From the Registrar
Council approved the cancellation of registration of Rob McCuaig and Dennis Tomkinson as a retired member, effective April 30, 2020.

Council approved the cancellation of registration of Chris Sakundiak as an affiliate member, effective March 6, 2020.

Council accepted the application for retired status for...
• Michael Szarmes
  ...effective March 31, 2020.

Council accepted the application for retired status for...
• Terry Chiddy
• Iain Douglas
  ...effective April 1, 2020.

Council accepted the application for retired status for...
• Tony Brown
• Daniel Lachance
• Thomas Medlicott
• Ed Oh
• Larry Pals

• Richard Schlachter
  ...effective April 30, 2020.

Council directed that, in the event that there are outstanding corporate renewals at February 1, 2021, Council direct the Registrar to cancel the registration of a surveyor’s corporation or surveyor’s partnership following the expiration of 30 days from the date of the written notice, unless the practitioner complies with the notice.

Council directed the Registrar, for the 2020/2021 term, to cancel the registration of any practitioner who has not provided proof of professional liability insurance pursuant to Section 70 of the ALSA Bylaws, following the expiration of 30 days from the date of the written notice, unless the practitioner complies with the notice.

Council directed that, in the event that there are unpaid membership fees at May 1, 2020, Council direct the Registrar to cancel the registration of the member following the expiration of 30 days from the date of the written notice, unless the member complies with the notice.

Amending the Manual of Standard Practice in 2020
Council approved holding two online special general meetings (SGMs) to vote on the proposed amendments to the Manual of Standard Practice.

Council decided that it would be too difficult to debate and vote on all five recommendations in one online meeting (especially as the ALSA has not debated MSP recommendations in an online meeting before) so the debate will be divided into two special general meetings.

At this time, the dates have not been finalized but they are expected to be held before the end of May.
Spring Webinar Series
The ALSA has asked many of the speakers and presenters who would have been at the AGM to present free webinars to the membership in throughout this spring.

The schedule of webinars will be announced shortly.

Strategic Planning
Council will hold its annual strategic planning meeting online this year.

Instead of the strategic planning discussions taking place over two long days, it will now be done over four shorter days in early May.

Based on the strategic plan, Council will then set committee terms of reference and appoint committee chairs.

The ALSA will then put out a call for committee volunteers.

Budget & Projections
Council directed the Executive Committee to review the 2020-2021 budget and put together a plan to provide some potential support to the membership during these difficult times.

Professional Services Continuity Plan
At the provincial government’s request, the Alberta Land Surveyors’ Association has established a “professional services continuity plan.”

The Province of Alberta is concerned about the impact that the virus will have on regulatory bodies and the professionals they regulate and their ability to continue to provide essential services throughout the duration of the outbreak.

The plan is on the ALSA’s [COVID-19 page](#).

Calendar of Events
April 2020
16th – AGM
17th – Voting Opens
18th – Voting Closes
29th – New Council Orientation
30th – SGM: Recommendations #1-#4

May 2020
4th, 5th, 7th, 8th – Council Strategic Planning

11th – Council: Set Terms of Reference
14th – Webinar: ALSA Strategic Plan
20th – Registration Committee
21st – SGM:
Recommendations #5A-#5D
27th – Council: Approve Committee Members
28th – Committee Chair Orientation

June 2020
1st - ALS News Deadline
16th – Council
24th – Practice Review Board

Free Webinars (Dates To Be Announced)
- Articling Pupil Process
- The Use of Authoritative Coordinates
- University of Calgary
- Trends in Professional Governance
- What does the Public Expect of Regulators?