



# AGM REPORT

April 22-24, 2010

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*The membership of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association met on April 22-24, 2010 in Jasper, Alberta for its 101st Annual General Meeting. What follows is a summary of the results of the recommendations and new business motions.*

## **RECOMMENDATION #1: MÉTIS SETTLEMENTS LAND REGISTRY REFERENCES**

*It was **MOVED** by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. McKenna, that*

- 1. "Most plans should be signed by the Alberta Land Surveyor who is responsible for the plan" remain within Part E, Section 1; and,*
- 2. the remaining revisions regarding references to the Métis Settlements Land Registry and Sustainable Resource Development be made to the Manual of Standard Practice.*

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### 3.9 Establishment of Monuments Plan

If a statutory monument has been established but is not shown on a plan registered at in the Land Titles Office, **Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (Lands Division), or the Métis Settlements Land Registry**; the Surveyor must register an Establishment of Monuments Plan **at the Land Titles Office or at the Métis Settlements Land Registry** within two years of establishing the monument. This does not negate the requirements of Sections 44 and 46 of *the Surveys Act* regarding the re-establishment of survey monuments established under Part 2 or Part 3 of the Act.

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### 5.1 Research

Prior to undertaking a retracement survey, a thorough review of all available information pertaining to the property boundary is mandatory. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to:

1. Land Titles Office registered plans, Certificates of Title, and other documents.
  2. Director of Surveys Office original Township Plans, original field notes for the Township Surveys, and cadastral tie reports. Township Plans and original field notes are also available from the Alberta Land Titles Spatial Information System (SPIN) and the Provincial Archives.
  3. Other Surveyors' files and field notes when they are known to exist but the survey has not been publicly recorded.
  4. Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) wellsite plans and licensed pipelines.
  5. *Bulletin 38 (Department of the Interior), giving a Description of Boundary Monuments Erected on Surveys of Dominion Lands 1871-1917:*  
[http://www.alsa.ab.ca/uploads/files/PDF/acts%20and%20reg/Bulletin\\_38\\_Final.pdf](http://www.alsa.ab.ca/uploads/files/PDF/acts%20and%20reg/Bulletin_38_Final.pdf)
  6. ~~Crown Public Land~~ dispositions plans available from:  
<https://login.ihserc.com/login/erc?>  
~~Surveys and Technical Services Section~~
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Land Dispositions Branch, Lands Division  
Alberta Sustainable Resource Development

7. **Métis Settlements Land Registry registered plans and other documents.**

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7.1 Requirements

1. Every survey for which a plan is to be registered under the *Land Titles Act* or the ***Métis Settlements Land Registry Regulation***, requires integration with survey control if two or more monuments found or placed by the survey are each within one kilometre of any two Alberta Survey Control Markers (ASCMs).

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Section 1: General Requirements for Plans

The *Surveys Act* defines the field requirements for surveys. The ~~Land Titles Office~~ ***Land Titles Act* and the *Métis Settlements Land Registry Regulation*** and certain acts provide the authority for the registration of plans of survey and specify, to some extent, the information that must be shown on plans.

The information in this Section supplements and expands on statutory provisions to support effective plan preparation. Alberta Land Surveyors should also consult the following publications for direction:

1. Land Titles Procedures Manual:  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/836.cfm>
2. Consolidated Policy and Procedures Manual for the Submission of Digital Plans of Survey for Registration:  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/PPR/ppman.pdf>
3. Documentation Registration Request (DRR) Procedures:
  - Create DRR:  
<http://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/SpinII/spin2help.aspx?referrer=PendingDRRCreat.aspx>
  - Modify DRR:  
<http://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/SpinII/spin2help.aspx?referrer=PendingDRRModify.aspx>
  - Search DRR:  
<http://alta.registries.gov.ab.ca/SpinII/spin2help.aspx?referrer=PendingDRRSearch.aspx>
4. **Métis Settlements Land Registry Regulation**  
[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991\\_361.cfm&leg\\_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991_361.cfm&leg_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197)
5. **Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules**  
<http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/registeringPlansOfSurvey.asp>
6. **Public Land disposition plans**  
<https://login.ihserc.com/login/erc?>

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1.2 Datum or Origin for Bearings and Coordinates



The recognized horizontal datums for spatially-referenced data in Alberta are the North American Datum 1983 (Original) and the North American Datum 1983 (Canadian Spatial Reference System - CSRS). For more information on NAD83 (Original) and NAD83 (CSRS), refer to the Geodetic Fact Sheets available at this site:

<http://www.srd.gov.ab.ca/lands/directorsurveys/factsheet.aspx>

These datums and related ellipsoids shall be used on all plans of survey registered ~~in~~ **at** the Land Titles Office, **Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (Lands Division), or the Métis Settlements Land Registry** when plan information relates to grid bearings or grid coordinates. The map projections chosen must be consistent with the requirements of the provincial mapping system.

*The rest of this section is unchanged.*

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2.1 Statutory Requirements

The standards provided in this Section are in addition to the statutory requirements of the *Municipal Government Act*, the *Land Titles Act*, **the Métis Settlements Act**, the *Surveys Act*, **the Public Lands Act** and the related regulations regarding the survey and preparation of plans of subdivision.

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Section 4: Right-of-Way Surveys

This Section provides standards supplementary to the *Surveys Act* for surveys of new roads, utility rights-of-way, pipeline rights-of-way, and railways.

Alberta Land Surveyors should also consult these sections of the Land Titles Procedures Manual for direction:

1. Section Sur-5: Examination of Road Plans and Other Public Works Plans  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ltmanual/SUR-5.pdf>
2. Section Sur-6: Examination of Right-of -Way Plans, Related Site Plans, and Miscellaneous Plans  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ltmanual/SUR-6.pdf>

**For surveys located on Métis Settlements Land, the Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules should be consulted for direction in the following sections:**

1. **Section Sur-4: Examination of Road Plans and Other Public Works Plans**  
[http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationRoadPlanOther\\_Sur-4.pdf](http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationRoadPlanOther_Sur-4.pdf)
2. **Section Sur-4: Examination of Right-of-Way Plans, Related Site Plans, and Miscellaneous Plans**  
[http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationRightWayPlansRelatedMiscel\\_Sur-5.pdf](http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationRightWayPlansRelatedMiscel_Sur-5.pdf)



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4.5 Cancelled or Abandoned Plans

Boundaries shown on cancelled subdivision plans for which no titles exist or on abandoned Right-of-Way Plans need not be intersected. A right-of-way may be considered abandoned when no interest in the right-of-way exists.

To determine the status of current recorded interests, review records at the Land Titles Office, **Métis Settlements Land Registry**, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (Lands Division), and the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB), as well as other available records.

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Section 5: Wellsite and Public Land Dispositions

This Section deals with the survey of petroleum-related facilities and other public land dispositions, including the licensing of wells under the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*. Surface tenure on patented lands is normally protected by caveats registered at the Land Titles Office **or at the Métis Settlements Land Registry**, whereas interests in unpatented public lands are dealt with by the Minister responsible under the *Public Lands Act*.

*The rest of this section is unchanged.*

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Section 7: Descriptive Plans

This Section provides specifications and guidelines for the preparation of Descriptive Plans. Alberta Land Surveyors should also consult **either** the Land Titles Procedures Manual **or the Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules** for direction. **Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (Lands Division) does not accept descriptive plans:**

1. Land Titles Procedures Manual:  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/836.cfm>
2. **1.1 Section Sur-3: Examination of Descriptive Plans:**  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ltmanual/SUR-3.pdf>
2. **Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules**  
<http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/registeringPlansOfSurvey.asp>  
**2.1 Section Sur-3: Examination of Descriptive Plans**  
[http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationofDescriptivePlans\\_Sur-3.pdf](http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationofDescriptivePlans_Sur-3.pdf)

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Section 12: Métis Settlements Land Registry

When conducting a survey on a Métis Settlement, an Alberta Land Surveyor must register the plan with the Métis Settlements Land Registry. A client requesting a survey on a Métis Settlement should be

advised that the plan has no effect unless so registered. ~~The plan may also be filed or registered at the Land Titles Office for information purposes only.~~

Métis Settlements Land Registry plan requirements are similar to those of the Land Titles Office with a few exceptions:

- The Registry block refers to the Métis Settlements Land Registry.
- The plan must be on mylar.
- It is preferred that the Alberta Land Surveyor's affidavit be on the plan rather than separate.

Information on Métis Settlements is available at <http://www.msgc.ca/>.

Detailed plan requirements are available in Part 8, Division 6 of the *Métis Settlements Land Registry Regulation*:

[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991\\_361.cfm&leg\\_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991_361.cfm&leg_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197)

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##### Section 1: ALS Certifications

Most plans should be signed by the Alberta Land Surveyor who is responsible for the plan.

This Section contains templates for two standard Alberta Land Surveyor certifications on plans that are not registrable at the Land Titles Office **or at the Métis Settlements Land Registry**:

1. Alberta Land Surveyor's Real Property Report
2. ALS Certification for Wellsites and Public Land Dispositions

Plans that are submitted for registration at the Land Titles Office **or at the Métis Settlements Land Registry** also require various signatures, affidavits, and/or other approvals. The Surveyor should consult the Land Titles Procedures Manual **or the Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules** regarding which of these are required for the type of plan being prepared and submitted for registration:  
<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/836.cfm>

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##### **17. Métis Settlements Land Registry Registrar's Rules**

<http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/registeringPlansOfSurvey.asp>

##### **18. Métis Settlements Land Registry Regulation**

[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991\\_361.cfm&leg\\_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/574.cfm?page=1991_361.cfm&leg_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779732197)

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*This change is to the existing definition, not to the proposed definition in Recommendation #7.*

parcel

an area of land that has one or more boundaries surveyed in accordance with the *Surveys Act*, and which is capable of having an interest or right granted and registered ~~in~~ **at** the Land Titles Office or ~~filed in~~ the Métis Settlements Land Registry.



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surveyed line

any boundary shown as surveyed on a plan registered in at the Land Titles Office or a blind line, whether surveyed on the original Township Plan or not, excepting thereout boundaries created by cancelled subdivision plans or abandoned Right-of-Way Plans as defined in Part D, Section 4.5 (Right-of-Way Surveys – Cancelled or Abandoned Plans) on page 42.

*Motion Carried*

**RECOMMENDATION #2: METIS SETTLEMENTS LAND REGISTRY AFFIDAVIT**

Recommendation #2 was withdrawn by Council. The recommendation to add a Métis Settlements Land Registry affidavit is no longer required as the Métis Settlements Land Registry has added the affidavit to their rules. The affidavit is online at [http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationofPlans\\_Sur-1.pdf](http://www.mslr.gov.ab.ca/pdf/ExaminationofPlans_Sur-1.pdf)

**RECOMMENDATION #3: WELLSITE CERTIFICATION ON PRIVATE LAND**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Maidment, that the ALS Certification for Wellsites and Public Land Dispositions (Part E, Section 1 – Page 72) be amended as follows:*

*ALS CERTIFICATION FOR WELLSITES ON PRIVATE LAND  
AND PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Alberta Land Surveyor, of \_\_\_\_\_, Alberta, certify that the **field** survey represented by this plan is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, ~~has been~~ **was** carried out in accordance with the Alberta Land Surveyors’ Association Manual of Standard Practice, and ~~the field survey~~ was performed between the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alberta Land Surveyor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (name of witness)

*Motion Carried*

**RECOMMENDATION #4: WELLSITE PLAN MONUMENTS**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Schirmacher, that Part D, Section 5.4 (Page 51), Section 5.5 (Page 51) and Section 5.8 (Page 52) be amended as follows:*

Page 51 (Part D: Standard Practice for Surveys and Plans)

5.4 Wellsite Control Plans

Wellsite Control Plans were formerly called Wellsite Traverse Plans or Wellsite Control Traverse Plans. Plans submitted prior to December 1, 1997 are still available from the Director of Surveys Office.

When performing a survey for a well location in Unsurveyed Territory, an Alberta Land Surveyor is required to prepare a plan of survey if the well location is more than two kilometres from an existing survey performed in accordance with the *Surveys Act*.

When performing this survey, the Surveyor shall:



1. Make ties to existing surveys as required to determine the relationship between the survey being performed and the theoretical section boundaries in accordance with the accuracies specified in Part C, Section 1.6 (Wellsite Surveys) on page 14.
2. Place monuments not further than 1,000 metres from the well location.
3. Place a monument at each survey point established.
4. Show this information on a Wellsite Control Plan and submit it to the Land Titles Office for registration as an Establishment of Monuments **for Wellsite Control Plan** within 180 days of completing the survey.

#### 5.5 Monumentation

Refer to Part C, Section **3.10 (Wellsites and Related Facilities** ~~3.9 (Establishment of Monuments Plan)~~ on page 19.

Page 52 (Part D: Standard Practice for Surveys and Plans)

#### ~~5.8 — Wellsite Plan Monuments~~

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of the Manual, a Surveyor may elect to register a plan of monuments under Part C, Section 3.9 (Establishment of Monuments Plan) on page 19. However, the Surveyor must adhere to all other provisions of the Manual.~~

*Motion Carried*

### **RECOMMENDATION #5: WELLSITES OVER TWO HECTARES**

*It was **MOVED** by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Connatty, that Part D, Section 5.12 (page 57) be amended as follows:*

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#### 5.12 Wellsite Disposition Amendment (MSL)

An Alberta Land Surveyor performing a wellsite (~~MSL—maximum 2~~ **10** hectares) disposition plan amendment shall locate and confirm by measurement sufficient evidence within, on, or defining the disposition to allow the determination of the boundaries. The amendment field survey shall not span more than 24 months.

The Surveyor shall:

- indicate pre-existing disposition survey evidence as found, restored, or re-established; and
- indicate the actual dates of the amendment field survey ~~in accordance with Part E, Section 1 (ALS Certifications—ALS Certification for Wellsites and Public Land Dispositions, page 72).~~

**For public lands disposition amendments refer to Alberta Sustainable Resource Development document *Surveys Manual – Public Land Dispositions*.**

*Motion Carried*



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## **RECOMMENDATION #6: FACILITY SURFACE LEASE**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Yanish, that Part D, Section 4.15 be added to the Manual of Standard Practice:*

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### **4.15 Facility Surface Lease**

**A facility surface lease may be for a wellsite, installation, or other appurtenance over which the ERCB has jurisdiction and that is associated with the recovery or processing of hydrocarbon-based resources or any associated substances or wastes. An appurtenance may be a plant, battery, compressor, dehydrator, separator, or treater as defined in the Oil and Gas Conservation Act or a central processing plant or satellite plant as defined in the Oil Sands Conservation Act. Pipeline rights-of-way are required under the Pipeline Regulation for hydrocarbon-based pipelines constructed outside a facility surface lease.**

*Motion Carried*

## **RECOMMENDATION #7: BOUNDARY AND PARCEL DEFINITIONS**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. McKenna, that the definitions of “boundary” (Page 75) and “parcel” (Page 76) and be amended as follows:*

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boundary

a line determining the limits of a parcel of land (see parcel), defined thus:

- ~~in the case of surveyed parcels, by the original monuments or other undisputed monuments governing the corners thereof. For the purpose of this definition, a corner is defined as a deflection point, the beginning or end of a curve, or any point that was defined by the original survey of the parcel. Original monuments are deemed to be those monuments purported to have been placed during the original survey of the parcel.~~
- ~~in the case of unsurveyed parcels, by those lines that are or may be determined by reference to monuments of public record placed in accordance with the Surveys Act.~~
- ~~as it relates to the Surveys Act, by a line between two monuments depicting a separation between two parcels. A line may be a straight line, a curved line, or a series of connected points used to depict a natural boundary. Parcels may be land surfaces, sub-surface regions, or airspace lying above parcels.~~

**a line, plane, or curved surface that defines the limit or extent of a parcel or an interest in land, a sub-surface region, or airspace.**

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parcel

~~an area of land that has one or more boundaries surveyed in accordance with the *Surveys Act*, and which is capable of having an interest or right granted and registered in the Land Titles Office or filed in the Métis Settlements Land Registry.~~

a defined tract of land for which an interest or right may be granted and registered at the Alberta Land Titles Office, the Métis Settlements Land Registry, or Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Lands Division.

*Motion Carried*

**RECOMMENDATION #8: REFERENCE MONUMENT DEFINITION**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Amundrud, that Part C, Sections 7.4.2, 7.4.3 and 7.5.1 (Page 31), Part D, Section 2.2.1 (Page 38) and Part E, Section 3 (Pages 76) be amended as follows:*

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7.4 Non-Monumented Survey

1. A survey shall not be carried out under Section 47 of the *Surveys Act* unless the survey is related to a minimum of two Alberta Survey Control Markers (ASCMs).
2. The density of ASCMs or reference **control markers monuments** shall be such that no property corner established by the survey is more than 200 metres from the nearest reference **control marker monument** or ASCM.
3. When computing the accuracy of the control ties to property corners and reference **control markers monuments**, the accuracies shall be determined thus:
  - For survey control less than two kilometres to all property corners and reference **control markers monuments**, the error of closure shall not exceed the greater of:
    - the product of 0.00014 and the direct distance between the two ASCMs used for the closure, or
    - 25 millimetres.
  - For survey control greater than two kilometres to all property corners and reference **control markers monuments**, the method of least squares shall be used (see Part C, Section 1.2 – Method of Least Squares, page 12) with the minimum standard value shown below:

Distance in Metres	b value in ppm
>2,000	12.5
>5,000	5.0
>10,000	2.5
>20,000	1.5

7.5 Plan of Non-Monumented Survey

Plans for surveys performed under Section 47 of the *Surveys Act* shall show, in addition to the requirements of any enactment, the following:

1. The location of all ASCMs, reference **control markers monuments**, found monuments, and re-established monuments involved in the survey, together with their coordinate positions.



2. The location of all monuments that would have been placed if the survey had been carried out under Section 45(1) of the *Surveys Act*, together with their coordinate positions.

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2.2 Delayed Posting

Using the delayed posting provisions under the *Surveys Act* is optional. However, this option is recommended where the subdivision plan must be registered prior to the completion of construction.

In addition to other applicable standards, the following standards apply to the delayed posting of subdivisions:

1. The survey and reference control network shall be integrated with the surrounding and adjacent Alberta Survey Control Markers. Stable reference **control markers monuments** shall be strategically placed to ensure their maintenance until completion of posting. The reference network shall be designed to provide for redundancy in observations and to avoid hanging lines or hanging networks.

*[The subsequent portions of Part D, Section 2.2 are unchanged.]*

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reference **control marker monument**

a mark, other than a monument or Alberta Survey Control Marker, that is set in the ground as a reference to the position of a boundary or other line ~~lines~~ not marked by monuments under Section 47 of the *Surveys Act*.

New Definition

**reference monument**

**a monument that is set in the ground at an offset location from a position that cannot be monumented as required under Section 45 of the Surveys Act.**

*Motion Carried*

*Note: With Recommendation #8, an amendment, an amendment to the amendment, and a motion to table Recommendation #8 were each defeated. A further amendment was ruled out of order.*

**NEW BUSINESS # 1: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE REGULATION**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Andersen, seconded by Mr. MacDormand, that it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA review the Professional Practice Regulation within the Land Surveyors Act, in particular Section 5 dealing with surveyor's corporations and brings forward a recommendation at the next AGM.*

*Motion Carried*



### **NEW BUSINESS #2: PROFESSIONAL SIGNATURE & STAMP**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Jeschke, seconded by Mr. Maltais, that it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA consider doing away with affidavits, certifications, affirmations and statutory declarations. Alternatively, it is proposed the Association follow the APEGGA model, relying upon the professional's signature and permit stamp to indicate the Alberta Land Surveyor has met all obligations for the product.*

*Motion Carried*

### **NEW BUSINESS #3: IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED SURVEYS**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Hagen, seconded by Mr. Olson, that it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA consider establishing an independent committee to produce a report in regards to the feasibility and implications for the public and profession of the Director of Surveys implementing integration with a five centimetre absolute accuracy.*

*Motion Defeated*

### **NEW BUSINESS #4: LEGAL OPINION ON INTEGRATED SURVEYS**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Hagen, seconded by Mr. Olson, that it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA consider instructing its solicitor to provide a legal opinion on whether the Director of Surveys has the power to implement integration of plans for registration at Land Titles Office without the approval of the membership.*

*Motion Defeated*

### **NEW BUSINESS #5: NEW MEMBERS & THE HOSPITALITY SUITE**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Kocher, seconded by Mr. Dion, that it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA resurrect one of the great traditions of the Association, that would be "volunteering" of new members to serve drinks and snacks to guests in the hospitality suite.*

*It is imperative that the new members realize that their "indebted servitude" does not end with the attaining of their commission. It, in fact, should continue on as social service to their newfound peers and esteemed guests.*

*We propose that new members must fulfill this unwritten symbolic and implied requirement of the completion of their articles by serving drinks, etc, to all guests of the hospitality suite and learn valuable and important life skills.*

*Motion Carried*

### **NEW BUSINESS #6: REFERENCE CONTROL MARKER DEFINITION**

*It was MOVED by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Kocher, That it is recommended that the Council of the ALSA refer the definition of reference control markers as it pertains to Section 47 plans to the Standards Committee. This would be specifically to resolve the apparent exclusion of found and set monuments to serve this purpose.*

*Motion Defeated*



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**2011 AGM**

The 102nd annual general meeting of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association will be held April 14-16, 2011 in Jasper, Alberta.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO  
BE AWARE OF**

Executive  
May 11

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May 20

**THANKS**

I would like to thank all of the ALSA staff for making the 101st annual general meeting a great success.

*Brian Munday*

*Executive Director*