

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**"TBPLS: P and TS"** - It is a fact that the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors' Rules on Professional and Technical Standards are in effect. Kenneth G. Gold will identify and review the minimum standards, and offer an understanding of what they mean as well as their practical application. In addition, Mr. Gold will offer an opportunity for participation in a forum intent upon exploring one spectrum of potential applications of the new standards, based upon expectations of the law and public trust. Under these conditions, the course can only address hypothetical situations and past experiences as they many apply. However, judgmental extrapolation from such issues can have considerable value in future professional decisions.

These courses have been approved for 8 Continuing Education Units by the Texas Board of Professional Surveying. Attendees will earn 8 CEUs by attending the seminar in its entirety.

**"GNSS, Geodesy & Map Projections..."** - In this 8 hour course, James B. Gillis will provide an introduction to the various components of the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) which includes GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, as well as the newly announced Chinese Satellite System and any others that are currently under discussion. In addition to this, the course will introduce the topic of basic Geodesy as it relates to the GNSS as used by Texas Land Surveyors, and then will describe how to use Map Projections, primarily the 5 Texas State Plane Mapping Zones, to take the GNSS data and transform them into coordinates useable by Land Surveyors.

## REGISTRATION

Register on-line at the TSPS website: [www.tsp.org](http://www.tsp.org)

or  
register by mailing or faxing this form to:

TSPS  
2525 Wallingwood Dr. #300  
Austin, TX 78746  
Fax: (512) 327-7872

### TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN

Please make checks payable to TSPS. Registration includes morning and afternoon breaks and lunch.

Early registration is advised as class size is limited. Earlybird registration price ends midnight Nov. 20.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds minus a \$25 administration fee will be made if faxed or written notice is received at least 72 hours prior to the seminar.

TSPS reserves the right to cancel a seminar if attendance does not meet a minimum number of attendees.

## LOCATIONS

TBPLS: P&TS - Dec. 1, 2007  
Westin DFW Airport Hotel  
4545 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving 75053  
Phone: 972.929.4500  
TSPS Room Rate: \$99

GNSS, Geodesy & Map Projections for Texas Land Surveyors - Dec. 8, 2007  
Omni Southpark  
4140 Governor's Row, Austin, Texas 78744  
Phone: 512-448-2222  
TSPS Room Rate: \$89

Call the hotel for reservations early.  
Rates are available until room block is sold out.

**Yes!** I would like to attend a TSPS Seminar!

Check one:  Irving, Dec. 1  Austin, Dec. 8

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

TSPS Members:

Member # \_\_\_\_\_ (necessary for member rate)

\$190     \$100 Paraprofessional (no CEUs)  
---\$25 late fee added on 11/21 and after

Nonmembers:

\$290     \$150 Paraprofessional (no CEUs)  
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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

### Kenneth G. Gold

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After forty years of varied experience in the surveying field, Ken Gold is currently involved as a surveying and mapping consultant with a limited practice; with analysis and legal testimony; is a short course and seminar surveying instructor specializing in handling land surveying problems. He participates with Texas A&M, Corpus Christi and specialty seminars for TSPS. Mr. Gold's professional achievements are many, some of which are: Chairman & CEO of Survcon Inc., Chairman of the TSPS Standards Committee, TSPS President, Member of NSPS Board of Governors and Board of Directors, Holder of the Chair for Excellence in Surveying – Blucher Institute, Twice TSPS Surveyor of the Year awardee and currently Chair of TBPLS's Item Writing Committee.

### James B. Gillis

GNSS, Geodesy & Map Projections for Texas Land Surveyors

Jim Gillis, NSLS, CLS, RPLS has been qualified as a Land Surveyor since 1974. He holds commissions as a Nova Scotia Land Surveyor, a Canada Lands Surveyor and a Registered Professional Land Surveyor in Texas. Jim has achieved Associates Degrees/Diplomas in Land Surveying and Geophysical Surveying from the College of Geographic Sciences. For over 30 years, Jim has practiced throughout North and South America and the Middle East, and has been using GPS since 1991. He now resides in Houston, working for Wolf Survey and Mapping and serves as Assistant Chairman of the TSPS Education Committee.

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## Need Some Last-Minute CEUs?

TSPS offers two seminars in December!

Learn the P's & Q's about "TBPLS: P&TS" (Professional & Technical Standards) on December 1st in Irving, or bring yourself up to speed with "GNSS, Geodesy & Map Projections for Texas Land Surveyors", on December 8th in Austin.

Both are approved for 8 CEUs by the TBPLS.

### TBPLS: P&TS

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2007  
Location: Westin DFW Airport Hotel  
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Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

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