

## Directions

From I-84 (Waterbury – East) Exit 35 (left exit) to Route 72 East. Take Exit 9 - Main Street. At end of the exit take a right. At the next light take a right onto Chestnut Street and another right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right just past ‘Subway’.

From I-84 (Hartford – West) Exit 39A to Route 9 South. Take Exit 27 – Chestnut Street (left exit). At the end of the exit take a right onto Chestnut Street and proceed to the third light. Take a right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right just past ‘Subway’.

From the South (Routes 9, 91 or 15) Go north on route 9 to Exit 26 – Downtown New Britain. Go straight at the end of the exit. Take a left at the following traffic light (CVS is on the corner) onto Chestnut Street. Take your second right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right just past ‘Subway’.

Parking is available in the Municipal Parking Garage in back of the ITBD building (access is on Chestnut Street just south of Main Street). Bring your ticket with you to be stamped for free parking

Map:  
<http://www.ccsu.edu/itbd/directions/default.htm>

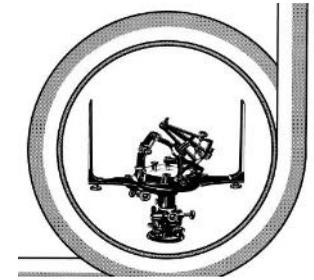


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# The Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors Presents Public Lands of the United States



Presented by **Melissa Soucie, PLS**

**Thursday, February 22, 2018  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**CCSU Institute for Technology  
& Business (ITBD)  
185 Main Street  
New Britain, CT**

**Survey Technician Workshop  
No PDH Credit**

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## Course Summary

For surveying technicians studying for the CST, FS or PS examinations, an understanding of the public land system is indispensable for passing these examinations. Because we practice land surveying in one of the colonial states, information on the public lands is seldom presented.

This unique seminar is offered by CALS for the benefit of all surveying technicians to assist in their study of the public land system, as well as interested CALS members generally.

This Course will be presented as outlined in the Manual of Surveying Instructions for the Survey of the Public Lands of the United States, prepared by the Bureau of Land Management Cadastral Survey in 2009. The purpose of this seminar is to learn how the Public Land System was created, the methods of survey, and the principles of resurvey. Study resources will be identified. An examination will be given in the afternoon to test your knowledge of the public land system.

## Workshop Instructor

Melissa Soucie, PLS, is a Surveyor with VHB. She is a graduate of the Professional Science Masters in Engineering and Business program at the University of Maine. Ms. Soucie earned her Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources, concentrating in Geomatics from the University of Connecticut. She is a member of the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors.

## Costs, Refunds, Cancellation Policies

Registration fee for the workshop: \$150 for CALS members, \$200 non-members, \$25 students. Members of other state surveying societies are welcome. Full refunds for cancellations made 48 hours prior to the workshop.

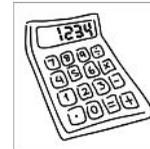
## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Knowledgably apply the concepts of the public land system in solving surveying problems.
- Perform the necessary and proper steps in creating or recreating public land system boundaries.
- Analyze public land system maps and deeds, and make professional judgments to revise/accept the results.

## Schedule

- 8:00 - 8:30 am - Registration, Coffee+
- 8:30 - 9:00 am - Introduction
- 9:00 - 10:00 am - The General Plan and History
- 10:00 -10:15am - Coffee Break
- 10:15 am-Noon - Methods of Survey & Principles of Resurveys
- Noon - 2:45pm - Lunch provided
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm - Irregular Boundaries
- 2:00 - 2:15pm - Break
- 2:15- 4:00 pm - Practice Problems



**\*Note:**  
Bring a hand calculator to the seminar for use in the afternoon practice problems. \*



## Registration: The Public Lands of the United States February 22, 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fee for all members of New England & NY Professional Surveying Societies \$150 for CALS members, \$200 non-members, \$25 students, includes continental breakfast, lunch, free parking & handouts.

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