



# The Connecticut Surveyor

## Things you may not know about this year's Annual Meeting:

- The Map Design Competition has much bigger cash prizes this year.
- CALS has been approved for continuing education credits in New York so we've got you covered. We even keep track of all earned credits in Connecticut. YOU are our priority!
- We have added a vertical aspect to the pacing contest. Did you know that all winners are listed on an engraved plaque in the CALS office? Stop by anytime and see a list of past winners.
- This year we have made a special effort to provide interesting experiences for those who may not wish to attend technical seminars. Be sure and check out these opportunities on the program schedule.
- We will be honoring our Charter Members at the awards dinner on Friday night. This is your chance to thank those whose foresight created this association "50" years ago.
- CALS will be passing the infamous NESS torch on to MALSCE.
- There will be prizes everywhere –
  - A prize for completing the game to visit all exhibitors
  - A free membership to the student who wins the student contest
  - A raffle prize just for buying a drink at the "CAL S BAR"
  - Certificates of Appreciation
  - And last, but certainly not least, The 2017 Surveyor of the Year award.

## **REGISTER TODAY!**

<http://ctsurveyors.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Reservation-Form.pdf>

**We look forward to sharing this wonderful celebration with you and all of our friends from the North East Surveying Societies!**



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# President's Forum

Please feel free to submit your comments and thoughts.

Email - [Kathy @ctsurveyors.org](mailto:Kathy@ctsurveyors.org)  
Phone - 860-563-1990



To date the NSPS Disaster Relief Fund has been able to respond to all of the requests for assistance we have received, from the devastation of hurricanes Harvey and Irma in Texas and Florida.



NSPSF would like to continue to help our surveying colleagues in need and can only accomplish this with the continued generosity of surveyors from across the country.

**\*PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS WHEN YOU CAN\***

Bob Dahn, NSPS Foundation Trustee

September 12, 2017

The professional land surveying community is truly remarkable. This profession does not hesitate to help its colleagues. A steady response from the surveyors across the country, began the moment news reports of Harvey's destruction were broadcast. To each of you, who have already donated to the NSPSF DRF, thank you for your immediate generosity.

The National Society of Professional Surveyors Foundation, Inc. (NSPSF) was incorporated in 1995. NSPSF is dedicated to promoting educational, scientific and charitable activities in the fields of surveying, mapping and land information sciences. NSPSF maintains and awards various scholarships for aspiring surveyors and supports educational programs helping current professionals enhance their knowledge and expertise. NSPSF also maintains funds and programs to assist members of our profession in times of unexpected need. Among these funds is DRF.

Through the Disaster Relief Fund, NSPSF assists surveyors, from all parts of the country affected by disasters of all kinds. This assistance is available, whether the applicant is a member of NSPS or not.

Many NSPSF programs were established and are supported by funds dedicated for the programs specific purpose. This is not the case with the NSPSF DRF. The DRF is funded solely through contributions from the many generous members of the professional surveying community. The funds in the DRF are used for no other purpose. Over the years the NSPSF has responded to numerous requests and distributed funds to surveyors in need. Time and again the profession has responded by replenishing the DRF. To date the NSPSF DRF has been able to respond to each request we have received from Texas.

With some urgency we must emphasize the affects of Harvey on Texas have been profound and now this has been compounded by Irma's devastation in Florida and the wild fires over several western states. The NSPSF DRF wants to continue to respond to every request we can. This will only be possible with the continued support of the surveying community and its network of surveying companies and corporate sponsors. If you have not donated to the DRF, please make a contribution today. If you have already donated and can extend your generosity please contribute again. NSPSF has been fortunate to have funds in place as needs arise. Through your generosity NSPSF will be able to continue to provide help whenever it is needed, and again thank you to all of you!

Robert Dahn, NSPSF Trustee

P.S. NSPSF membership is separate from NSPS membership and requires your individual effort to become a member. Please become and NSPSF member today. Foundation membership helps support all our programs. NSPSF is a 501c3, your donations are tax deductible and the rewards are worth so much more.

**CALS Gets Approval from NY for Continuing Education Credits for CALS Sponsored Seminars**



**Professional Development**



**Other States that accept credits for CALS sponsored seminars include:**

- **Maine**
- **New Hampshire**
- **New York**
- **Rhode Island**
- **Vermont**

**CALS also keeps track of Continuing Education credits for land surveyors in Connecticut.**

Wayne J. Zirolli PE & LS  
President  
Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors  
78 Beaver Road  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

John is a Past President of CALS  
and we are all proud of him.

Thanks John.

Mr. Zirolli

This is my forth attempt at writing you to express our thanks for the time and thoughtfulness of John Wagenblatt, LS, one of the members of CALS. Unfortunately, my previous attempts never did seem to capture how thankful we are here at Paul Smith's College for John's dedication to the students and the industry; so I'm attempting this once again. John is a principal of the LRC group in Connecticut, an alum of Paul Smith's College, and a very valued member of the PSC Surveying Technology Program's board of advisors. We are a small school with a two-year surveying program, and have a limited budget. As a result, purchasing the newest types of equipment now emerging into the surveying field is not feasible. To ensure our students are exposed to this equipment, we have come to rely on guest speakers demoing their equipment for the students here at the college.

We have had simple scanning demos before from other guests, where the speaker set the equipment up to scan the room the presentation is in, and then show students the resulting raw data. However, during the freshmen's required summer session this summer, John donated two weekdays of his own time, and that of one of his employees to demonstrate a laser scanning system to our students.

This is not to denigrate our previous speakers; they've all done excellent jobs with their presentations and provided the students the knowledge they need at this point in their careers. The visit from John and his employee, though, was beyond anything we have had to date. John and Ryker Nolan (the employee that assisted him) arrived here at the college in northern New York by 8:30am, having left Connecticut very early that morning. He spent part of the morning explaining the process to the students and for the next several hours he and Riker, along with our students scanned the library, inside and out, then closed out the day processing the collected data. The next morning John and Riker presented the processed data to the students, along with several members of our faculty and administration. After leaving, John and Ryker further processed the data they collected during their visit and made it available to our program to use in classes here at PSC

We are obviously indebted to those in the industry that provide these opportunities for our students.



Russ Aicher  
Assistant Professor  
Surveying Technology Program Coordinator  
Paul Smith's College  
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Jay Doody will monitor a CST Exam on Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

#### GOALS OF THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- Offers a career path for survey technicians
- Offers four levels of examinations for both field and office technicians
- Recognize the important contribution that technicians provide to the surveying and mapping profession
- Provide credentials to technicians

#### BENEFITS TO TECHNICIANS

- Recognition by Peers and Employers
- Personal Pride – Achieving Certification
- Pay – C.S.T.'s make about 10% more
- Improved Career and Employment opportunities
- Prepares you for other professional exams
- Certification improves image of survey technicians within the profession

#### BENEFITS TO COMPANY/EMPLOYER

- Sets a standard for your Technical staff
- Can be used as a hiring requirement
- Can be used as a career ladder which creates a promotional tool within your firm or agency
- Raises the bar and creates healthy competition
- Better qualified staff – more production – more profit – you can pay your staff more – you can attract better staff
- Can be used as a marketing tool – incorporated in your QA/QC Program

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

- All information about the CST program can be found on the NSPS web site
- <http://www.nspss.us.com/?page=FAQs>

#### EXAM INFORMATION

- Please contact your CST State Coordinator: Jay Doody via-email at [jidoody@snet.net](mailto:jidoody@snet.net) or Jeffrey McDougal via e-mail at [jm@wvs-ls.com](mailto:jm@wvs-ls.com) if you have any questions or would like to schedule a CST exam date.

#### SPECIAL NOTE – EXAM PAYMENT *(POSSIBLE STATE PROGRAM)*

The NHLSA has endorsed the national (NSPS) Certified Survey Technician Program and, providing their employer funds one half the cost, will provide the other 50% cost of the examination to technicians who successfully pass.

## *In memory of a longtime Trust member and surveyor*



C. Roger Ferguson was a committed Joshua's Trust volunteer for many years.

A civil engineer, he served as Trust treasurer and, along with numerous survey services, prepared many of the maps in the original Joshua's Trust Walk Book.

He died seven years ago, but recently the extended members of the Ferguson family and a few friends successfully installed a "Final Point" memorial plaque in his honor at Coney Rock Preserve viewpoint in Mansfield.



The final point marker at left identifies its location in Coney Rock Preserve  
Latitude N. 41° 47' 41.70"  
Longitude W 72° 12' 08.16"

Roger Ferguson shown here in 2008. Roger is in the center with friends Joe Boucher on the left and Al Schlinder on the right.



**Mark your calendar –**

**The Connecticut Association of  
Land Surveyors 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting -  
North East Surveying States Conference**

**November 3-4, 2017**

Sheraton Hotel, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Our exhibit hall will be packed with companies showing state-of-the-art equipment and telling you about their services.

Guest Speakers include:

- Dr. Joseph Pavia –
  - Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Surveying & Mapping
  - Bulletproofing Your Surveys
- Dan Martin – National Geodetic Surveys
- John Doody – 17<sup>th</sup> Century Surveying in Connecticut & Southern New England
  - Professional Development
- Dr. Thomas Meyer – GNSS Standards
- North East Surveying State Representatives - A round table discussion
- Matthew Peak – Your Retirement, Medicare & Healthcare Options
- Robert Thorson – Stonewalls

Continuing education credits will be accepted in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont

In addition, there will be a motivational speaker, a lecture on Mark Twain, and a field trip to a local vineyard. [Click here for a registration form.](#)

Watch for more information by the end of the summer.

**You won't want to miss this event!**





# CALS Annual Theme Basket Auction

Thanksgiving

Fishing

Golf

Camping

Cowboy



Wine

Italian

Skating

Christmas

This year CALS will celebrate "50 years" of service to the land surveying profession in Connecticut. The theme basket auction has taken on a life of it's own and grown into a very fun way of raising money for CALS so that we can continue to provide our members with excellent service at a reasonable cost.

Please sponsor a basket for this years big event. You tell us how much you want to spend and we will do all of the work. Be creative and come up with a theme that is unique.

## CALS 2017 Theme Basket Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you would like to spend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed in my check

Please charge my credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return to CALS 78 Beaver Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6, 2017**

**Don't let us down—we love to shop!**



## Classified Ads

### Storrs, Connecticut

#### Opportunity Announcement:

The Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (NRE) at the University of Connecticut maintain and operate Connecticut's public GPS real-time network, called the Advanced Continuously Operating Reference Network (ACORN). We are seeking an individual to become the ACORN administrator. The ACORN administrator has responsibility for the daily operation of ACORN, troubleshooting problems, providing some limited user support, and being a research assistant (RA) and a teaching assistant (TA) for two undergraduate geomatics courses in NRE. This is a *special payroll* position, so it can be filled either by someone who is, or would like to be, an NRE graduate student, or by someone outside the University. For a student at UConn, this is effectively an RA/TA. For someone external to UConn, this is a part-time position, typically 17 hours per week with a highly flexible schedule. The new administrator will be trained to operate and maintain Trimble PIVOT, which is the software that runs ACORN. We seek an individual who is knowledgeable about land surveying, global navigation satellite system (GNSS) positioning, information technology systems, and geographic information systems (GIS).

For further information, contact

Dr. Thomas Meyer

Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (NRE)

University of Connecticut

[thomas.meyer@uconn.edu](mailto:thomas.meyer@uconn.edu)

860.486.0145



ACORN maintains nine base stations throughout Connecticut

## Classified Ads



### Fairfield County

- **Licensed Land Surveyor** - S.E. Minor & Company, based in Greenwich, CT seeks to hire a full time CT licensed land surveyor. Experience with all phases of land development is essential. Needs to be able to communicate effectively with survey and engineering staff, clients, municipal review boards and other design professionals. Requires ability to work independently and with a team, assist in establishing project budgets, schedules, and meet established deadlines. Minimum 6 years relevant experience; L.S. required. Requires excellent verbal and written communication skills as well as proficiency in the use of AutoCAD and related software.

Competitive salary commensurate with experience; health and 401k benefits package offered. Candidates should email resumes to: [resumes@seminor.com](mailto:resumes@seminor.com).

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Immediate Need for multiple positions at Redniss & Mead, a relaxed and friendly land survey firm. Positions include:

- **Entry Level Field Surveyor** (willing to train the right candidate)
- **Experienced Party Chief** with research and AutoCAD abilities.
- **Survey/Field Technicians** to join the Redniss & Mead Team of Land Surveying, Civil Engineering, and Land-Use Planning professionals in a growing firm located in Fairfield County, CT. Candidates should have 3+ years experience in the surveying field and experience in the processing and preparation of all types of surveys, including boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction layout. Knowledge of AutoCAD and Data Collection is required. Responsibilities include performing fieldwork, processing and mapping of fieldwork, coordination with clients and in-house staff. Work for this position will be on a variety of project types including residential, commercial and institutional.

For consideration, please forward your resume to Lawrence W. Posson, PLS, Director of Surveying [L.Posson@rednissmead.com](mailto:L.Posson@rednissmead.com). We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and offer a competitive compensation package including salary, medical benefits, paid vacation, paid holidays, performance bonuses, 401k retirement plan, direct deposit, and health club membership.

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- **Connecticut Licensed Land Surveyor** to perform land record research, field work, office computations and drafting. CAD experience a must with newer versions of Autocad. This is a full-time position.

Contact Paul at Brautigam Land Surveyors, P.C. 203-270-7810.  
Or send resume to [Surveyor@BrautigamLand.com](mailto:Surveyor@BrautigamLand.com).

## Classified Ads



### Fairfield County continued...

- **Survey Technician/Party Chief** - Arcamone Land Surveyors LLC located in Norwalk, CT is looking to hire a full or part time CT surveyor. Responsibilities include performing land title search, zoning location surveys, property surveys, topographic surveys, construction layout and staking and elevation certificates. Knowledge of AutoCAD and data collection in processing and preparation of all surveys is required. Ideal candidate should have a minimum of 6 years field experience. Robotic/GPS experience a plus. A valid driver's license with a clean driving record is required. Arcamone Land Surveyors offers a competitive salary, paid vacation, paid holiday and health club benefit.  
Please submit resume to Wayne Arcamone P.L.S./Owner at [wayne@arcamonesurveyors.com](mailto:wayne@arcamonesurveyors.com).

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### Hartford County

- Bongiovanni Group, Inc., located in Central Ct, a leader in the Land Surveying Profession for over 33 years, is looking for Professional/Career orientated people to join our Firm. We are seeking qualified candidates to fill positions for a unique, long term project. We will entertain applicants with qualifications ranging from experienced **Instrument Operators and Party Chiefs to Licensed Land Surveyors**. This is an extraordinary opportunity for motivated, conscientious, and detail-oriented individuals that offers the highest levels of compensation.

Experience using robotic total stations and controllers is required. Use of Leica equipment, multi-stations/ scanning and GPS equipment will be given a preference. Use of AutoCAD Civil 3D and MicroSurvey StarNet software are helpful. All successful applicants will be subject to drug testing and background checks performed. A valid Ct. driver's license is required.

Please send Resumes to: Alan Bongiovanni, L.S., Bongiovanni Group, Inc., 170 Pane Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Newington, Ct. 06111-5521 or email to [al@bgils.com](mailto:al@bgils.com). Phone (860) 666-0134. All inquiries are kept confidential. EOE/AA.

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- **Party Chief** - Martin Surveying Associates, LLC, a growing firm located in Berlin, Connecticut is seeking a party chief with the following qualifications:
    - 5+ years of experience in the role of a Party Chief.
    - Ability to perform and work as a one-person crew utilizing robotic total stations and GPS equipment.
    - Experienced in ALTA/NSPS Surveys, boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction layout on large commercial projects. AutoCAD experience a plus.

Please send Resume to: Martin Surveying Associates, LLC, 321 Ellis Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
[martinsurveying148@yahoo.com](mailto:martinsurveying148@yahoo.com)

## Classified Ads - Hartford County continued...

**BSC Group** - Join our dynamic group of Professional Surveyors, Landscape Architects, Engineers and Environmental Scientists with offices in Glastonbury, Connecticut and several Massachusetts locations including Boston, Worcester and Cape Cod. BSC Group was founded more than 50 years ago with our roots in Land Surveying and our sight set on the future. We utilize current technologies, monitor futuristic techniques and encourage creative productivity. The company is currently in search of talented Surveyors to support on-going projects and meet our expected growth in the public and private sectors. We currently have full-time **Land Surveying** positions available in our Glastonbury office. BSC Group offers a comprehensive salary and benefit package including vacation and sick time, medical, dental, 401(k), life and disability insurance. All levels of experience are encouraged to apply.

- **Land Surveyor/Project Manager** – Requires a broad range of skills necessary to support public and private clients, as well as to provide support to in-house civil engineering staff. Requires a BS degree with licenses in MA or CT with at least five years of supervisory experience in land title surveys, topographic/existing condition surveys, boundary surveys and subdivision work, and the ability to perform land record research of complex title histories. Project management and business development skills are highly desirable. Familiarity with the use of field equipment including conventional, robotic total stations, GPS with field to finish techniques utilizing Civil 3D and/or Carlson is desired.
- **Survey Party Chief** – requires excellent knowledge of field to finish survey techniques using total station and leveling equipment. Knowledge of GPS data collection is desirable. Responsibilities include performing existing condition/topographic surveys, boundary surveys, and construction staking. A minimum of 5-6 years of field experience, valid driver's license with clean driving record, and excellent math skills. Associate's or Bachelor's degree a plus.
- **Survey Technician/Instrument Operator** – Must have a minimum of 2 years' experience using total station & electronic data collector. Experience with Carlson and Civil 3D is a plus. Candidates must have high school diploma, valid driver's license with clean driving record, and good math skills.

Please submit resume with cover letter in confidence to: Human Resources Department, BSC Group, Inc., 803 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02127; e-mail: [info@bscgroup.com](mailto:info@bscgroup.com); fax: 617-896-4301.

No telephone calls, no recruiters, please.

BSC is proud to be an AA/EEO employer. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.

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- **Looking for a Position** - Senior at the University of Hartford , majoring in Civil Engineering, looking for an apprenticeship position. Has some land surveying experience working with her dad who is a land surveyor in New York. For more information contact Kelsey Decker at [kelseydecker21@gmail.com](mailto:kelseydecker21@gmail.com).



## Classified Ads

### Middlesex County

- **Survey Project Manager** - BL Companies, an ENR Top 500 Architectural, Engineering, Environmental and Land Surveying Consulting Firm has an exciting career opportunity immediately available for a Survey Project Manager to join the firm's growing survey division in its Meriden, Connecticut office. The selected candidate will have at least 8 years' experience and will be responsible for managing the successful delivery of survey projects. The position includes the preparation of proposals, estimating project costs, managing project budgets, resource planning, and client contact. Excellent verbal and written communication skills along with organizational skills are required for this position. Professional license is not required but desirable. This individual will work closely with BL's Survey Management team and will participate in overall operations of the department. The candidate will also participate in BL's leadership development programs and will have a unique opportunity to make a broad and significant contribution to BL's growth while advancing their leadership skills.

BL Companies offers an excellent benefits package and fosters a growth-oriented work environment.

Please send resume to: Human Resources, BL Companies, 355 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450, via fax to 203-630-2615 or e-mail [resumes@blcompanies.com](mailto:resumes@blcompanies.com). EOE. Visit our website at [www.blcompanies.com](http://www.blcompanies.com). An Employee Owned Company.

- **Instrument Person** - We currently have an opening for an Instrument Person in our Cromwell, CT office. Practical knowledge of land surveying practices is required. Skills in using total stations, GNSS equipment, robotic instruments and data collectors a plus. Applicants should have the ability to travel for work. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. A minimum of three (3) years of survey experience is preferred. OSHA 40 hour training and OSHA construction certificate a plus. All successful applicants will have background checks, will be drug tested and will be subject to random testing throughout the year. The LRC Group is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please send resumes to: [contact@lrccconsult.com](mailto:contact@lrccconsult.com).

- **Party Chief** – We currently have an opening for an Survey Party Chief in our Cromwell, CT office. The Survey Party Chief would be responsible for overseeing a survey field crew on projects ranging from construction stakeout, utility, boundary and topographic survey, right of way surveys. Skills in using total stations, GNSS equipment, robotic instruments and data collectors a requirement. Applicants should have the ability to travel for work. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. OSHA 40 hour training and OSHA construction certificate a plus. The ideal candidate should have 5 or more years of surveying experience in the fields listed above. All successful applicants will have background checks, will be drug tested and will be subject to random testing throughout the year.

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## Classified Ads



### New Haven County

**Career Opportunity** - Godfrey-Hoffman Associates, LLC & Hodge, LLC are small survey/civil firms with our headquarters in North Haven, CT and a satellite office in Farmington CT. Since 1924 & 1925 respectively GHA & Hodge have provided Connecticut with superior service and integrity in the land surveying & civil engineering arena.

- **Civil Engineer, Project Manager:** Small multi-discipline firm looking for self-motivated, energetic engineer to fill this full-time permanent position. Duties to include, residential & commercial site planning, subdivision design, storm water management and onsite sewage disposal system design. Must possess excellent written and verbal skills as well as be experienced with AutoCAD, and the public approval process required.

Minimum 5 years' experience. PE license preferred but not required.

Career oriented individual willing to work on projects from initial concept, thru design and construction. Some night commission meetings will be required.

This position offers exposure to a diverse workload that provides for excellent professional development with a future. Come join a great team at Godfrey-Hoffman and Hodge.

All inquiries will be kept completely confidential. Respond to [ahoffman@godfreyhoffman.com](mailto:ahoffman@godfreyhoffman.com)

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- **Survey/Field Technician** needed for a small civil/land surveying firm in Meriden. Candidate must have a min 2 years experience in the surveying field and experience in the processing and preparation of all types of surveys, including boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction layout. Knowledge of AutoCAD and Data Collection is required. Responsibilities include performing fieldwork, processing and mapping of fieldwork, coordination with clients and in-house staff. Work for this position will be on a variety of project types including residential, commercial and industrial. For consideration, please forward your resume to Scott Poryanda at [scott@cce95.com](mailto:scott@cce95.com) or call the office 203-639-8636.
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- **Civil Engineering Technician** needed for a small civil/land surveying firm in Meriden. Candidate must have a min 2 years experience in the civil engineering field. Knowledge of AutoCAD is required. Some responsibilities will include the designing of subdivisions, septic systems, plot plans, and commercial projects. If you are looking to expand your experience, please forward your resume to Scott at [scott@cce95.com](mailto:scott@cce95.com) or call the office 203-639-8636.
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# October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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- October 4 - World Animal Day
- October 5 - Last day to get a discounted rate at the Sheraton Hotel for the Annual Meeting
- October 9 - Columbus Day
- October 11 - International Day of the Girl
- October 12 - World sight day
- October 24 - United Nations Day
- October 25 - Map Contest Entries Due
- October 26 - CALS BOD Meeting
- October 28 - National Chocolate Day
- October 31 - Halloween

**Things to do:**

- Register for the CALS Annual Meeting
- Harwinton Fair & Portland Fair October 6-8
- Lyman Orchard Corn Maze
- Les Mis'érables - Mortensen Hall, Bushnell Memorial, Hartford, October 3-8
- Take a ride out to beautiful Litchfield County to see the foliage





# PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

<p><b>A CUT ABOVE AERIAL IMAGING</b>  <b>Aerial Photogrammetry Services</b>            Dennis Carbo - 860-212-8559  <a href="http://www.dcarbophoto.com">www.dcarbophoto.com</a>            Dcarbo@mac.com</p>	<p><b>FENNER &amp; ESLER AGENCY</b>  <b>Professional Liability for Engineers &amp; Surveyors</b>            Timothy P. Esler - 201-262-1200  <a href="http://www.fenner-esler.com">www.fenner-esler.com</a>            tpesler@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>SMITH BROTHERS INSURANCE AN AFFILIATE OF CAMILLERI &amp; CLARKE Insurance Center</b>            Scott Smith - 860-430-3287  <a href="http://www.SmithBrothersUSA.com">www.SmithBrothersUSA.com</a>            ssmith@smithbrothersusa.com</p>
<p><b>BERNTSEN INTERLATIONAL IMAGING</b>  <b>Survey Markers &amp; Monuments</b>            Tim Klaben - 800-356-7388  <a href="http://www.berntsen.com">www.berntsen.com</a>            tklaben@erntsen.com</p>	<p><b>GEOMAPS INTERNATIONAL</b>  <b>Aerial Photogrammetry Services</b>            William Crawbuck - 516-827-9100  <a href="http://www.geomapsintl.com">www.geomapsintl.com</a>            billc@geomapsintl.com</p>	<p><b>SUPERIOR INSTRUMENT</b>  <b>Surveying Instruments &amp; Supplies a full-line Topcon Dealer</b>            David Schor - 888-852-7377  <a href="http://www.superiorinstrument.com">www.superiorinstrument.com</a>            dschor@superiornetwork.com</p>
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Donated by Adam Hoffman - \$700 Value

Not available in the summer. Call 303-285-2089 to make arrangements.

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**Full-day boat ride on Long Island Sound for up to six people. Food and drinks provided.**



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