

## **National Distance Learning Report to the CCLS Board of Directors Annual Meeting October, 2006**

Presently there are eight Associations who have signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Distance Learning, Alberta, British Columbia Manitoba, Ontario, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Saskatchewan. With this majority of the Associations onboard the next step of the Distance Learning Initiative is solicit interested parties with a request for proposal (RFP) for an internet portal. This internet portal will allow a forum for sharing learning opportunities. The portal will enable the distribution of web-based educational information among Canadian Land Surveyors.

### **Next Steps**

- 1) Prepare a RFP that is modelled per the MOU.
- 2) Interested parties are to be solicited.
- 3) Proposals are to be reviewed by the Committee. The Committee is to recommend the best proposal.
- 4) Committee is to propose how this project is to be financed.
- 5) The recommended proposal and the Committee's financial plan are to be circulated among the CCLS directors. The CCLS directors are to take this information back to their Associations for approval.

Respectively  
Derek French, Champion

P.S. I regret to say that one of the main spear headers of this initiative, Serge Bernard has asked to step down as the Chairman of this Committee. His great effort will be missed and we appreciate all his hard work.

The CCLS Distance Learning initiative has been on going since Feb., 2000.