

## Report of the Executive Committee for 2008-2009

Since the last Annual General Meeting in Quebec, the executive has had teleconferences almost on a monthly basis. These in turn are followed usually a week later by a teleconference with the Board of Directors. We also had an interim working session of Board of Directors in Toronto on January 31 and February 1, 2009.

As President, I had the privilege of attending two Association Annual General Meetings, being the Association Newfoundland Land Surveyors and the Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors. As a measure to curtail travel expenditure, members of the Executive have taken turns attending various Annual General Meetings. Our Executive Director, Sarah Cornett and Bert Hol, Past President each attended the Alberta and British Columbia annual general meetings. Denis Blais, Vice President, attended the annual general meetings in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Sarah will be attending the ACLS meeting and Denis will be attending the Newfoundland and Labrador meeting immediately after the CCLS meeting. Norm Coté will attend the PEI meeting, Denis will attend the Quebec meeting, and I will be attending the annual general meeting in Saskatchewan.

As in the previous year, at those two events I attended, the Future Task Force appeared to be a hot topic outside the regular discussions of the Annual General Meeting. The executive councils of the associations were receptive to the endeavours of the Task Force and there has been no voice of dissent. There is one thing that is rather bothersome and that is the average surveyor does not appear to have much knowledge of Professional Surveyors Canada. Maybe its apathy, but as far as the Executive is concerned, this initiative will proceed. There has been a lot of effort, money and time spent on this initiative. As our Executive Director said at one of our teleconferences, CCLS cannot stop in midstride as all presidents at every annual general meeting has consistently agreed to the concept of Professional Surveyors Canada.

There other ongoing major initiatives such as; Harmonization, Career Awareness, Distance Learning, Survey Law Text and Communications. These other initiatives may appear to have a taken a low profile to the Professional Surveyors Canada initiative. Nevertheless work on these initiatives has been ongoing.

Respectfully submitted May 20, 2009

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