In August, 2015, The Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors met with Mr. Gary K. Pechie, Director of the Wages and Hours Division, Connecticut Department of Labor. CALS asked for a written statement from the CDOL on the subject of land surveyors' exemption from federal and state prevailing wage laws in Connecticut. The attached letter received is an expression of the federal and state policy that land surveyors are exempt from federal and state prevailing wage laws in Connecticut at this time.

Because the Connecticut Department of Labor is the enforcement agent for the federal and state prevailing wage laws in Connecticut this is the policy for all non-CDOT public works projects in this state. CALS members should feel free to present a copy of this letter to any authority that questions the land surveyors' exemption from prevailing wage requirements in Connecticut.

With this information now available, CALS will follow up with the Connecticut Department of Transportation to clarify the procedures relating to prevailing wages for land surveyors working on CDOT construction projects.

A copy of the letter from Gary Pecnie, DOL, regarding Prevailing Wages in Connecticut, is available to CALS members in good standing. Contact the CALS office to receive a copy 860-563-1990 or kathy@ctsurveyors.org.