

In Sight Highlight – Nominating Committee

by **Travis Hartwick, Past President**

We know that every Ontario Land Surveyor out there is anxiously waiting for their opportunity to serve on AOLS Council. Most of you know deep down that you want to be a Councillor but just have not taken that first step to Council bliss. Where do I start? What do I need to know? Who can help? Well, you are in luck - the Nominating Committee can answer all of these questions and help your AOLS Councillor aspirations become a reality!

The Nominating Committee is a Statutory Committee (it must be in place every year) and is born from the regulations under the Surveyors Act (R.R.O. 1990 Reg. 1026 s.4 and s 5.) The Committee has 6 members being:

- a) 3 past presidents (must have been past president within the last 8 years)
- b) 2 members of the Association (cannot be on Council) and
- c) A Lieutenant Governor appointee (Lay Councillor, assigned by Council)

The Committee must meet before August 31 of each year (O. Reg. 218/10, s.3) and a Chair is elected by the Committee from its members.

The purpose of the Committee is to present to the Registrar, on or before November 15th of each year, a slate of candidates to fill 4 roles on Council: President, Vice President and Junior Councillor (2 positions). To be a candidate is quite simple - you must be a member of the Association, be eligible for election (no default of payment, no misconduct, no licence suspension) and you must consent in writing: easy!

This year the members of the Nominating Committee are:

Travis Hartwick, Past President

Dasha Page, Past President

Wally Kowalenko, Past President

Paul Miller, Member

Ron Querubin, Member

Peter Meerveld, L.G. Appointee

Does being part of AOLS Council interest you? If so, the Nominating Committee can help. Please feel free to reach out to any one of the Committee members and we will help position you to be considered for a Council role.