

Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors

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Mock Trial

May 8-9, 2015

The Lodge of Four Seasons

Lake Ozark, MO

MOCK TRIAL
WILL
SIMULATE
THE LEGAL
PROCESS OF
A LOWER-
COURT
TRIAL.

FORMER
JUDGE RAY
DICKHANER
WILL USE
THE MOCK
TRIAL TO
TEST
THEORIES
AND
EXPERIMENT
WITH
DIFFERENT
SCENARIOS.

Thursday, May 7, 2015

- 9:00 am Board Meeting
- 12:30 pm Golf Tournament at The Cove Golf Course
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up

Friday, May 8, 2015

- 7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:00 - 9:30 am How to Write Land Descriptions
Speaker: Don Bormann, PLS
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Break to View Exhibits
- 10:00 - 12:00 noon How to Fix a Boundary Problem
Parole Agreement and Informal Written Agreement, General Information, Boundary Determination, Boundary Determined by Acquiescence, Boundary Determined by Practical Location, Conditional and Consented Boundary Lines
Speaker: Eric Harris, JD

10:00 - 12:00 noon Missouri Minimum Standards
Speaker: Robert S. Shotts, PLS

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm How to Fix a Boundary Problem continued
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Break to View Exhibits
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Preparing for Depositions
Speaker: Ray Dickhaner, Former Judge
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Wine and Cheese Reception with Exhibitors

Saturday, May 9, 2015

- 7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 8:00 - 9:30 am Mock Trial
Judge: Ray Dickhaner, Former Judge; Michael A. Campbell, Attorney at Law, Polsinelli, PC; Kevin Elmer, Attorney at Law, Elmer Law Firm, LLC; Defendant: Earl E. Graham, PLS; Respondent: Don Bormann, PLS; Land Owners: Troy Hayes, PLS and Norman D. Ellerbrock, PLS
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Break to View Exhibits
- 10:00 - 12:00 noon Mock Trial continued
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm Mock Trial continued
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm Break
- 2:45 - 5:15 pm Closing Arguments

SPEAKERS

Don Bormann, PLS,

graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with Bachelor of Science degrees in Agriculture and Engineering. He has been a registered land surveyor for 34 years, owner and operator of Bormann Surveying for over 25 years, he has served on the legislative committee for over 30 years, he has been on the Centralia Planning and Zoning Commission for over 9 years, and an alderman for 8 years.

Ray Dickhaner

was a Former Associate Circuit Court Judge for the 23rd Circuit Court in Missouri. He served as a Judge for the court since 2007 until his term expired in 2014. Ray received his undergraduate degree from Westminster College in Fulton, MO and his J.D. degree from Washington University. Before becoming a judge, he worked as a trial attorney for thirty years.

Norman D. Ellerbrock, PLS,

Norman has been surveying since 1989. Norman obtained his Illinois license in 1996 and his Missouri license in 2001. His background includes boundary, topographic, aerial control, GPS control, right-of-way, ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys and easement surveys, FEMA Flood Elevation Certificates, cell tower site surveys, and mine surveys. He enjoys the reading and researching the history of surveying in his free time. Norm is the owner of Four Points Land Surveying, Inc. in Palmyra, MO.

Norm is currently the president of the Sangamon Valley Chapter of the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor's Association and a member of the Early Bird Kiwanis in Hannibal, MO.

Earl E. Graham, PLS,

is the Director of Surveying for Grimes Consulting, Inc., in South St. Louis County. He was licensed in Missouri in 1988 and over his more than 35-year surveying career has earned licenses in five adjoining states as well as Colorado. Beginning with transit and chain methods, Earl has experienced the implementation of the modern EDM, the Electronic Theodolite, the Data Collector, the Total Station, GPS, and VRS networks. Today he leads a surveying department that serves dozens of major commercial and industrial clients and leads surveying efforts for developments across the region. Earl's diverse background includes surveys of large sectional tracts for mining and timber in St. Francois, Madison, Iron, St. Genevieve, and Washington counties, as well as urban surveys throughout Northern Jefferson County, St. Louis County, the City of St. Louis and across the Midwest, including a strong background in urban redevelopment. Earl earned an Associate of Science degree from Mineral Area College and currently resides in Park Hills. He is the currently serving on the Board of Directors of MSPS and is chairman of MoDOT committee.

Troy Hayes, PLS,

is the President and Project Manager of Midland Surveying, Inc., in Maryville, MO. Troy earned his

Associates of Science in Surveying and Mapping from Brinker School of Surveying & Mapping in Denver, CO in 1981. He was licensed in Missouri in 1989 and over his 35-year surveying career has earned licenses in Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota. Troy is currently the NSPS Missouri Governor and Nodaway County, Missouri Surveyor since 2004. He is a member of MSPS and KSLs. He is a Past President of MSPS, Buchanan County, Missouri Surveyor from 1998-2006, and a Past Chairman for Missouri DNR Land Survey Advisory Committee. Troy received the Missouri Surveyor of the Year Award from MSPS in 2000.

Robert S. Shotts, PLS,

is the President of Robert S. Shotts, Inc., in Lebanon, MO. He studied Nuclear Engineering and Landscape Architecture from 1966-68 at Kansas State University, Forestry/Forest Ecology at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1971 and later returning to Kansas State University from 1975-77 to further his knowledge of Landscape Architecture. Robert started with the City of Lee's Summit, MO in 1977 as a Landscape Architect Planner. In 1981 he was the Vice President of Barton Engineering Co. until August 1994 when he started his own land surveying, landscape architecture and land planning consulting firm in Lebanon, MO. Robert is a member and Past President of MSPS.

Registration Form

Name _____ RLS# _____
 Firm _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fees

- MSPS Members** **\$200.00**
 Minimum Standards Only - \$50.00
- Non-Members** **\$350.00**
 Non-Member Minimum Standards - \$100.00
- Technician - Associate Member** **\$150.00**
 Techs +Associate Membership - \$185.00
 PLS Membership - \$125.00
- Golf (per person)** **\$85.00**

Payment Options

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Registration Information

Registration fee is \$200 for MSPS Members and \$350 for Non-Members. Deadline for registration is April 25, 2015. After this date, a 10% processing fee will be added to registration fees. The fee includes instructional materials, refreshment breaks, luncheon on both days, cocktail reception and two continental breakfasts. To register, complete the attached form and mail it with your check to MSPS, 722 E. Capitol Avenue, PO Box 1342, Jefferson City, MO 65102. For more information on this course, call Sandra Boeckman at 573-635-9446.

Special Rate for Technicians

A special rate of \$150 is available for non-licensed technicians (Associate Members of MSPS). Registration fee plus 2015 Associate Membership is \$185. Call MSPS for details at 573-635-9446.

Golf Tournament

Register to play in the Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the MSPS Scholarship Fund to be held at The Cove Golf Course, The Lodge of Four Seasons beginning at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$85 per person which includes two mulligans per player.

Location and Lodging

The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark is the location for the 2015 Spring Workshop. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Lodge at a rate of \$108.00 for single or double occupancy. Deadline for reservation is April 7, 2015. Make your reservation by calling the Lodge of Four Seasons at 888-265-5500.

Cancellation Policy

MSPS reserves the right to cancel the program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. A participant may cancel a registration up to two weeks before the course date and receive a full refund. **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 29, 2015.**

Continued Education Credits

This course has been approved for 15 PDUs or 15 hours of continuing education (7.5 each day) by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects.