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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA SURVEYING ORGANIZATIONS
Virtual Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2025
MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order: Call to Order at 9:32am by Taleah Quemada.
- II. Approval of Minutes – October Minutes approved by voice vote.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Kimberley Holtz – About \$4,000 in bank account. Kim moves, David Bush seconds, for LCSO to become a new non-profit in CA. LCSO was a non-profit at one time, but the status was allowed to lapse. Kim says we will need to tweak name slightly to get a new tax id number. Kim suggests adding "for Public Agency" to the end of the League's current name. We will have a new tax id number. A good discussion was had. We will still be lcso.com. Kim thinks it is easy to do. A few forms to fill out. Taleah says in 2022 we had this motion before, but apparently nothing came of it. Motion passed. Kim now nominates Marcelino Miller, Port of Long Beach, to be Treasure for the League. Kim wants to retire. To be voted on next month.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Education – Taleah Quemada / Joe DeChellis / David Bush – Joe - We will meet in December to look at revisions to the scholarship application. David Bush will let Sam Ochoa know when the next meeting is to take place.
 - B. GIS Mapping Systems – Ryan Hunsicker – Gary Kent (NSPS) to take motion to NCEES to revise surveying description model law to allow GIS people to do some land surveying. Motion voted down by a few votes. NSPS will not take motion further. Ryan thinks that NCEES wants a test for GIS people. Dana Robie asked for more information. Good discussion was had. Ryan says get involved and help the GIS people not break the law. Ryan says the surveyors are perceived to be uncooperative. Ryan says go to the CA GIS meeting in January. Dave Woolley says write spec's and create accuracy standards. Dave Woolley is working on Green Book with the League of California Cities. Connie Barrett says ACEC is working on classifying map products with an accuracy statement.

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C. GPS\CORS\CSRC – Greg Helmer – Public Service Announcement: keep the sunscreen on to avoid skin cancer. Nothing new going on with GPS\CORS\CSRC. CSRC is moving forward with DWR for more COR sites in the Central Valley. With the government shutdown there is no movement on the 2022 national height modernization. Dave Woolley said CLSA wants to know if there is succession planning after Dr. Bock leaves CSRC. Greg noted that Dr. Bock will be at CSRC for at least the next 5 years.

D. Legislative – Tom Herrin – Not present.

E. Liaison – Dan Walsh – CLSA Board of Directors virtual meeting was November 1, 2025. CLSA has a steady decline in membership. CLSA has a profit of \$10,000. Budget for 2026 has been set. There were 858 CA attendees at conference in Reno, most of any state. CLSA award nominations went out to the membership and are due by the end of the year. Warren Smith is not doing the Cal Surveyor editor, he is retiring. Trig Star has an increase in scholarship money. Santa Cruz County has removed all maps from online GIS. The next CLSA Board of Directors meeting is in person February 7, 2026. The April and July meetings will be virtual.

F. Monument Preservation – David McMillan – not present

- V. Old Business: 2026 Officer Recruitment still ongoing. Dana moves to accept the slate of officers except, treasurer. Second by Kim Holtz. Motion passed and the slate is accepted. David Bush added Jon Scarpa's last day as Sacramento County Surveyor is November 14.
- VI. New Business: Dallas Sweeney will be at the December LCSO Meeting to discuss monument preservation. John Tosto shared an interesting article on monument preservation from City of LA on monuments in Pacific Palisades.
- VII. Announcements: Next meeting December 11, 2025.
- VIII. Call to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:50am by Taleah.

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David Bush, LS
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