

Speaker Biographies

Kevin Chappell: is the Director Surveying and Mapping Technologies at Precision Laser & Instrument . Kevin is a Licensed Surveyor and Engineer in both Pennsylvania and Ohio. Chappell has 25 + years of varied experience in the interdisciplinary fields of engineering, surveying, and mapping.

Dave Conner is the NOAA Geodetic Advisor for the Appalachian Region. Mr. Conner has presented a variety of workshops through the NGS Corbin Training Center.

Lukas Duruttya received a Master in Business Administration degree in 2002 while working for an architectural and engineering firm in Slovakia. After graduation he relocated to the United States. Lukas started working as a technical survey equipment engineer and survey equipment trainer in 2004 at DiCarlo Precision Instrument. He is a certified support and training person for Topcon, Ashtech and FARO and is the head GPS network administrator for DiCarlo Precision Instrument encompassing all of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia & DC since 2005.

Mark Hummel, PLS began his surveying career in 1983 in West Palm Beach, Florida then furthered his career in 2006 by moving to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He possesses a degree in both Architectural and Civil Technology and an Associates Degree in Land Surveying. Mark taught surveying for more than 12 years at Palm Beach State College and has been teaching at Community College of Allegheny County for over two years. Mark became active with PLS in 2005 prior to moving to Pennsylvania. He has served on the Southwest Chapter as Treasurer and Board Member. Mark currently holds the PLS State Treasurer's position.

Scott Lokken is the North Carolina State Geodetic Advisor and a graduate of Oregon Institute of Technology where he studied geomatics. Mr. Lokken has presented a variety of workshops through the NGS Corbin Training Center.

Robert R. Miller, PLS, became licensed as a Professional Surveyor in 1979 in Pennsylvania, and 1994 in Delaware. He is a Past State President of the Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors (PSLS) and is a founding trustee of the Pennsylvania Land Surveyors Foundation, which has presented over \$120,000 in scholarships in the last twelve years to students enrolled in College Survey curriculums. For the last 18 years, Mr. Miller has been teaching workshops in Basic and Applied Survey Mathematics, Construction Surveying, Writing Legal Descriptions, ALTA Surveys and Boundary Survey Law. Mr. Miller is a member of the Pennsylvania State University Surveying Curriculum Advisory Board.

Laurel F Mueller, CPSS, President, Soil Services Co., Inc. Laurel F. Mueller is a Certified Professional Soil Scientist and Soil Classifier, and began delineating jurisdictional wetlands in PA and NJ in 1985. She was originally trained in wetland classification by US Fish and Wildlife, while conducting soil survey mapping in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon. Since 2009, she has co-trained "Hydric Soil Indicators" with Frank Plewa of the US Army Corp of Engineers Baltimore District, and USDA-NRCS &

PAPSS soil scientists. Laurel has a 1977 MS Degree entitled "Resource Conservation/ Land Capability Analysis" from University of Montana, School of Forestry (Soil Science, Geomorphology, Remote Sensing) and a 1974 BS Degree in Resource Economics from University of New Hampshire, Institute of Natural and Environmental Resources (Land Use Planning, Community Development).

Brian Naberezny, PLS, GISP is an Instructor of Surveying in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the Pennsylvania State University. His diverse work experience includes traditional boundary and land development surveying; software development for several Departments of Transportation; serving as a Geospatial Analyst and Operations Manager for a U.S. Department of Energy funded research project; working as a self-employed consultant developing and implementing technological solutions for surveying and mapping applications, and teaching numerous surveying and mapping courses and workshops at the undergraduate level as well as for practicing and aspiring professionals.

Mr. Naberezny is a graduate of the Surveying Program at the Pennsylvania State University and received his M.S. in Spatial Information Science and Engineering from the University of Maine. Mr. Naberezny is a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Maine and a certified GIS Professional.

Jason Olczak is a Staff Environmental Scientist with Pennoni Associates serving in our Pittsburgh, PA office. Since joining Pennoni, Mr. Olczak has worked on over 100 Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Phase II Site Investigations, drill logging, wetland presence/absence evaluations, and wetland delineations. Mr. Olczak is very knowledgeable in the geological sciences and his background gives him, a solid understanding of geology/hydrogeology and environmental sampling and assessment, as well as identification of soils and plants related to the presence of wetlands. As a Certified Arborist, he adds a new dimension to the firm's CSLA services.

Prior professional experience has provided Mr. Olczak with extensive background in soil and tree biology particularly with the use of mycorrhizal fungi and beneficial soil bacteria in the landscape, arboriculture, and surface mineland restoration and reclamation industry. Mr. Olczak holds a B.S in Environmental Science with a Minor in Geology from Slippery Rock University and an A.S. in Wildlife Technology from Penn State University-DuBois Campus.

Alexander Thomas, Service Technician with Keystone Precision Instruments. Alex came to KPI in 2016 after working as a Test Technician in the Marine Display industry. Alex specializes in Laser, Auto Level, and Conventional Total Station repair and troubleshooting.

Daniel Zeigafuse, Senior Service Technician with Keystone Precision Instruments. Dan has worked with Keystone as a service technician for over 17 years. He specializes in Robotic Total Station troubleshooting and repair, however he has worked on various types of service equipment such as Lasers, GPS and Data Collectors.