



**RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY
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Presents

Municipal Boundaries

General Membership Meeting

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Thursday - 16 February 2012

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RISPLS Municipal Boundaries

Half Day Seminar (4.0 PDH)

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Registration (includes lunch)

Members: \$80.00 _____ **Non-Members:** \$100..00 _____

Students with an ID can attend free! (RSVP) _____

****Late Registration Fee of \$10.00, if received after 10 February, 2012.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*** Make reservations early to eliminate late fee, reserve seating and to pick up your attendance certificate at the meeting. All Reservations are non refundable and non-transferable. Please make checks payable to RISPLS and mail with reservation form to:

RISPLS, 410 Tiogue Ave, Coventry, RI 02816
or Email to Debbie / Sherri at: rispls@hotmail.com

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration Opens with Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:45 Gerry Miller - New Hampshire Municipal Boundaries Committee
- 10:00– 11:45 Bob Baron RI/CT State Line
- 11:45 – 12:00 - Nick Gorham—Perspective on Commission Participation
- 12:00 – 1:30 - Lunch - and Business Meeting



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NHLSA Municipal Boundaries Committee



Presented by: Gerald H. Miller, LLS

Gerry started his career in surveying in 1976 with B. V. Pearson Associates, Inc., New Hampshire Licensed Land Surveyor since 1984, self-employed as Gerald H. Miller since 1985, 2003 President of New Hampshire Land Surveyors Association, and Chairman of the NHLSA Municipal Boundaries Committee since its creation in 2005.

Gerry will talk about his involvement with the NHLSA Municipal Boundaries Committee, some background on New Hampshire town lines, surveys, and issues experienced with perambulations, the perambulation law, and GIS mapping.

“CT / RI Stateline Survey

– A Discussion on the Recent CT Dept. of Transportation Border Survey”

Presented by: Robert J. Baron, PLS - Manager of Survey Operations, CTDOT -

This presentation will briefly discuss the history and means that the CTDOT employed to accomplish this survey. As we should all be aware, both Rhode Island and Connecticut agreed in concept that the survey performed by the CT Geodetic Survey in the late 1930's and jointly reviewed and reported in 1941 and again in 1943 (CT Commission Report) by Messrs. Willis W. Daniels (of RI) and Henry W. Buck (of CT) is the correct State Boundary Line. This presentation will explore that assertion and discuss the various nuances in the boundary line of today.

Robert Baron is the Manager of Survey Operations for the CT Department of Transportation from 1997 to present and is on the Board of Directors of the CT Association of Land Surveyors (CALS) representing New London County.



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Nicholas Gorham

of Coventry, RI is a partner in the firm of Gorham & Gorham, Inc. in Scituate, RI. He is a graduate of Moses Brown School, the University of Rhode Island (B.A. 1983) and Boston University School of Law School *cum laude* (J.D. 1989) where he was named a G. Joseph Tauro Scholar and Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar. As an attorney, he is involved in personal injury law, real estate law, municipal and school law, business law, corporate transactions, complex litigation, product liability and admiralty. He has served as trial and appellate counsel in several important cases decided by the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He received the RI Trial Lawyers "Case of the Year" award in September 2002 for his work on a seminal case involving insurance bad faith, *Skaling v. Aetna Ins. Co.* As a member of the RI House of Representatives, (R-District 40 *Foster, Glocester & Coventry*) he was the prime sponsor of the "Separation of Powers" legislation in 2001, 2002 and 2003 that was placed on the ballot in November 2004 and passed by greater than 70% of the electorate. He lives in the Greene section of Coventry with his wife Roseanna and their two children, Austin and Alejandra.



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