

# 2019 Land Records Modernization Conference

## Thursday, June 13, 2019

### Program

8:00am - 8:45am      **Registration and Exhibits**

8:45am – 9:45am      **Surveying Task Force Update and Discussion on Licensing\***  
Brian Bingham, PS, Survey Operations Manager, American Structurepoint  
Jon Link, PS, Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator, Columbus State  
Community College  
Stephen McCall, PE, PS, Champaign County Engineer

*An overview of the Survey Licensure Task Force, a joint initiative with the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio and the County Engineers Association of Ohio. The focus of the task force is to identify areas within the surveying profession that can be improved in terms of its definition, public knowledge and perception, and the education of future surveyors, with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of qualified licensed surveyors in Ohio. Our goal is not to lower the bar for the pathway to surveying licensure but rather to broaden it.*

9:45am – 10:45am      **Vacation Laws\***  
Charlie Harkness, PS, Harkness Surveying & Mapping

*Recent Ohio Revised Code changes to vacation and platting requirements will be covered including the repeal of the town lot vacation process; the driving force and issue behind the repeal; resulting complications to land owners and developers; and a question and answer session intended to elicit direction concerning this needed process.*

10:45am - 11:00am      **Break**

11:00am - 12:00pm      **Historic Boundaries / Conflict Resolution\***  
Bob Akins, PS, Akins Land Surveying

12:00pm - 12:45pm      **Lunch**

12:45pm - 1:45pm      **Conveyance Standards\***  
AJ Myers, PS, Myers Surveying Company  
Jim Schell, Stark County Auditor's Office  
Gene Triplett, PE, PS, Meigs County Engineer

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1:45pm - 2:15pm      **Dessert Break in the Exhibit Area**

2:15pm - 3:15pm      **Tax Map Departments – Ohio AG Opinion #2019-001\***  
Bert Dawson, PE, PS, Columbiana County Engineer and Vice Chair, State of Ohio  
Engineers and Surveyors Board  
John Greenhalge, Executive Director, State of Ohio Engineers and Surveyors  
Board  
  
*A discussion of the Ohio Attorney General's Opinion #2019-001 and who should  
pay for what.*

3:15pm - 4:15pm      **E-Recording: How it Works\***  
Ann Block, Monroe County Recorder  
Amy Zwick, PE, PS, Monroe County Engineer  
Bryan Long, Licking County Recorder  
Jared Knerr, PE, PS, Licking County Engineer  
  
*Two County Recorders and two County Engineers will present the E-Recording  
process as it currently functions in their respective counties.*

4:15pm                      **Adjourn**

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