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To: CLSA Chapter Presidents

You may be aware that the County of Los Angeles has hired a new Director of Public Works. This position includes the title of "County Surveyor" and has historically been held by a licensed Engineer authorized to practice land surveying. The individual recommended and approved by the County Supervisors for the position in an Engineer licensed post 1982 and is not authorized to practice land surveying. Many of our members have voiced concerns over this issue.

CLSA has been in touch with the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (BPELS) on this matter and is further researching current laws and application to this situation. At this time, we ask that the CLSA Chapters and individuals take no action (e.g. letters to BPELS or referring to Chapter Professional Practice Committees) until such time that an appropriate course of action be identified.

Once more information is obtained; the CLSA Board of Directors will develop a plan of action and provide direction to the CLSA Chapters so that we may proceed in a consistent and unified course. Any information you may believe to be helpful to CLSA in this matter should be forwarded to the Central Office.

Should you have any questions, regarding this issue, please feel free to contact us at (707) 578- 6016.

Sincerely,

Matt Vernon
President