

April Round Tables

Friday, April 10 • Canadian Club
414 East Montpelier Rd., Barre

6-7 PDH (Pending)



SCHEDULE

7:15 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Round Table Discussions
Noon-1:30 PM	Lunch and Business Meeting
1:30-2:30 PM	The Life and Times of Ira Allen
2:30-3:00 PM	Networking and Book Signing
3:00-4:00 PM	Avoiding, Mediating and Litigating Boundary Disputes
4:00 PM	Wrap up

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES

Member in Good Standing of VSLs or kindred association	\$180.00
Associate Member	\$144.00
Life Member	\$135.00
Non-Member Technical Staff (must attend with a member)	\$153.00
Three or more from same company (must include one member)	\$144.00
Non-Member	\$250.00
Student	\$75.00

*NOTE: \$35 late fee after April 1, 2026

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

We will have four sessions of round table discussions on a variety of topics, and attendees can choose the discussions they would like to join. Each session lasts for 50 minutes, with a 10-minute break in between. Round table topics include:

- **Title Searches by Attorneys** - Cary Dubé, Bergeron Paradis and Fitzpatrick
- **Portfolio / License Applications** - John Diebold, VSU
- **Updates in Vermont's GIS Resources** - Tim Terway, VCGI
- **Proprietors Table for Business Owners**
- **Act 250** - Sarah Hadd, Vermont Land Use Review Board
- **State of Vermont Board of Surveyors** - Doug Henson
- **NSPS** - Gayle Burchard, Vermont NSPS Director
- **Future of VSLS** - Gerald Stockman, VSLS President

AFTERNOON SEMINARS

The Life and Times of Ira Allen

Presenter: Author Kevin Graffagnino

Land speculator, revolutionary, pamphleteer, politician, and empire-builder, Ira Allen was a key figure on the late eighteenth-century Green Mountain frontier. Based on his new book *Ira Allen: A Biography*, J. Kevin Graffagnino's talk will evaluate Allen's checkered career and makes the case for including him in our picture of Vermont's formative decades.

Avoiding, Mediating and Litigating Boundary Disputes

Presenter: Liam Murphy, Esq., MSK Attorneys

Liam will discuss the following topics during the seminar:

- Client engagement contracts, limitations of liability, insurance, and record keeping.
- Collection of information, title and map searching, tax maps, permits, etc.
- Communicating with client & surrounding property owners.
- Explanations /documentation of judgements and opinions.
- Handling and resolving disputes through mediation.
- Being an expert witness, expert opinions, depositions, trials.

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