

The American Cadastre

This two and a half-day workshop is about **The American Cadastre**. Day one is “**The History of Land Ownership in the United States.**” It covers the who, what, where, why, and how of owning real property. Topics include:

- Indian vs. English philosophy of property ownership
- History of American surveying techniques
- Quit rents - the first appraisals of property
- Property ownership theory
- Founders of the PLSS

“**The Principles of Property Law and Surveying for Appraisers and Cadastral Mappers**”, a university level workshop, covers the last day and a half. Topics include:

- Interpreting real property law
- Formal requirements for deeds
- Recording land titles
- The role county appraisers play in the national economy

Day four of this workshop will discuss complex deeds, unusual documents and will have open discussion about challenging land transfers

Workbook: *The American Cadastre* - \$40

Instructor: Rick Norejko, CMS

Dates: Monday, January 9 – Thursday, January 12

Location: Executive Dining Room in Central Plaza – Washington Group Complex

Hours: 30