

# Mark Mason

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I was attracted to the direct connection with history that land surveyors experience in the form of plans, field notes, and from surveying monuments from decades or even centuries in the past.

~Mark Mason

A lot of people don't think much about what land surveyors do. In a nutshell, we are the interpreters and providers of landmarks and records that directly impact real property.

~Mark Mason

Legal land surveyors are few and far between and can find themselves in demand.

~Mark Mason

It's easy to be hard on ourselves, but the important thing is to turn a mistake into a learning experience.

~Mark Mason

I've met very few professional land surveyors who regret their career path, and even fewer, who are out of work, even during economic slowdowns.

~Mark Mason

Professional land surveyors take on a lot of responsibility, and should be compensated appropriately.

~Mark Mason

Conversation can be a learning experience for everyone. I never hesitate to reach out when I'm in over my head, and I'll never hesitate to return the favor.

~Mark Mason

This is the worst thing about waiting for someone. You have to look good all the time because they could turn up at any minute and see you

before you've seen them

~Mark Mason

When I got my commission, other land surveyors told me to ask for advice from my peers when I was struggling with something.

~Mark Mason

I'm lucky enough to split my time between the field and the office. Some land surveyors in larger outfits can work mostly from behind a desk, managing many field crews at once.

~Mark Mason

In general, salary for land surveyors is often similar to that of a professional engineer or lawyer - surveyors are often "comfortable" but not "wealthy."

~Mark Mason

Sometimes I imagine a surveyor 100 years from now reading my plan, retracing my boundaries, and finding the monuments that I set. It's an honor to make a mark in history like that.

~Mark Mason

I automate some tasks and delegate many others. Doing research, job organization, data processing, field surveys, and plan preparation can be tedious, detailed work.

~Mark Mason

Building smart processes to streamline the workflow can make the work easier and the results more reliable, which keeps my head above water and my clients happy.

~Mark Mason

Land surveying has been a positive influence on my life, and I'd encourage anyone who hasn't considered it to give it a chance!

~Mark Mason

Learning how to weigh evidence and fairly re-establish a boundary can be as much an art as a science.

~Mark Mason

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