

Conference Schedule 2026



Wednesday, July 29

7:00am - 5:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Majestic S Foyer
7:30am - 8:00am	Seminar Sign-In	In Classroom
8:00am - 12:00pm	Golf Tournament	Miller Course
8:00am - 5:00pm	BPSM Meeting	Sabal 6-7
8:00am - 5:00pm	BBQ Teams Cooking	Majestic Porte Cochere
8:00am - 3:00pm	Seminar I	
	Riparian Rights	Majestic Ballroom 6
	Course #11310 - 6 CEC Hours	
	Instructor: Panel	
8:00am - 3:00pm	Seminar II	
	Setting the "Footsteps" in Preparing Legal Descriptions	Majestic Ballroom 7
	Course #11311 - 6 CEC Hours	
	Instructor: Ron Nelms, PLS	
8:00am - 4:00pm	SIT Prep Course (1-Day Course)	
	Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) / SIT Exam Prep	Majestic Ballroom 8
	Instructor: Dr. Stacey Lyle, PhD, RPLS, PLS	
11:30am - 1:10pm	Lunch (On your own)	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Surveying & Mapping Council	Sabal 5
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Sabal 5
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome BBQ Dinner ("Wednesday" Wristband Required)	Royal Ballroom 1-4
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Cornhole Tournament (Sign up - Registration Desk)	Royal Ballroom 1-4

Thursday, July 30

7:00am - 5:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Majestic S Foyer
7:00am - 12:30pm	Fishing Trip/Tournament (Green Wristband Required)	Offsite
7:30am - 8:00am	Seminar Sign-In	In Classroom
8:00am - 10:30am	Seminar I	
	New Datums - New Coordinates - New Heights	Majestic Ballroom 6
	Course #11312 - 3 CEC Hours	
	Instructor: Dave Doyle	
8:00am - 10:30am	Seminar II	
	FDEP - Florida's PLSS Restoration and Perpetuation, and Coastal Mapping Acts	Majestic Ballroom 7
	Course #11313 - 3 CEC Hours	
	Instructor: Kevin Mears, PSM	
8:00am - 3:00pm	Exhibitor / Vendor Booth Setup	Majestic Ballroom 1-5
11:00am - 3:00pm	Vendor Spotlight Sessions (No CEC Credit)	Majestic Ballroom 8
11:00am - 11:45am	Duncan-Parnell	
12:00pm - 12:45pm	TBA	
1:00pm - 1:45pm	TBA	
2:00pm - 2:45pm	TBA	
3:15pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting	Majestic Ballroom 1-5
3:30pm - 8:00pm	Exhibitor Reception (Attendee Name Badge Required)	Majestic Ballroom 1-5
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Legislative Reception (American Flag Wristband Required)	Sabal 6-7
8:00pm - 11:59pm	Casino Night	Orchid Lounge

Friday, July 31

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

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Saturday, August 1

7:00am - 12:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	<i>Majestic S Foyer In Classroom Palmetto 11</i>
7:30am - 8:00am	Seminar Sign-In	
8:00am - 12:30pm	CST Exam (Certified Survey Technician)	
<u>Saturday Seminars</u> Registration Required		
8:00am - 9:40am	<u>Morning Segments</u> FDOT - History, Purpose, and Use of FDOT Right of Way Maps Course #11301 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Christopher (Scott) Fowler, LS, MBA	<i>Majestic Ballroom 6</i>
	AI in Aerial Surveying: From Marketing Hype to Practical Innovation Course #11302 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Logan Campbell	<i>Majestic Ballroom 3</i>
	Hydrographic Surveying Course #11303 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Martin Taylor, CH	<i>Majestic Ballroom 7</i>
10:00am - 10:10am	Seminar Sign-In	<i>In Classroom</i>
10:10am - 11:50am	<u>Mid-Morning Segments</u> FDOT - History and Utilization of Murphy Reservations and the Marketable Record Title Act Course #11304 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Suzette Hicks, CPM	<i>Majestic Ballroom 6</i>
	Technology Advancements Supporting Infrastructure Course #11306 - 2 CEC Hours Instructors: Mousa Diabat, PhD Rick Wallace Chad Colson, PSM	<i>Majestic Ballroom 3</i>
	Electric Utilities: Records, Land Development Role, and Risk Management Course #11307 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Stephen Tinder	<i>Majestic Ballroom 7</i>
11:50am - 1:20pm	Lunch (On your own)	
1:20pm - 1:30pm	Seminar Sign-In	<i>In Classroom</i>
1:30pm - 3:10pm	<u>Afternoon Segments</u> FDOT - Using the FPRN with the Modernized NSRS Course #11304 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Ron Hanson, PSM, CPM	<i>Majestic Ballroom 6</i>
	Project Management for Surveying and Mapping Course #11308 - 2 CEC Hours Instructors: Jason Tommell, MBA, PLS/PSM, PMP, LSSBB	<i>Majestic Ballroom 3</i>
	Conservation Easement Transactions: How and Why They Affect the Survey Scope Course #11309 - 2 CEC Hours Instructor: Wendi McAleese	<i>Majestic Ballroom 7</i>
3:15pm - 5:00pm	Board Meeting	<i>Sabal 6-7</i>