

Association of Ontario Land Surveyors

Webinar #24:

Council Candidates' Presentations

Presenters:

AOLS Council Candidates 2017

February 15, 2017

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An Exploration of Websites Useful to the BC Land Surveyor and other Land Related Professionals

This series consists of webinars and presented by Brent Taylor on behalf of the ABCLS. The courses can be found [here](#).

Languages

English

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- Attendees are muted by default
- Questions responded to at the end of the presentation
 - Type questions into question box
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- Screen Control
 - Minimize/maximize control box, move it
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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

	One Primary Driver												
Age	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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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

