

2025 PLSS FORUM

**May 15, 2025
9am - 3pm**

**Over 100 Years of
Combined Land Surveying
Expertise.
Ask Us Anything!**



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| 9:00-9:10am | Introduction |
| 9:10-10:00am | The Beginnings of Land Division in Wisconsin and Michigan
(Laurence Johns PLS, Vernon County Surveyor - 34 years experience) |
| 10:00-10:45am | The County Surveyor: Current Duties, Research & Resources
(Dan Frick PLS, Dane County Surveyor - 30 years experience) |
| 10:45-11:00am | Break |
| 11:00-11:45am | PLSS Monuments, Maintenance & Coordinates
(Rob Merry PLS, Chief Surveyor Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission - 30 years experience) |
| 11:45-1:15pm | Local PLSS corner visit & lunch provided compliments of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors and the Wisconsin Land Surveying Foundation |
| 1:15-1:45pm | Wisconsin Land Information Program & Building a Statewide PLSS Layer
(Peter Herried, WLIP Grant Administrator & David Vogel, State Cartographer's Office) |
| 1:45-2:15pm | PLSS Jeopardy, a light-hearted game to recap some of the day's key points (David Decker, PLS, Marathon County Surveyor - 15 years experience) |
| 2:15-3:00pm | Question and Answer Session |

**FREE AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!**

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The Phoenix Center

**100 S Orange St
Richland Center, WI 53581**

This event is free & includes lunch, with beverages, coffee & water available throughout. It is intended primarily for County Board Members, County & Local Administration, Treasurers, Clerks, Registers of Deeds, Land Information staff, Property Listers, Parcel Mapping and Planning staff, but all are welcome to attend. If you are interested but can only attend part of the sessions, please join us!

**Register online at
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