

**Annual Report to the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
from the
Association of Prince Edward Island Land Surveyors
2008 CCLS AGM (Sept. 6-8, Winnipeg, Manitoba)**

In June the Association held its 40th AGM. This was a members-only AGM. Due to the small size of the Association and lack of revenue, we hold a members-only AGM every other year. We invite all land surveyors to our 41st AGM to be held, tentatively in June 2009, in beautiful PEI.

The executive of the APEILS is:
Albert Wright, PEILS, **President**
Colin Atkinson, PEILS, **Vice-President**
Wayne Tremblay, PEILS, **Secretary-Treasurer**
James C. Banks, PEILS, **Past-President**

The Association has 14 practicing members, of which four are employed outside of the province and one currently with the PEI government.

There have been no new applicants this year to the Board of Examiners.

The Copyright Proposal Committee is continuing to work on a proposal to address the management of digital survey plans by the PEI government.

The Association established a voluntary CPD program. Presentations will be given at meetings by members and other parties related to the profession.

Norm Cote, CCLS Director for NB made a presentation to the members regarding CCLS's concerns with the **Future of the Profession**.

Dr. James Secord, chair of APBELS gave a presentation to the membership about proposed changes to the UNB syllabus and the program and how it relates to APBELS versus CBEPS and **Harmonization** in general. At the next meeting (September or October 2008) the membership is expected to vote if they support the proposed syllabus changes.

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