

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LAND SURVEYORS

CHAPTER 10 OF THE
WISCONSIN
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- MEANS THE PLANNED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT, EXTENSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE LICENSEE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING AND FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.

HISTORY

- IT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD TO GET CONTINUING EDUCATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR LAND SURVEYORS IN WISCONSIN AND THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO. IT SHOULD BE COME LAW BY EARLY 2010.
- **443.015 Examining board to establish continuing education requirements. The examining board may establish continuing education requirements for renewal of a credential issued under this chapter. (January of 2008)**

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

- THE REGISTRATION BOARD ACTED QUICKLY WITH THE COOPERATION FROM THE WSLS TO DRAFT RULES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION IN 2008.
- A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH DURING THE RULES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE JOINT BOARD IN MADISON AND RECEIVED NO OPPOSITION.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
AND DESIGNERS ARE ALSO CURRENTLY
WORKING ON RULES FOR THEIR
PROFESSIONS

LAND SURVEYORS WERE THE FIRST TO
DEVELOP RULES

CURRENT LICENSE HOLDERS WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

- BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY 1ST OF 2012 EVERY LICENSE HOLDER WOULD NEED TO HAVE COMPLETED 20 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PRIOR TO RENEWING THEIR LICENSE.
- HOURS NEED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE LICENSE RENEWAL - FEBRUARY 1 OF 2010 -START DATE
- HOURS ARE REFERRED TO AS A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR OR A PDH.

PDH -CEU-COLLEGE CLASS???

- ONE PDH IS EQUAL TO 50 MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION OR PARTICIPATION SPENT BY THE REGISTRANT IN ACTUAL ATTENDANCE OR COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY.
- ONE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU) IS EQUAL TO 10 PDH's

PDH -CEU-COLLEGE CLASS???

- A ONE CREDIT COLLEGE CLASS IS EQUAL TO 20 PDH's (SEMESTERS) OR 13.5 PDH's OF A COLLEGE COURSE ON A QUARTER BASIS

PDH's SHALL BE IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES

- PROGRAMS, COURSES OR ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF:
 - 1. STATE OF WISCONSIN STATUTES AND RULES THAT REGULATE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND SURVEYS

PDH's SHALL BE IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES

- 2. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS.
- 3. LAND SURVEYING AND RELATED SCIENCES

HOW CAN I GET THE PDH's??

PROGRAMS, COURSES OR ACTIVITIES
OFFERED BY APPROVED PROVIDERS
SUCH AS:

1. CORRESPONDENCE, TELEVISED,
VIDEOTAPED, ONLINE AND OTHER
SHORT COURSES OR TUTORIALS.
2. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CREDITS
3. LAND SURVEYING PROGRAMS
4. SEMINARS
5. WORKSHOPS

HOW CAN I GET THE PDH's??

- 6. ATTENDING PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS AT RELATED TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS
- 7. TEACHING OR INSTRUCTING COURSES OR PROGRAMS ON LAND SURVEYING TOPICS - TWO PDH's WILL BE AWARDED FOR EVERY HOUR OF PRESENTATION
- CREDIT FOR THE FIRST TIME ONLY
- DOES NOT APPLY TO FACULTY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR REGULAR DUTIES

HOW CAN I GET THE PDH'S??

- AUTHORIZING LAND SURVEYING RELATED PAPERS OR ARTICLES THAT ARE PUBLISHED
- A MAXIMUM OF 5 PDH'S FOR THIS ACTIVITY

APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- WSLs - WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
- NCEES - NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING
- NSPS - NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
- ACSM - AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
- COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES APPROVED BY THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTION OF THE REGISTRATION BOARD
- OTHER TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES OR ORGANIZATIONS

APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTED BY THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTIONS WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO APPROVAL OF COURSES, CREDIT, PDH VALUE FOR COURSES AND OTHER METHODS OF EARNING CREDIT.
- THIS WILL PROBABLY BE DEFERRED TO THE WSLS

PROOF OF ATTENDANCE

- EACH REGISTRANT SHALL CERTIFY ON THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FULL COMPLIANCE WITH OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- RANDOM AUDIT WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTION
- 30 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH PROOF

RECORDKEEPING

- RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTRANT TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION



RECORDKEEPING

- KEEP RECORDS FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ATTENDANCE
- RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPONSOR OR PROVIDER

RECORDKEEPING

- 2. STATEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER
- 3. PRINTED PROGRAM SCHEDULE
- 4. REGISTRATION RECEIPTS
- 5. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
- 6. NUMBER OF HOURS ATTENDED
- 7. DATE AND PLACE OF ATTENDANCE

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE REGISTRANT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION?



- THE LAND SURVEYOR MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING UNTIL THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED

WAIVERS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION

- A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL DATE WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTION
- EXTREME HARDSHIP SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTION

EXAMPLES OF WAIVERS

- FULL TIME SERVICE IN THE UNIFORMED SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- INCAPACITATING ILLNESS DOCUMENTED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN
- RETIREMENT FROM THE OCCUPATION OF LAND SURVEYING WHEREBY THE RENEWAL APPLICANT NO LONGER RECEIVES REMUNERATION FROM PROVIDING LAND SURVEYING SERVICES

EXAMPLES OF WAIVERS

- ANY OTHER SIMILAR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES
- FINAL APPROVAL OF WAIVER IS WITH THE LAND SURVEYORS SECTION

COMITY

- APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION FROM OTHER STATES SHALL SUBMIT PROOF OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

NEW REGISTRANTS

- AFTER APPROVED
NEW REGISTRANTS
WILL BE EXEMPT
FROM COMPLYING
WITH CONTINUING
EDUCATION
DURING THEIR
FIRST YEAR OF
REGISTRATION



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- MOST OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION WILL BE BASED ON THE LAND SURVEYORS OWN PROFESSIONALISM - SELF REGULATION

QUESTIONS???

