

STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT
Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
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CCLS Strategic Planning in 2008 and 2009 has been focused on the development of Professional Surveyors Canada as the means to move the national agenda of the profession forward. Denis Blais, Bert Hol, and Sarah Cornett represented the Strategic Planning Committee on the Future Task Force.

In 2008 the Task Force met five times prior to the Future Working Session at the 2008 CCLS Annual Meeting compiling input from the associations based on the “A Vision for the Future” presentations made between February and October 2008. They met seven times after that working session, developing the Future Business Plan based on input from the Associations, the Presidents, and the CCLS Directors.

The first version of the Business Plan was circulated in late fall 2008 and has been through four revisions since that time adding sections, clarifying concepts, and developing additional detail.

In January 2008 an Interim Working Session of the CCLS Board of Directors focused on further developing the strategic plan and business plan for Professional Surveyors Canada and a Briefing paper was prepared to inform the Associations of the results and solicit feedback.

Presidents’ Forums in Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta were attended by Future Task Force/Strategic Planning Committee members Denis Blais, Bert Hol and Sarah Cornett and provided further input. Association Presidents were asked to consider specific issues of funding options for Professional Surveyors Canada and service areas outside of their regulatory mandate that they would like to see migrate to Professional Surveyors Canada.

A Business Plan Discussion Paper was prepared in early April to provide more specifics for discussion and input. This paper outlined the concepts behind the nine services and activities that had been discussed at the Interim Working Sessions and outlined in the briefing paper, and charted a three year funding plan based on those activities. It also outlined three scenarios for regional representation in the governing Board of Directors and in the Advisory Body.

Later in April a series of specific questions based on the discussion paper was circulated in another effort to get specific feedback from the associations.

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