

# Land Surveying Profession Assistance To Transitioning Veterans

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## WHO WE ARE

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# Helping Our Veterans Into Tomorrow

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# Why Surveying for Veterans?

Opportunities for **Registered Professional Land Surveyors** (RPLS) in Texas are boundless. Combining detective work with high-tech field measurements and computer-aided drafting, Texas land surveyors are an integral component in land development and growth across the state.

Surveyors also occupy a respected position among professionals in Texas, and compensation for registered surveyors and land surveying paraprofessionals has continued to grow enormously.

A Salary Survey of members of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors (from 2009) found an average annual salary of **\$89,452** for RPLSs (**\$76,517** for RPLSs licensed 5 years or less, and **\$91,874** for RPLSs licensed 5 years or more).

Texas non-RPLSs (Surveyors-in-Training, Office Technicians, Party Chiefs, Instrument Persons) are also well-compensated, earning on average of **\$49,255** annually.

When you consider demand for RPLSs has increased while the number of registered surveyors in Texas has actually decreased due to retirement, you realize the land surveying career path is like gold. Your services will be in demand like no other profession, and whether you wish to work for an existing surveying or engineering company, a government agency such as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) or start your own land surveying business, the sky's the limit for the Texas land surveyor.

And guess who's footsteps you'd be following? Just land surveyors **George Washington, Thomas Jefferson** and **Abraham Lincoln**. Pretty good company!







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**Surveyor in Training (SIT):** A person certified by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying to train under the direction of a designated Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) in the state of Texas.

**Responsible Charge Time:** The direct control of professional land surveying work performed under the supervision of a RPLS.



**Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS):** An individual licensed by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying to practice land, boundary, or property surveying. This includes:

- a. Performing any service or work the adequate performance of which involves applying special knowledge of the principles of geodesy, mathematics, related applied and physical sciences, and relevant laws to the measurement or location of sites, points, lines, angles, elevations, natural features, and existing man-made works in the air, on the earth's surface, within underground workings, and on the beds of bodies of water to determine areas and volume for:
  - i. Locating real property boundaries;
  - ii. Platting and laying out land and subdivisions of land; or
  - iii. Preparing and perpetuating maps, record plats, field note records, easements, and real property descriptions that represent those surveys; and
- b. consulting, investigating, evaluating, analyzing, planning, providing an expert surveying opinion of testimony, acquiring survey data, preparing technical reports, and mapping to the extent those acts are performed in connection with acts described by this subdivision.



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Land Surveying  
Technology Departments

Surveying is an integral component of land usage by civil engineering, GIS, GPS, municipal planning, construction, and drafting. Levels of training include certified technician, Surveyor-In-Training, and Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

Prepares students to enter a high-tech profession that uses state-of-the-art equipment to determine the exact location and measurement of points, lines, and contours of the earth's surface as a land surveying technician.

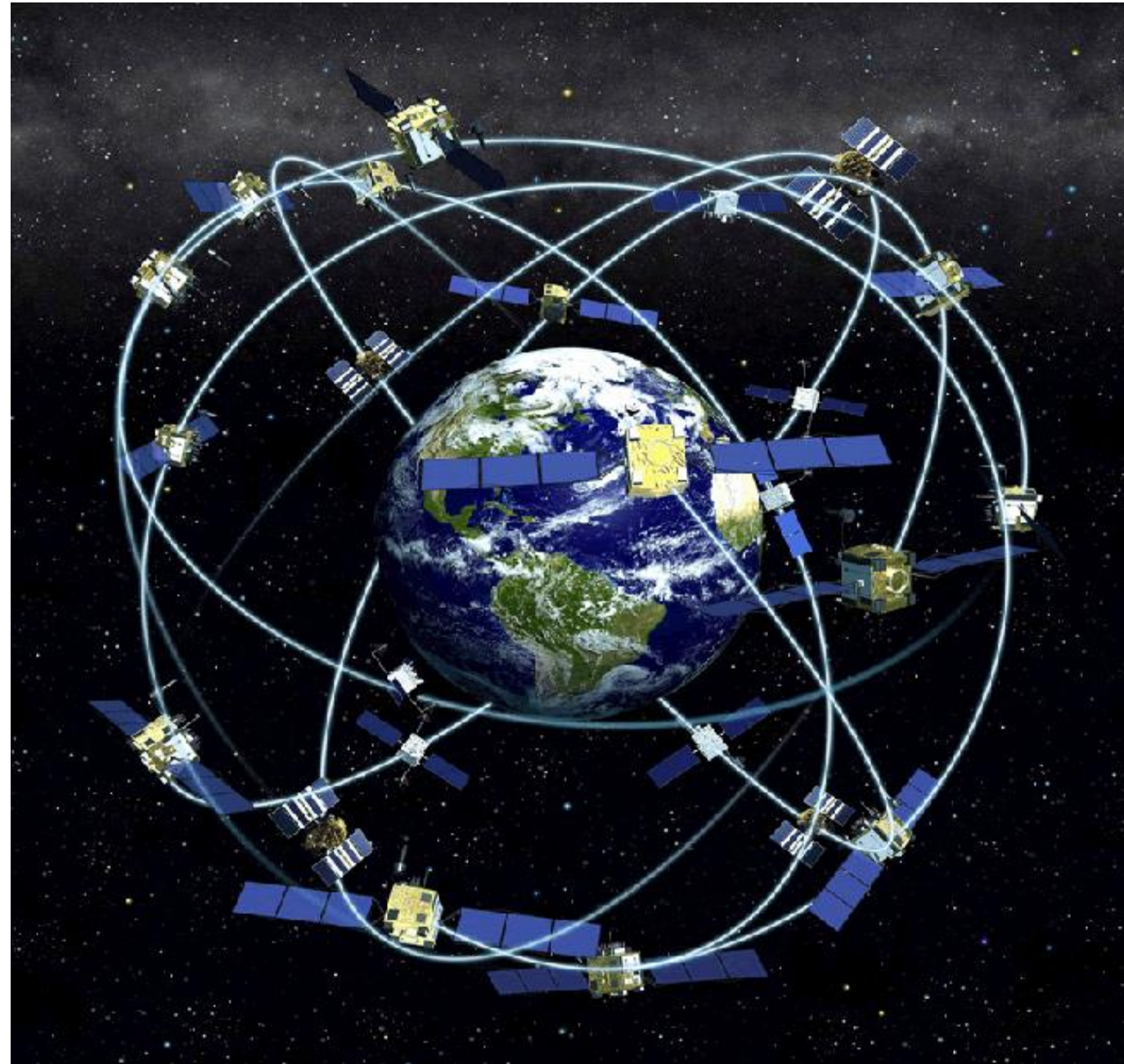
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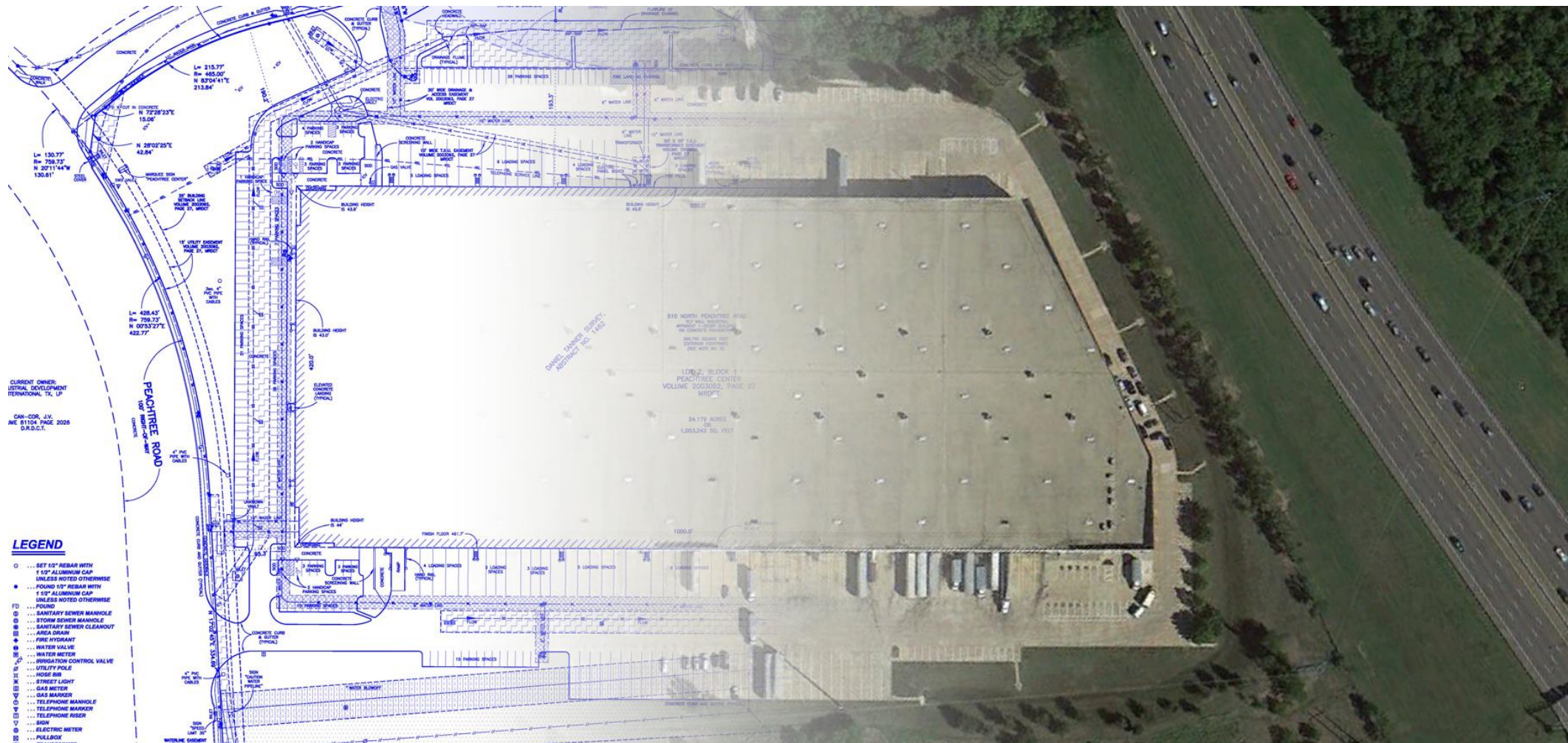
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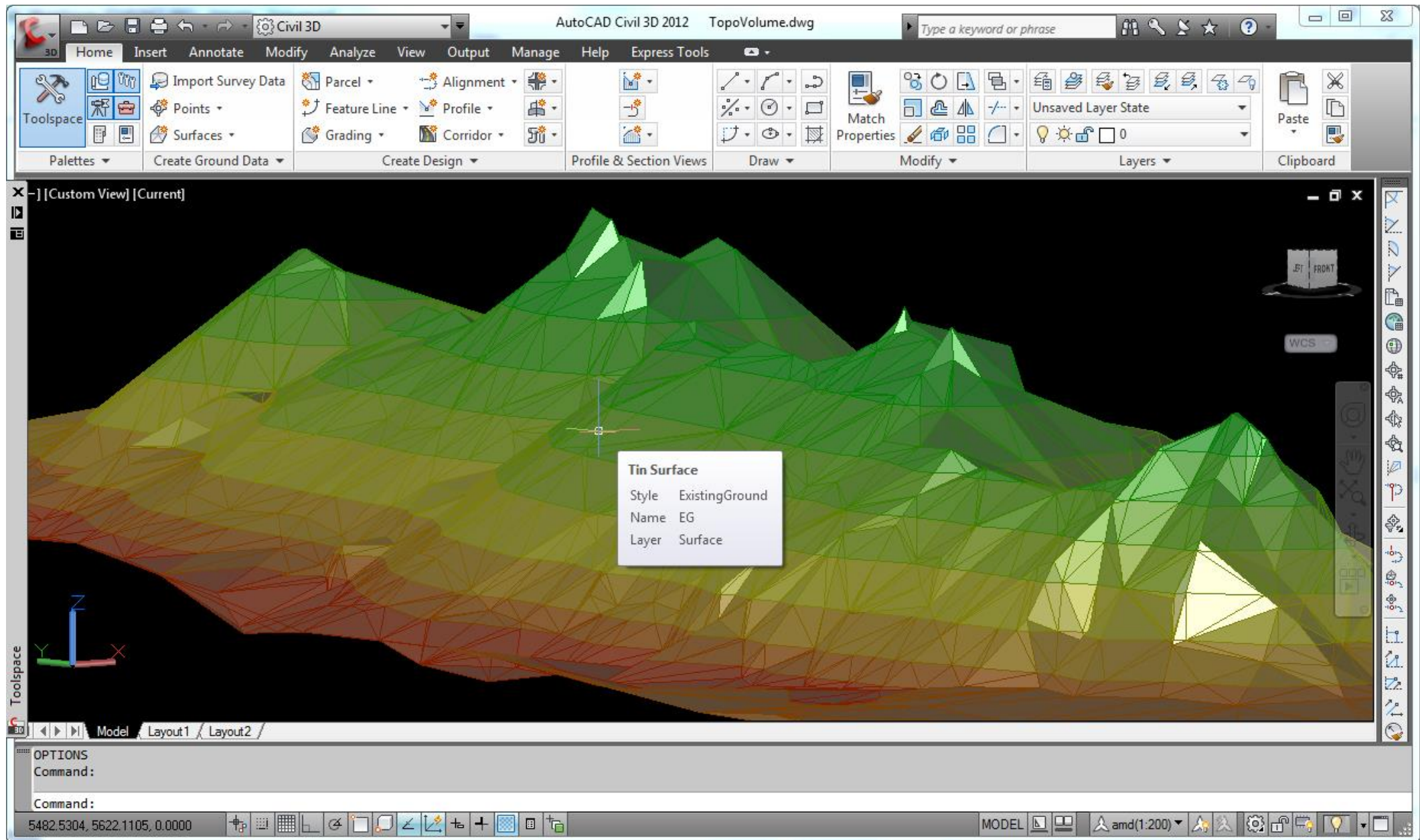












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