

Report of Current Affairs of The Council of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association to the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, MB - Sept. 2008**Expanding the Professions Responsibilities**

The Alberta Land Surveyors' Association is in the process of considering expanding the profession's responsibilities to include:

- Tracking and Ensuring compliance with our delayed posting requirements
- Setting up a Field Note Repository to track where retired and deceased members survey notes are kept, so as to allow profession wide access when needed.
- Setting up an Unfinished Plan Repository to store unfinished plans of deceased or suspended members
- Operate a Corner Recordation Index to store information about "Restored" monuments - currently the restoration of a damaged monument does not require the registration of a plan showing the restoration.
- Operate the Boundary Panel which is an "assistance" Board for Boundary Uncertainty resolution.

and we are currently negotiating with the Provincial government for a funding model for the above.

Director of Practice Review

The ALSA continues to search for a Director of Practice Review. With the economy the way it is in Alberta and the shortage of Alberta Land Surveyors Province wide, we are experiencing the same thing private sector and government are. To date, we have not been able to find a suitable candidate to fill the position of head of our Systematic Practice Review Program. The program is continuing to operate with a part time Assistant Director of Practice Review, our previous Assistant Director of Practice Review and other staff.

Joint "Governing Body" Meeting Alberta/British Columbia

We are currently organizing a joint "governing body" meeting with British Columbia to discuss common issues including TILMA. We look forward to a productive session.

100th Anniversary Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association

Our Convention Committee and our Historical & Biographical Committee are hard at work creating an AGM that we won't forget! For 100 years our Profession has been serving the public in Alberta, and on April 23-25, 2009 we will celebrate at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Respectfully submitted by,

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