

**Annual Report to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
2008 CCLS Annual General Meeting – September 2008
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2008 Statistics

Active Full Members	Licensed	542
	Registered	95
Other Members	Associates	141
	Articling	51
	Honorary	4
	Retired	179
Total Membership		1012
Certificates of Authorization		232

2008 AGM Held in Niagara Falls – February 20th – 22nd 2008

Total Registrations 401

Priority Issues

AOLS Council priority issues for 2008 are:

- Approval of Amendments to Surveyors Act
- Amendments to Regulations
- Future of the Profession
- Mapping New Pathways for Fairness and Equity Project

Canadian Board of Examiners for Professional Surveyors (CEBPS)

Council approved the proposed harmonized entrance syllabus developed by CCLS. The adoption of this syllabus by CBEPS and all member associations is the final requirement for formalization of the AOLS becoming a stakeholder in CBEPS.

Mapping New Pathways for Fairness and Equity

The AOLS was awarded funding by the Ontario and Federal governments to undertake a 2-year project to develop and implement procedures to encourage and ensure fair access to the profession for foreign trained students and professionals

Labour Mobility

The Ontario government has approved revisions to the Agreement in Trade along with all other Provinces and Territories. This Agreement sets expectations and goals for achieving labour mobility throughout Canada.

The Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have set very specific labour mobility goals for regulatory professions and groups. Over the next year we expect to be working closely with the OAGQ to determine specifics in meeting the targets of the Ontario / Quebec agreement.

Future of the Profession

The AOLS has stated its full support for the CCLS Future initiative but remains somewhat concerned about the slow progress being made. We anticipate that the 2009 AGM will confirm national support and agreement to move forward with the development of a specific plan and agreement to proceed with implementation given a majority approval.

Regulation Amendments

A number of amendments to Regulations are being proposed to government and our membership. In addition to housekeeping and updating, the focus is primarily on 2 issues.

- Non-cadastral disciplines – amendments will essentially remove differences between the cadastral and non-cadastral members and allow the AOLS to “take ownership” of the non-cadastral professions insofar as membership is concerned.
- Integrated Surveys – a specific mandatory requirement for integrated surveys would be established by regulation.

AGM 2009

The AOLS Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place from February 18th to February 20th 2009 at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.