

NORTHWEST CHAPTER OF THE
WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS
Continuing education seminar on Friday April 19, 2024 at
Rolling Oaks Restaurant, Barron, WI

Program schedule:

8:00-9:00 Registration / coffee and rolls

9:00-10:15 Session 1: **PLSS Lost Corner Methods**

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Session 1 continued: **PLSS Lost Corner Methods continued**

(Session 1 Total - Category 1 or 3 – 3.3 PDH)

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Session 2: **Ethics**

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-4:00 Session 2 continued: **Ethics continued**

(Session 2 - Category 2 – 3.3 PDH)

4:00 End of Program - **Certificate of Attendance will be sent via email within 2-3 weeks.**
6.6 PDH's total.

Registrations at the door will be accepted, however we encourage pre-registration to determine quantity for lunch.

Registration form:

Name (as it appears on license): _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The \$75 fee covers the program, coffee, rolls and lunch. Please make checks payable to:
NW Chapter of WSLs and forward along with this form by mail to: Dave Rieder 2650N Co Rd F,
Birchwood, WI 54817

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Presenting a continuing education seminar on Friday April 19, 2024 at Rolling Oaks Restaurant, 450 W Division Ave (USH '8'), Barron, Wisconsin.

PLSS Lost Corner Methods and Ethics

PLSS Lost Corner Methods:

Most surveyors know the single- and double-proportionate methods of lost corner re-establishment. But many may not be familiar with additional methods identified in the Manual of Instructions: modified single proportion, 1-, 2-, 3-point control, irregular boundary, grant boundary, etc. Their applicability depends on original boundary creation conditions and surviving evidence. The role of meander corners in Wisconsin can have an effect on how these methods are applied. We'll examine the different methods and how they are applied using example situations. Some procedural issues and their resolutions, including documentation, will be discussed.

Ethics:

We know what ethical behavior is but can we explain it and describe how it affects decisions we make? How do personal and professional ethics interact; are they compatible? Can ethics be legislated? These questions, along with general ethical theory, will be addressed as a backdrop for case studies discussions.

Biography of the presenter:

Jerry Mahun – PLS



Jerry Mahun is a three-times retired surveying educator. His career started at UW-Platteville in 1979, then progressed through Purdue, Penn State University, and finally Madison Area Technical College after which he retired for the first time. Lasting only one year, he then taught part-time once again at UW-Platteville for six years before retiring a second time. After another short retired spell, he worked with NLCPrep.com as a Content Specialist for licensing exam review courses, consults with CSTLearn.com, and is an occasional Mentoring Mondays presenter. In addition to teaching Jerry has worked for the BLM, NGS, WisDOT, Wis Dept of Regulation and Licensing, and done consulting. He has presented diverse surveying workshops and seminars to a variety of different audiences since 1984. He maintains an Open Access Surveying Library at jerrymahun.com as a free surveying education resource. Jerry is a Wisconsin Professional Surveyor, and a member of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors having served as a Director and on a number of its committees.