

**Annual Report to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
2008 CCLS Annual General Meeting – May 2009
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STATISTICS

		2008	2009
Active Full Members	Licensed	542	540
	Registered	95	94
Other Members	Associates	141	140
	Articling	51	47
	Honorary	4	5
	Retired	179	173
Total Membership		1012	999
Certificates of Authorization		232	233

2009 AGM Held in Toronto – February 18th – 20th, 2009

Total Registrants 503

Priority Issues for 2009 Council

Regulation amendments and legislative review of amendments to the Surveyors Act

Council had been informed that these issues will likely see resolution in the Fall. Council has identified the need to do a complete review of the Act and Regulations, but is hesitant due to the broad scope and uncertainty of getting changes approved in a timely manner through the legislature.

Mandatory Professional Development

Council will take up where it left off at last year’s AGM and begin the process of initiating mandatory PD for all licensed and registered members. A consultation process with the members followed by a request for regulatory change through the legislature will start this fall.

AIT and Ontario / Quebec labour mobility

All is proceeding well with labour mobility in Ontario. Council received a reply from government stating that a 3-4 hour exam on local knowledge is acceptable. On May 5th, the Ontario government introduced Bill 175 – “An Act to enhance labour mobility between Ontario and other Canadian provinces and territories”. Council has received a copy of the Bill and will be discussing its implications at the summer meeting. The AOLS have no issues with increased labour mobility and is looking into an online, on demand solution for the provision of local knowledge testing.

Copyright and the Public's Interest

Due to the increased awareness and interest once again with Copyright, Council is forming a Task Force to identify the public interest benefits of Council dealing with the copyright issue of survey plans.

Professional Surveyors Canada

Council is waiting for the report from the CCLS May AGM to determine what, if any, course of action may be needed to assist in the progress of the new organization.

Survey Law Education

Council is aware of the problems relating to availability and content of the Survey Law courses currently offered in Ontario. The content can vary from instructor to instructor and the continuation of the courses is always in doubt. Council is considering having AOLS, ACLS and/or CBEPS issue a national request for proposal to develop and present, in distance learning format, a national survey law course(s) acceptable for entrance to articles. Local knowledge and jurisprudence in survey law could subsequently be handled in the articling or work term period.

AOLS Executive Director position

Council hopes to have a new Executive Director soon to replace Jim Statham who will be retiring.

Canadian Survey Law Text

Council received a request from Marie Robidoux asking for funding assistance on the CCLS Survey Law Text initiative. Council passed a motion to contribute \$10,000 towards the project subject to receipt of Scope of Project, Schedule, Time Line, Deliverables, Progress Reports and Payment Schedule.

AGM 2009

The AOLS Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place from February 17th to February 19th 2010 at Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville, Ontario.