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September 5, 2014
ANLS Board Room
- 62nd Annual General Meeting
Marble Mountain Resort

May 21 – 23rd, 2015

Highlights

New Web Page

www.anls.ca

We are very excited to launch our new website design after almost a full year in development!

We wanted a website that was crisp, clean, user friendly and could be built upon in the future. We asked for a product that could accommodate our growing needs in terms of professional development, tracking and point auditing, etc. Thanks to the design team headed by Jamie Ross, Account Manager, M5 Marketing Communications we feel this has been achieved in this phase of the design.

The site has been completely re-coded from the ground up using “WordPress” which is a free and open source blogging tool and a content management system (CMS) based on PHP and MySQL. Jamie noted in his initial presentation that M5 Marketing uses WordPress for its stability, safety and legacy functionality and from an administrative perspective; it is the simplest tool for our office staff to use to ensure easy updates. Our goal with the new website was to make it faster, easier to navigate for our members/users, and to make it easier for the office staff to manage and update. As well we hope that the public will get to know us better.

The migration of the “Members Only” site will happen shortly and I will follow-up with an email with the “Members Only” Login code.

Take some time to browse the site and let us know what you think. Of course there are always some issues when doing a re-launch, so if you have any questions or need help you can contact me at paulabaggs@anls.ca

Professional Surveyors Canada – Open Letter

Dear Professional Surveyors Canada member,

We are both humbled and excited by the overwhelming support you have shown for Professional Surveyors Canada, and we look forward to continue working with you and on your behalf to advance and promote the land surveying profession.

Next month we will be holding a focused three-day directors’ meeting to revise and set out our objectives for the coming years.

Prior to our meeting we would like to hear what objectives you, our members, would like to see Professional Surveyors Canada focus on.

We are always happy to hear from you, could you please find some time in the next few days to send your ideas, hopes, or concerns with regards to your profession to your regional Director or to me, Helen Derry:

Gabriel S. Arancibia, Director for Quebec
Norm Coté, Director for New Brunswick, Past-Chair
Guy Craig, Director for Saskatchewan, Chair
Robin Davis, Director for Newfoundland and Labrador
Derek French, Director for Prince Edward Island
Gerhard (Carl) Friesen, Director for Canada Lands
David Harris, Director for British Columbia, Vice-Chair
Frederick Hutchinson, Director for Nova Scotia
[Hal Janes](#), Director for Alberta
W. (Wally) Kowalenko, Director for Ontario
Wilson Phillips, Director for Manitoba, Secretary/Treasurer
[Helen Derry](#), Administrative Coordinator, Professional Surveyors Canada

Thank you. Helen Derry, BFA, Administrative Coordinator, Professional Surveyors Canada
August 18, 2014

Announcements

Canadian Institute of Geomatics

Annual General Meeting 2014

To all CIG members, start making plans to attend the 2014 AGM that will be held at 12:00 pm (noon) **Monday, October 6**, 2014 during the CIG-hosted Joint International Conference on Geospatial Theory, Processing, Modeling and Applications 2014 [ISPRS Technical Commission II Midterm Symposium](#) and the 16th IGU Spatial Data Handling Symposium October 6-8, 2014, Toronto, Canada.

62nd Annual General Meeting 2015

Mark your calendars for next year's Annual General Meeting, scheduled for May 21st – 23rd, 2015 at the Marble Mountain Resort, Corner Brook, NL. Robert Goodland is the Chair of the 2015 AGM Committee and is looking forward to welcoming all to the beautiful west coast.

CIBC Run for the Cure

Jonathan Williams, NLS is running in the CIBC Run for the Cure for his Sister in Law Melanie Gordon. He has committed to fund raise \$150 for the team. If anyone is interested in donating they can e-mail JON@WILLIAMSSURVEYS.COM or call him at 1-709-699-5340 or at the office 1-709-738-0180.

Holidays

Please note that I will be away from the office on vacation from Monday, September 15, 2015 and back on Monday, October 6, 2015.

If you require **Markers** please get our order in, however, Samantha will be in the office from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm starting September 23rd.

