

**COUNTY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (CEAC)
2021 Surveyor of the Year – Joseph Morris, P.L.S.**

**Deputy County Surveyor, San Luis Obispo County
P.L.S. 6192**

Accomplishments

From the nomination, prepared by Edward Reading of San Luis Obispo County:

Joseph Morris has been the San Luis Obispo Deputy County Surveyor since 2012. He has a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly SLO, and prior to coming to SLO County, he was the Director of Surveying for Wallace Group, a central coast engineering company for 15 years. Prior to this, Joe owned his own surveying company, Twin City Surveying, for five years.

Joe has been a member of CLSA for 37 years, and during that time has held the positions of Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President, and Director of the Central Coast Chapter. Joe has always volunteered to help in any way possible, most recently volunteering to perform field work on the Chapter's GPS Benchmarks project for the NGS.

Joe has been a fierce advocate for monument preservation, and has been instrumental in the County's conversion to an all-digital map review process. He has always acted with incredible integrity, and has always comported himself as a true professional. He has mentored many of the local surveyors in the SLO area, including Edward Reading their County Surveyor. Joe is retiring at the end of this year, and what better way to send him off than honoring him with this award.