Jonathan Norwood (VT).

The University of Maine Surveying Program

UMaine Surveying Engineering Technology has expanded its online offerings over the past decade and now offers certificate- through doctoral-level programs. This seminar will demonstrate the principles applied in an online approach to surveying education, including how practicing land surveyors can contribute as mentors. We'll look at student issues including transferring courses from other schools, balancing education while working, e-tuition benefits, and the future of online education as it relates to licensure.

SPEAKERS



RICK KFOURY
Railroad Historian and Author



RAY HINTZ, LLS
UMaine Faculty Member



ERIC SALOVITCH, LLS
Pres./CEO, Northam Survey

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