

# Conference Schedule 2025

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## Wednesday, July 30

- 7:00am - 5:00pm Conference Registration Desk Open  
7:30am - 8:00am Seminar Sign-In  
8:00am - 12:00pm Golf Tournament  
8:00am - 5:00pm BPSM Meeting  
8:00am - 5:00pm BBQ Teams Cooking  
8:00am - 3:00pm **Seminar I**  
**How to Prepare an Original Boundary Survey**  
Course #11009 - 6 CEC Hours  
Instructor: Dr. Davey Edwards, PhD, PLS, CFedS  
8:00am - 3:00pm **Seminar II**  
**Expert Testimony: Neutral, Defensive, or Persuasive**  
Course #11011 - 6 CEC Hours  
Instructor: Kevin Norris, PLS, JD  
8:00am - 4:00pm **SIT Course (1-Day Course)**  
**Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) / SIT Exam Prep**  
Instructor: Dr. Stacey Lyle, PhD, RPLS, PLS  
10:00am - 10:15am Seminar Break (All seminars)  
11:30am - 1:10pm Lunch (On your own)  
3:30pm - 4:30pm Surveying & Mapping Council  
4:30pm - 5:00pm Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome BBQ Dinner ("Wednesday" wristband)  
8:00pm - 10:00pm Cornhole Tournament (Sign up - Registration Desk)

## Thursday, July 31

- 7:00am - 5:00pm Conference Registration Desk Open  
7:00am - 12:00pm Fishing Trip/Tournament  
7:30am - 8:00am Seminar Sign-In  
8:00am - 10:30am **Seminar I**  
**Undocumented Boundaries and the Surveyor's Duty**  
Course #11010 - 3 CEC Hours  
Instructor: Dr. Knud Hermansen, PLS, PE, PhD, Esq.  
8:00am - 10:30am **Seminar II**  
**Surveying and Mapping with UAS**  
Course #11013 - 3 CEC Hours  
Instructors: Jib Ahmad, RPLS, PLS, CFM  
Vas Kalogirou, RPLS, PLS, PS, PSM, LS  
8:00am - 3:00pm Exhibitor / Vendor Booth Setup  
4:30pm Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting  
4:30pm - 6:00pm Exhibitor Reception (Attendee Name Badge REQUIRED)  
6:00pm - 8:00pm Legislative Reception (American Flag Wristband)  
8:00pm - 11:59pm Casino Night

## Friday, August 1

- 7:00am - 5:00pm Conference Registration Desk Open  
8:00am - 8:45am Exhibit Hall Breakfast (Purple Wristband Required)  
8:00am - 3:00pm Exhibit Hall Open (Open to all)  
8:30am - 9:00am General Business Session Sign-In  
9:00am - 12:00pm General Business Session  
12:00pm - 1:30pm Exhibitor Luncheon ("Admit One" Wristband Required)  
1:30pm - 2:00pm NSPS Meeting  
2:00pm - 2:30pm Geospatial Users Group  
2:30pm - 4:30pm FDOT Town Hall / Surveyors in Govt. (Open to all)  
5:00pm - 6:00pm Young Surveyors Network Event  
6:30pm - 7:00pm Cocktail Reception  
7:00pm - 10:00pm Recognition Banquet (VIP or Smiley Face (Child) Wristband)  
10:00pm - 11:00pm President's Reception

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## **Saturday, August 2**

7:00am - 12:00pm Conference Registration Desk Open  
7:30am - 8:00am Seminar Sign-In  
8:00am - 12:00pm CST Exam (Certified Survey Technician)

### **Saturday Seminars** **Registration Required**

8:00am - 9:40am

#### **Morning Segments**

**FDEP - Sovereignty Lands / Water Boundaries, Murphy Act Lands and Board of Trustees Database (BTLDS)**

Course #11014 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructors: Scott Woolam, PSM & Eric Sellers, PSM

**Using GIS to Produce a Survey Drawing**

Course #11017 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Frank Conkling, PSM, GSIP

**Introduction to Construction Surveying Basics**

Course #11020 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Clifford Culhane, PLS, PSM / Dionicio Montero, FAA Pilot

9:40am - 10:00am Morning Break (All Sessions)

10:00am - 10:10am Seminar Sign-In

10:10am - 11:50am

#### **Mid-Morning Segments**

**The FDOT RW Map - Purposes and Benefits to the Agency and the Surveying Profession**

Course #11008 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructors: Brett Wood, PSM and Scott Fowler, PSM

**Surveying & GIS - Infrastructure Geospatial Partnership**

Course #11018 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Richard Pryce, RLS, PSM

**Navigating Florida Statutes Chapter 177.073 - Embarking on a Journey to Allow Expedited Residential Permits with a Preliminary Plat**

Course #11022 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructors: Matthew Kalus, PSM, PE

11:50am - 1:30pm Lunch (On your own)

1:20pm - 1:30pm Seminar Sign-In

1:30pm - 3:10pm

#### **Afternoon Segments**

**Are We There Yet? Update on the NSRS Modernization Road Map**

Course #11016 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Denis Riordan, PSM

**It Takes Time to Get Oriented**

Course #11028 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Brion Yancy, PSM

**Preparing to Lead**

Course #11024 - 2 CEC Hours

Instructor: Paul Cortissoz, SPHR

3:15pm - 5:00pm

Board Meeting