



## E-Mailer to Membership August 28, 2015

### Highlights

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- [Mandatory Continuing Professional Development \(MCPD\)](#)

### Important Dates

- Continuing Professional Development Tee It Up Seminar and Golf Day, October 23, 2015
- Council Meeting October 30, 2015
- 63<sup>rd</sup> AGM  
The Capital Hotel  
St. John's, NL  
May 26 – 28, 2016
- Labour Day  
September 7, 2015 –  
Office Closed

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#### Professional Surveyors Canada (PSC) Membership

When Newfoundland and Labrador Land Surveyors paid their membership dues this year, you paid for a membership in Professional Surveyors Canada (PSC). **However, in order to become a PSC member, you must register with them.**

If you have not already done so, use this link to register your PSC membership:  
[Register with Professional Surveyors Canada Now](#)

Members can also contact PSC directly if you have any questions:  
[Contact Professional Surveyors Canada](#)

If you have any questions regarding your PSC membership, you can contact your new Director Ray Guy [rguy@allnorth.com](mailto:rguy@allnorth.com)

#### Upcoming Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD)

**Check out the following activities that can help you reach your points for this year ...**

##### Tee It Up Seminar and Golf Day [15 MCPD Points available]

On line Registration will be available early next week for the Tee It Up Seminar and Golf Day which will take place **Friday, October 23, 2015, Pippy Park Golf Course, St. John's, NL** [Click Here](#) to learn more.

##### The Atlantic Planners Institute (API) 2015 Conference [MCPD Points will be determined by MCPD Committee]

The Atlantic Planners Institute (API) 2015 Conference will be held in St. John's, NL on **Sunday, October 4, to Tuesday, October 6, 2015, Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland**

Information on the conference can be found at:  
<http://www.atlanticplanners.org/conference/>

You may register online at:  
<http://www.atlanticplanners.org/conference/conference-registration/>

##### Code NL Talk and Q&A: Mark Kennedy [MCPD Points will be determined by MCPD Committee]

Code NL is thrilled to present their next talk and Q & A, featuring Mark Kennedy on **September 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Memorial University of Newfoundland, EN-2043.**

Geographic Information Systems enables us to explore the relationship between an object and its location and its implications to real world problems.

GIS has become a part of our everyday life with the advancement of technologies such as Google Maps and GPS navigation systems. GIS helps us answer the questions of 'where' and 'why' to better understand the location of things in the world. GIS has a long history bringing together many disciplines to solve many real-world problems. GIS has evolved to become an important tool, not just for the day-to-day user, but for governments and

industries, as well. These tools are used for important decision making processes and managing spatial information for a wide variety of applications. Fields such as Software Development, Database Architecture, Geography, Environmental Sciences, Urban Planning, Graphic Arts, Sociology, and Economics and are just some of the fields that use and contribute to the development of GIS. This presentation will provide an overview of the components of today's GIS, how this is being applied in the real-world, and the role professionals have in continuing its advancement.

[Click here](#) to learn more.