

Association of Ontario Land Surveyors

Webinar #24:

Council Candidates' Presentations

Presenters:

AOLS Council Candidates 2017

February 15, 2017

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- Follow-up email will be sent with a link to a short survey

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Background



- Married to Vicki for 32 years
- Children – Alexandra & Christopher
- Graduated with a B.Sc., Survey Science, Erindale College University of Toronto, 1984
- Articled to P. Finos, OLS (Ministry of Transportation)
- Commissioned in 1987
- Recently retired from Ministry of Transportation
- AOLS Activities:
 - AOLS Council 2013 to present
 - AOLS Council 2010 to 2013
 - Past Member – Registration Committee
 - Past Member – Monument Protection Task Force
 - Past Member – Geodetic Committee
 - Past Member – Professional Standards Committee
 - Past Member – Fees Schedule Committee

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Platform

- Sustainability

Age	One Primary Driver												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Cad	CofR	Photo	Geod	GIM
20 - 29	5	6	3	3	6	8	6	7	7				
30 - 39	40	32	26	31	31	36	38	38	37	1			1
40 - 49	189	162	143	130	112	99	84	78	75	3		2	1
50 - 59	237	244	247	242	238	229	211	209	189	20	2	2	16
60 - 69	117	128	137	139	136	139	130	126	116	10	3	2	5
70 - 79	46	46	48	41	38	39	30	36	35	1		1	
80 +	5	8	6	9	8	9	9	11	11				
Total	639	626	610	595	569	559	508	505	470	35	5	7	23
Percentage Over 50	63%	68%	72%	72%	74%	74%	75%	76%	75%	89%	100%	71%	91%
Percentage over 60	26%	29%	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%	34%	34%	31%	60%	43%	22%

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Sustainability:

- **Articling Students**
 - High number of academic evaluations & applications for Articles
 - Currently have 84 Articling Students
- **Engaged Membership**
 - Attendance at Regional Group meetings & the AGM is up
- **Financial**
 - Finished 2016 in good shape
 - Must continue to be fiscally responsible

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Platform

Other priorities for the coming year include:

- **University Program** tailored to the AOLS requirements
 - York (BSc.), other?
- **Province Wide Survey Records Index (PWSRI)**
 - Implementation will require a Regulation change
- **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**
 - Middle of 3 year cycle
- **Review Legislation**
 - Regulations

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- **Transparency**
 - Review current policies, complaints, discipline and court proceedings
 - Potential to provide more information to both the members and the public
- **Marketing**
 - Leverage the 2017 National Surveyors' Conference in Ottawa

*I look forward to the privilege of serving as your President
for the coming year.*

Vice-President: Dan Dzaldov



Background

- Family Survey Roots
- University
- Experience
- Schaeffer Dzaldov Bennett Ltd.

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Insurance Advisory Committee

- Experience
- Technical Advice
- Seminar at AGM
- Other Presentations
- Opportunity to Learn

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Council... VP

- Educational Foundation
- Discipline Committee
- Finance Councilor
- Executive Committee
- Meetings
- Nominating Committee

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Family and Experience

- Family Roots
- Tradition
- Respect

- Board Membership
- Responsibility

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AOLS Communication

- Increased Last Number of Years
- AOLS Updates
- Webinars
- AOLS In Sight
- AGM
- ODCC

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My Agenda

- ???
- Listening
- Considering
- Membership
- Hard Work
- Focus

THANK YOU

Senior Councillor: Eric Ansell



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BUT WHY?





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Nominations for Council



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Platform Ideas

- Continuing Professional Development
- Provincial Survey Records Index
- C of R Participation
- New Members

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How
Retired
People
Have
Fun



Junior Councillor: Gavin Lawrence



Background

- Born and raised in Cape Town
- Married 20 years to Belinda
- Son Bevin and daughter Kaylin

Education

UofT Comparative Education Service

- Technologist's Diploma in Land Surveying
- Bachelor's Degree in GIS
- MBA

Commissioned OLS in 2008, & CLS in 2012

Junior Councillor: Gavin Lawrence

Work Experience:

- Transnet Ltd., South Africa (11 yrs)
- Mackay, Mackay & Peters Ltd. (MMP) (3 yrs)
- Ministry of Transportation (MTO) (2 yrs)
- City of Greater Sudbury (CGS) (1 yr)
- SGB, Dep. Natural Resources Canada (7 yrs)

Volunteer Positions:

- Surveying Presentations at Schools
- ODCC Board member
- Monitor & Member of AERC
- Foreign Credential Recognition Team Member

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Platform:

- Increase efficiencies, collaborate with stakeholders, strengthen partnerships and improve networking
- Indicators – economy & other Associations
- Increase synergy
- Protect the public

Junior Councillor: Trevor McNeil



Personal:

- Son of Donald W. J. McNeil OLS, OLIP (Retired)
- Married to Julie, son - Aaron and daughter – Emily
- Graduate of the University of Toronto, Erindale College 1996
- Articled to Donald W. J. McNeil OLS
- Commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor in 2000

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Employment History:

- Donald W. J. McNeil Limited – 1996-2002
- McNeil Surveying Limited – 2002-2009
- MTE OLS Limited – 2009 - Present

Other Positions Held:

- Former President of the Stratford & Area Builders Association
- Formerly a member of the Owner Rep Board at LIBRO Credit Union – Stratford Branch
- Currently Past Chair of the SWRG
- Currently Member of AOLS – UCSLC Committee

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As Councillor:

- Professional Honesty and Integrity through Continuing Education and Proper Standards
- Respect for the Profession
- Voice ideas and provide input on issues as they arise

THANK YOU

