

Association of B C Land Surveyors.  
**Report to CCLS, May 2009**

**Board of Management - 2009**



Sitting (left to right): Shauna Goertzen – Member, Mike Thomson – Surveyor General, Nigel Hemingway – Member, Peter Mueller – Member, John Armstrong - President, Standing (left to right): Chuck Salmon – Secretary/Treasurer, Neil Bennett – Past President, Richard Wey – Vice-President, Mike Taylor – Member

There are currently	321	Practicing members
	42	Non-practicing members
	21	Life Members
	71	Retired Members

In addition, there are

61	Land Surveyors in Training
32	Land Surveyor Associates
146	Survey Students

### **Tilma**

In January of this year the Tilma agreement with Alberta came into force. To date there has been 7 Land Surveyors commissioned under this agreement.

### **AIT**

On April 1, the federal AIT program came into effect. One Land Surveyor from Saskatchewan has qualified under this initiative. Chuck Salmon, our Secretary Treasurer presides over the CCLS Labour Mobility Initiative Committee

### **Annual General Meeting and Continuing Professional Development**

The ABCLS held their 104th Annual General Meeting at The Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver from February 24th to 27<sup>th</sup>. The annual meeting included two days of Continuing Professional Development seminars and presentations. Attendance at the CPD sessions was overwhelming, close to 230 Land Surveyors, Land Surveyors in Training, students and guests attended the seminars. Topics included a PLIC risk management seminar, an Air Space and Strata Property seminar and various technical and profession programs.

### **Career Awareness Committee**

We have retained the services of a professional to produce a video that would highlight land surveying in BC. The 10 minute production will be both motivational and educational and show the varied employment opportunities within the province.

### **Getting it Right, BC**

The Continuing Professional Development Committee has contracted with a program development team to produce the approximately 12 chapters of the GIRBC Manual. A date has been set for the pilot seminar to be located in the lower mainland. The team will be looking for feedback from the participants to use in creating the “official” release in the Fall of this year.

### **ABCLS/ALSA Historic Meeting**

*See attached press release*

Richard J Wey , BCLS