

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK IN FOYER
- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
CFedS Workshop (Silver)  
Glen Thurow, PLS & Tasha Huhta, PLS  
Risk Mitigation for UAS Operations (Bronze 1-2)  
Douglas Spotted Eagle  
Riparian Boundaries (Bronze 3-4)  
Davey Edwards, PLS
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
CFedS Workshop (Continued) (Silver)  
Glen Thurow, PLS & Tasha Huhta, PLS  
UAS Safety 101 (Bronze 1-2)  
Douglas Spotted Eagle  
Riparian Boundaries (Continued) (Bronze 3-4)  
Davey Edwards, PLS
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** LUNCHEON (Platinum)  
Sponsored by: RCI
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
CFedS Workshop (Continued) (Silver)  
Glen Thurow, PLS & Tasha Huhta, PLS  
LiDAR vs Photogrammetry (Bronze 1-2)  
Douglas Spotted Eagle & Brady Reisch  
Surveying the Frontier of GIS Integration (Bronze 3-4)  
Dave Grafton
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
CFedS Workshop (Continued) (Silver)  
Glen Thurow, PLS & Tasha Huhta, PLS  
Basic Operational Procedures and Practices (Bronze 1-2)  
Ben Goddard & Brady Reisch  
Surveying the Frontier of GIS Integration (Continued) (Bronze 3-4)  
Dave Grafton
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM** BOWLING FUNdraiser (Brooklyn Bowl)  
Benefitting Scholarship Funds

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM** OPENING CEREMONIES (Platinum)
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS  
Sponsored by: Huitt-Zollars
- 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Art of Retracement (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS  
Ethics in Surveying (Bronze 1-2)  
John Stahl, PLS  
Courtroom Preparation & Communication Skills (Bronze 3-4)  
Kris Kline, PLS  
Board of Registration Update (Palace 3-5)  
Judith Stapley, AZ; Ric Moore, CA; Patty Mammola, NV; Perry Valdez, NM; Shannon Stanfill, WY  
Survey Tech: The Current State of Drone Surveying (Palace 1-2)  
Logan Campbell
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** AWARDS LUNCHEON (Platinum)  
Sponsored by: TriCore Surveying
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Art of Retracement (Continued) (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS  
Boundaries and Adjacent Properties (Bronze 1-2)  
John Stahl, PLS  
Courtroom Preparation & Communication Skills (Continued) (Bronze 3-4)  
Kris Kline, PLS  
NSRS Modernization (Palace 3-5)  
Dr. Dru Smith, Ph.D, NOAA NGS Program Manager  
Survey Tech: Existent, Obliterated, or Lost Does it Really Matter? (Palace 1-2)  
Mike Hart, PLS
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS  
Sponsored by: AeroTech Mapping
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Art of Retracement (Continued) (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS  
Boundaries & Adjacent Properties (Continued) (Bronze 1-2)  
John Stahl, PLS  
Precise Aerial Mapping (Bronze 3-4)  
Ahmed F. Elaksher, Ph.D, PS, PE, CP, M.ASCE



## SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (CONTINUED)

- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Continued)  
Drone to CAD with Carlson (Palace 3-5)  
Scott Griffin  
Survey Tech: GPS & Geodesy (Palace 1-2)  
Steve Martin, PLS  
Roundtable: Resources for Outreach and Workforce Development (Palace 6-7)
- 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM** ICEBREAKER RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL  
Sponsored by Wallace Morris Kline Surveying

## MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS  
Sponsored by Michael Baker International
- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
ALTA Surveys (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS  
War Between the States (Bronze 1-2)  
Kris Kline, PLS  
The Life Changing Formula to Sell or Buy a Land Surveying Business (Bronze 3-4)  
John Allen  
Dueling CAD Stations: Civil 3D vs. Carlson Software (Palace 3-5)  
Jennifer DiBona & John Dingwall  
Survey Tech: Interpreting Master Title Plats (Palace 1-2)  
Mike Hart, PLS
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM** REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS  
Sponsored by Wood Rodgers
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
ALTA Surveys (Continued) (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS  
War Between the States (Continued) (Bronze 1-2)  
Kris Kline, PLS  
Communication Tools for Surveyors (Bronze 3-4)  
Michael Kramer  
Civil 3D: Survey Database and Dynamic Features (Palace 3-5)  
John Dingwall  
Survey Tech: Legal Descriptions (Palace 1-2)  
Armand Marois, PLS
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** LUNCHEON FEATURING: MATTHEW BYRD, REALITY CAPTURE (Platinum)  
Sponsored by: TopoDOT

## MONDAY, MARCH 25 (CONTINUED)

### 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Mock Trial, Part 1 (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS

Call Before You Dig (Bronze 1-2)  
Kris Kline, PLS

Survey Folklore, Rituals, and Deities (Bronze 3-4)  
Dustin Gardner, PLS

Survey Project from Field to Plotted Sheet with  
Carlson Software (Palace 3-5)  
Jennifer DiBona

Survey Tech: 3D Laser Scanning  
for Dummies (Palace 1-2)  
Rob Mooers, RLS

### 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

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### 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Mock Trial, Part 1 (Continued) (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS

Call Before You Dig (Continued) (Bronze 1-2)  
Kris Kline, PLS

Surveying, an Indispensable Art (Bronze 3-4)  
Stephen Hughey, PLS

How Accurate are Drone Surveys (Palace 3-5)  
Logan Campbell

Survey Tech: Construction Surveying (Palace 1-2)  
Rob McMillan, PLS

### 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 26

### 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

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### 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Mock Trial, Part 2 (Silver)  
Gary Kent, PLS

Making Tracks - Railroad Problems (Bronze 1-2)  
Kris Kline, PLS

New AI Powered Tools to Increase Drone Point  
Cloud Production and LiDAR Technology for  
Monitoring & Analyzing Surface Data (Bronze 3-4)  
Jennifer Triana & Jean Paul Hernandez

### 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

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### 12:00 PM CLOSING CEREMONIES/GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

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## FINAL PROGRAM

WESTERN REGIONAL SURVEY CONFERENCE  
MARCH 23-26, 2024

SADDLE UP FOR KNOWLEDGE  
MAPPING THE LAND SURVEYING FRONTIER

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

KRIS KLINE  
GARY KENT  
JOHN STAHL  
DAVEY EDWARDS  
DR. DRU SMITH

### PROGRAMS:

CFEDS WORKSHOP  
SURVEY TECHNICIAN TRACK

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