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## MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION AND KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF MAPPERS FIRST JOINT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 1988, marked a significant event for the Missouri Mappers Association. This was the first of hopefully many joint board meetings with the Kansas Association of Mappers (KAM).

This meeting was held at the Hilton Plaza Inn in Kansas City, Missouri. There were nine board members and committee chairmen from KAM, as well as two board members from the MMA.

The top discussion of the evening was the combining of annual meetings for the upcoming year, as well as the discussion of increasing membership.

There was a lot of interest on the Kansas Mappers' part about holding joint meetings, and I would like the opinion of the general membership as to what they would like to see happen in the future of the Missouri Mappers.

Dianna Carter, President

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## MISSOURI LAND SURVEY HOTLINE

The Missouri Land Survey Repository now has a toll free number for ordering survey information. The number is 1-800-232-5002. This line is available for orders only and not for calls to Land Survey staff. As an additional service, an answering machine is connected to the toll free number after working hours. Orders may be placed with the Repository, or you may request us to return your call.

To avoid delays in using the DGLS switchboard or to place orders after 5:00 p.m., on weekends and holidays, try the direct line to the Repository.

The following is a format of what information we need from you to process your order:

- For Subdivision Plats:* Name of Subdivision, County Subdivision is located in
- For Other Requests:* Section or U.S. Survey, Township, Range, Range Direction
- What Do You Want:* GLO Notes, GLO Plats, Subsequent Surveys (County Records), Corner Certificates, Vertical Control, Horizontal Control
- What Product Do You Want:* Paper copies, Microfiche copies

Please don't forget to leave you *name, address* and *telephone number* as well.



## IAAO PROFESSIONAL MAPPING DESIGNATION PROGRAM

The IAAO Ad Hoc Committee on Mapping submitted a draft proposal to the IAAO Executive Board and Professional Admissions Committee promoting the establishment of a Cadastral Mapping Specialist (CMS) designation.

The Committee has designed this program to raise the standards in the field, to attain recognition by governmental authorities and the public of the cadastral mapping field and to gain for the designers recognition as qualified, objective, and competent professionals. The CMS designation is appropriate for anyone with a professional approach to the use, production, or maintenance of cadastral maps, and to the administration of a cadastral mapping program.

The current draft would require the candidate to be a member in good standing in any category of membership and have a minimum of three years mapping experience or two years experience and twelve hours academic study in a related field. A candidate must, within the preceding ten years, have had a passing grade on IAAO Courses 1 and 6. Additional requirements are a passing grade on the IAAO "Case Study Examination on Cadastral Map Construction," and a passing grade on the CMS examination.

The IAAO invites all persons interested in cadastral mapping to join the new mapping section. This newly created section currently has 200 members and, with activities increasing, that number is expected to grow rapidly.

## INK TIPS

Do you have something in your office that helps you out or do you do something that saves you time? The publication committee would like to put your idea in our newsletter so we can all benefit from

it. Send suggestions to:

Dan Rose  
Building 5, Suite 100  
409 Vandiver Dr.  
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## CORRECTION

The last issue of MMA News listed the exhibitors from the annual meeting. Our apologies to Miller Associates who were left off the list.

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## MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

The Missouri Mappers Association PMM Certification Examination has been scheduled for some time in April or May of 1989. If you meet the following designation requirements, you are eligible to take the eight hour comprehensive and subjective examination:

1. Have five (5) full years of cadastral mapping experience or its equivalent.
2. Be engaged in the use, production, or maintenance of cadastral maps.
3. Attended a minimum of 30 hours of study in mapping, surveying or a closely related subject.

In order to be scheduled for the examination, you must complete a Certification Application and submit information verifying that you meet the requirements listed above. This information must be received by the Certification Committee no later than January 31, 1989. If you would like to receive an application or have any questions, please contact Stan W. Balsman, PMM, Certification Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 366, Perryville, MO 63775, (314) 547-8357.

## CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

If you have moved recently, please let us know so you will get the MMA News on schedule. Send change of address notices to:

Mr. Robert Norris, PMM  
c/o Missouri Mappers Assoc.  
P.O. Box 1692  
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## FOR SALE/WANTED COLUMN

Members, do you have a piece of mapping equipment you have been wanting to sell or buy? If you do, we will advertise it for you in the MMA News free of charge. Simply let us know the name and type of equipment you are advertising along with your name and number. Send them to Dan Roe, Building 5, Suite 100, 409 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO 65202.

## FOR SALE

Like new Stacor Thriftmaster steel drafting table with 37½" x 60" wooden top and protective vinyl covering. This table has a large center plan drawer and a locking tool drawer with removable tray. Concealed raising devices allow board adjustment from 0° to 40°. Other accessories include a drafting stool and a drafting machine with three interchangeable drafting scales. If interested, contact Bill Brenner, Johnson County Assessor, Johnson County Courthouse, Warrensburg, MO 64093, or call (816) 747-9822.