

# DCALS MEETING!



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS  
DCALS, P.O. Box 11448, Washington, D.C. 20008-1448

## NINTH ANNIVERSARY INAUGURATION BANQUET!

### *“The Future of ACSM?”*

- DATE:** Thursday, September 23, 2010
- TIME:** Social hour (cash bar, with **free hors d' oeuvres!**) starts at **6:00 pm**,  
Dinner and Association Business at **7:00 pm**; Meeting and Program about **8:00 pm**.
- PLACE:** **MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY, 5333 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015**  
**202-966-5500**. The restaurant is in the **CHEVY CHASE PAVILION**, on the east side of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., half-a-block inside the District Line from Friendship Heights, Maryland.
- COST:** **\$45.00** per person; payments will be accepted at the door. (Please make checks payable to DCALS.)
- DINNER:** Outstanding family-style Italian dining! Bring your *appetite!* You will receive **ALL of the following:**  
**Hors d' Oeuvres:** Miniature Stuffed Mushrooms; Grilled Shrimp and Asparagus Crepe; Mini Crab-cakes; Asiago-Crusted Shrimp; **and . . . Appetizers:** Bruschetta; Mozzarella Marinara; **and . . .**  
**Course One:** Assorted Fresh-baked Breads; Caesar Salad; Italian Tossed Salad; **and . . .**  
**Course Two:** Special 'Mom's' Meat Lasagna in Marinara Sauce; Veal and Mushroom Ravioli; Chicken Parmesan; Tilapia with Lemon & Herbs; Broccoli with Lemon & Garlic; Crispy Red Potatoes; **and . . .**  
**Course Three:** Vanilla-bean Ice Cream; Tiramisu; Freshly Brewed Coffee; Decaf; Hot Tea & Iced Tea.
- PROGRAM:** Please join us **September 23**, for our annual **Inauguration of Officers Gala Dinner**. **Tom Yoakum** will pass the honored DCALS gavel to new **Tenth President Jerry Schuessler**. Spouses and guests of all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Guest speaker **Curt Sumner**, ACSM executive director, will address a topic on the minds of many surveyors today --- **“THE FUTURE OF ACSM?”**

Founded in **1941**, our once-great **American Congress on Surveying and Mapping** --- **ACSM** --- was a lifelong dream-come-true for the late **Robert H. Randall, Walter S. Dix** and countless others . . . a strong **national organization**, bringing together all the myriad disciplines and professions of American surveying and mapping --- photogrammetrists, geodesists, cartographers, surveyors, geographers, instrument-manufacturers, scientists, educators, government experts, and (these days) GIS, GPS, remote-sensing and digital technologies of every description. Its purpose was to promote free exchange of new ideas and information amongst the many fields, *and* to form a strong unified “national voice” of the industry, where none had existed before, working for the betterment of all. *What became of that dream?* Many surveyors are aware that at its recent Phoenix convention, where emotions ran high, the largest and strongest remaining Member Organization --- **NSPS** --- voted to begin formal procedures for **withdrawing** from ACSM. Does this, after 70-years, sound a death knell for our grand American ‘congress’ of all surveyors and map-makers? (It’s **not** an irreversible situation yet --- the process takes a couple years.) Professional land surveyor **Curt Sumner**, ACSM’s executive director, doesn’t claim to have a crystal-ball, but he has been involved in every detail and will separate truth from rumors, fact from fiction. Perhaps the many “reports of ACSM’s death have been greatly exaggerated.” Or have they?

**PARKING:** Free on-street parking can usually be found in the residential neighborhood behind the restaurant, and there is a commercial parking garage in the building — reduced rate with Maggiano’s validation.

**RESERVATIONS:** Spouses and guests will thoroughly enjoy this evening, our **DCALS Ninth Anniversary Gala Dinner!** Please **RSVP by fax or email by September 20, 2010**. We must finalize our list by that date. Kindly **fax your reservation to DCALS c/o WASA at 202-787-2453 Attn: William Myers**, or email [wmyers@dcwasa.com](mailto:wmyers@dcwasa.com) Thanks very much!

**WILL ATTEND:** Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

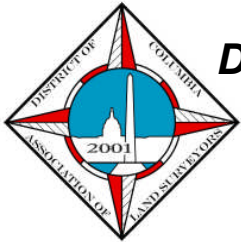
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See you there on **Thursday, September 23, 2010!**  
And thanks for supporting your **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF LAND SURVEYORS**.



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**And . . . "THE FUTURE OF ACSM?"**

**Maggiano's Little Italy!**

**5333 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.**

**Chevy Chase Pavilion**

**Washington, D.C. 20015 – 6:00 pm.**

**See you there!**

