

HILL COUNTRY LAND SURVEYORS SEMINARS *Presents:*

AGAIN FOR 2026...

Back by popular demand we are continuing a 4 hour session on Friday to complement our regular 8 hour session on Saturday. Attendees to both sessions will satisfy the yearly continuing education requirements necessary for License Renewal in Texas.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- Ethics
- Legislative Update
- Board Rule Changes
- Minimum Standards Review

(fee includes: fruit, snacks and cookies, with coffee, tea and soft drinks)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- LSLs / GLO Discussion
- Certifications
- Example Surveys - Discussion/Analysis
- TxDOT Right-of-Way Discussion
- More Ethics

(fee includes: breakfast buffet with taco bar, kolaches, pastries, orange juice and coffee;
lunch buffet with brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw and dessert;
afternoon cookies/snacks with tea, coffee and soft drinks

Attendees can register for: Friday and Saturday \$325.00 (12 Hrs. CEU’S)

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **26th ANNUAL**

Kerrville Fall Conference

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Kerrville Kroc Center
201 Holdsworth Drive, KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Friday (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
Saturday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

* A block of rooms has been reserved at the Y. O. Ranch Hotel for HCLSS attendees at a special rate. Call and ask for the Hill Country Land Surveyors 2026 group rate. Special rate will be honored for reservations made by 12:01am, **August 7, 2026**.

Y. O. Ranch Hotel
2033 Sidney Baker St. Kerrville Tx.
830-257-4440

Registration Form

First Name, Nickname (If Any), Last Name

License No.

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Telephone Number, Email Address (Confirmations by Email Only)

☐ Friday and Saturday sessions- \$325.00

MAIL YOUR CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:

Hill Country Land Surveyors Seminars
Attention: Lee Voelkel
212 Clay Street
Kerrville, TX 78028

Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Remember Early Registration by September 26, 2026 - Pay \$325.00
After September 26, 2026 - Pay \$345.00

Make checks payable to “Hill Country Land Surveyors Seminars”

SORRY - NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Refunds By Written Cancellation Request ONLY - If Received by September 26, 2026.

If you have any registration questions please call Lee at 830-257-3313 or email at: lee@kerrcountysurveyor.com

NOTE: Because seating is limited, we will take reservations by fax (830-257-3377) or email (lee@kerrcountysurveyor.com) and hold ten (10) days for payment. It's simple, it's quick... fax or email Registration Form today – pay later!

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Full Refund is Available Only By Written Request on or Before September 26, 2026. No Telephone Cancellations.

Hill Country Land Surveyors' Seminars Reserves The Right To Cancel The Seminar If Registrations Do Not Meet A Minimum Number. If the seminar is cancelled a full refund will be issued.

An interactive 12 hour session on Friday and Saturday which will include a minimum of one hour of ethics and a minimum of three hours on the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Rules and the Texas Land Surveying Practices Act.

Presented by

C. B. “BEN” THOMSON, R.P.L.S., L.S.L.S., P.E. and DAVID A. VILBIG, P.E., R.P.L.S.

Ben Thomson

Ben is a graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering degree, Class of ‘59. He has been active in the surveying and engineering professions since 1960. Dates of licensure include R.P.L.S.- 1965, P.E. - 1967, and L.S.L.S. - 1971. He is also a licensed surveyor in Colorado. Prior to being employed by the Texas General Land Office (GLO). he was active in surveying and engineering in all phases of land development. Subsequently he was with TxDOT for several years preparing right of way maps and highway plans and supervising all phases of highway construction. Entering full time private practice in surveying and engineering in 1972 he worked in many areas of the state and was a frequent researcher in the records of the GLO. He was employed at the GLO in March of 1988 and became Director of Surveying in September of that year, a position he held for 18 years. He was promoted to Senior Land Surveyor in September of 2006 and retained that position until retirement in 2008. His 20 years of experience at the GLO included supervision and performance of survey work on state lands with substantial work on littoral and riparian boundaries, assessment, review, and retracement of state land boundaries, review of private survey work submitted to the state for various purposes, extensive gradient boundary experience on streams throughout the state, assessment and handling of vacant land and excess land matters, court appearances on boundary litigation, and extensive research in the records of the GLO. Since retiring from the GLO he has returned to the full time practice of surveying and engineering at his office in Junction. He holds the distinction of being the longest serving member of the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying, serving from 1977 to 2006. He is a life member of TSPS and served on its Board of Directors 1973-1980. He has served on the surveying exam committee of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying since 1990 and chaired that committee for one year.

David A. Vilbig

David is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering degree in 1977. He became licensed as a Registered Professional Land Surveyor (No. 3989) – Texas in 1981 and a Registered Professional Engineer (No. 67207) – Texas in 1990. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer in Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma, and on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. David is a Managing Member of Vilbig & Associates, P.L.L.C. and is directly responsible for the firm’s engineering and surveying operations. Likewise, he presides over the management of business matters of the company. David founded the company in 1981 and continues to play a hands-on role in the growth and development of the firm. David’s career reflects over 30 years of professional land surveying and civil engineering experience in connection with airport, military and civil public works projects, as well as corporate land development activities for residential, commercial and industrial projects. His diversified experience encompasses large scale residential and apartment developments, including shopping centers and industrial parks. David was appointed by Governor Clements to the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors (1989-1994) and was former vice chairman. He was also appointed to the Advisory Committee for Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi-Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science. His technical presentations include Land Law Conferences of Texas with James Johnson (2002 and 2006), Texas Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference with James Johnson (2006), Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Technical Presentation-Annual Conference (2011), and Hill Country Land Surveyors Seminar with Ben Thomson (2022-2025).

NOTES:

Our seminar will be held at the Kerrville Kroc Center at 201 Holdsworth Drive. Due to the limited number of attendees, early registration and payment is recommended to reserve your place.