

THE HISTORY OF A PROFESSION

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PURPOSE: This talk is designed to give the surveyor a background and then to develop a better understanding of the historical aspects of the surveying profession.

OUTLINE

- I. 3,000 BC TO 1,500 AD -THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PROFESSION.**
- II. 1,500 TO 1650 AD - THE AGE OF LIGHT**
- III. 1,650 AD TO 1,800 AD - THE AGE OF EXPLORATION**
- IV. 1,800 AD TO 1,900 AD - THE AGE OF PROFESSIONALISM**
- V. 1,900 AD TO PRESENT - MEETING MODERN CHALLENGES.**

EACH ERA WILL BE EXAMINED FROM VARIOUS ASPECTS AS THEY RELATE TO SURVEYING HISTORY AND RELATED PROFESSIONS. THE AREAS THAT WILL BE EXAMINED ARE:

ASTRONOMY	GEODESY	CADASTRAL
INSTRUMENTATION	MATHEMATICS	HYDROGRAPHIC
UNITS OF MEASUREMENT	EDUCATION	PUBLICATIONS
CARTOGRAPHY	THE PEOPLE	CONSTRUCTION

Time for presentation: ½ or full day.