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TITLE 865 STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR LAND SURVEYORS

LSA Document #05-82

The State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors gives notice that the date of the public hearing for LSA Document #05-82, printed at 29 IR 659, has been changed. The changed Notice of Public Hearing appears below:

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on **February 10**, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana the State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to revise the definitions and board meeting scheduling, to revise the minimum education and experience requirements established under IC 25-21.5-5-2 for admission to the land surveyor and land-surveyor-in-training examination, concerning students enrolled in an approved land surveying curriculum submitting the SIT examination application to a board designee on the student's campus, to update and clarify requirements concerning examinations, to revise the standards for comity registration, to revise the design, application, and use of the land surveyor seal, and to establish the definitions, standards, and requirements for the use of electronic or digital signatures, to clarify language regarding the payment of renewal fees, to require a registrant to identify the address of all the offices that the registrant is in responsible charge of land surveying work, and to require a registrant to notify the board of any change in the registrant's address and office address, to update the disclosure of conflicts of interest, to revise the standards for the competent practice of land surveying, to revise the continuing education requirements for registered land surveyors, to revise the requirements for land surveyor continuing education providers, and to repeal 865 IAC 1-12-15, 865 IAC 1-12-16, 865 IAC 1-12-17, 865 IAC 1-12-19, and 865 IAC 1-12-26.

The Board has the authority to promulgate rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 to enforce and administer IC 25-21.5, including establishing the standards for the competent practice of land surveying. This proposed rule will have some costs on small businesses. The proposed rule clarifies language to make the rules consistent with the Board's statutes, removes out-of-date and unnecessary language in the rules, revises and clarifies the standards for the competent practice of land surveying to reflect the current practice and to assist the Board in disciplinary hearings, and revises the continuing education requirements to allow licensees to carry over excess hours and allow continuing education providers to submit continuing education hours electronically. This proposed rule will have some costs on the regulated entities.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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