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**STANDARDS OF LAND SURVEYING  
PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

December 9, 2010

**Board Members present:**

Dan Linscheid, Chair

Carl Tappert

Sue Newstetter

Ken Hoffine

**Public Members present:**

Bob Neathamer, PLS

Gary Johnston, PLS

Chuck Gibbs, PLS

**Staff present:**

Mari Lopez, Executive Secretary

Jenn Gilbert, Executive Assistant

**Others present:**

Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG

The meeting of the Standards of Land Surveying Practices Committee was called to order at 12:12 p.m. in the conference room of the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS) office at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

The Committee briefly discussed the revised draft incorporating the revisions discussed during the October meeting. Ms. Newstetter summarized the revisions incorporated in Sections V, VI, VII, IX, and X.

Discussion was also held related to proportioning. Comments were made implying that this is usually the last resort after utilizing other surveys filed and communicating with other professional land surveyors and double checking their calculations. Other discussions were briefly held regarding Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 209.070(6) and County Surveyor's requirements to setting corners and the level of detail contained in the narrative regarding the evidence relied upon. As a result of these discussions, the Committee would like to conduct further research with the standards of other states.

Ms. Lopez stated that to assist in research efforts, she can post inquires on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) member board mailing list. The individual members of the Committee will draft specific questions for Ms. Lopez to submit to the

other jurisdictions. These questions will be submitted to Ms. Gilbert individually for compilation. Ms. Newstetter will begin the inquiry then Mr. Hoffine will review initial question and include his comments and/or additional questions. Subsequently, the same process will then be followed by Mr. Tappert, then Mr. Neathamer, then Mr. Johnston. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Linscheid will complete the review and addition of questions. The final inquiry will then be sent out for input and response for consideration during the February Committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.