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Noted

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STC President

Some major events occurred at the last STC Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 17. The STC would like to congratulate Nate VanRaemdonck on passing the professional licensing exam. Nate first served on the STC Board as a Chapter Representative, then as a Director. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Under consideration were two Amendments to the By-Laws of the Survey Technician Council. The first was to include the position of Immediate Past President as an official seat on the Board of Directors. That amendment having passed, Jim Fink is now a voting member on that board. Jim served as President in two terms and is currently the Chair of the Past-Presidents' Committee.

The second Amendment was to expand the number of elected Directors of the Board from its current number of six to a total of nine. The three added Directors' positions will be available for election this October. The term will start at the conclusion of the 2005 Annual Meeting. Nominations for Directors of the Board and for the STC Representative to the Society Board can be made through to the end of September. This allows more members to participate at the Board level. In past years, there have been a number of people who have wanted to contribute, but due to the limited availability of seats, they have not been afforded the opportunity. This year, we will have the usual two directors seats up for election. In

addition, there will be the three seats that were added by the By-Law Amendment for a total of five seats to fill. The first three seats will be elected for the full term of three years and will be filled by the directors elected with the three highest number of votes. The fourth and fifth seats will be filled by the director elected with the fourth and fifth highest number of votes each serving a two-year and a one-year term respectively.

The only requirement for election to these positions is that the Nominee must be an MSPS Associate or Affiliate Member-in-good-standing. Anyone interested in nominating themselves, or another Associate/Affiliate Member need only submit their name with contact information, as well as a short bio to either Jim Fink at JFink@roweincorp.com by the last week in September.

It seems that our current Tuesday night meetings have been creating some conflict in attendance. So the Board has decided to switch the meeting nights to Mondays. We hope this will cause less conflict for any member who wishes to attend our meetings.

The STC Fall Seminar is scheduled for October 9 in Mt. Pleasant featuring Chuck Neely from Michigan Surveyors Supply. Look for the seminar flyer included in the President's Message. We put a great deal of thought into our seminars to make them as informative, topical, and beneficial as possible to the membership. Please invest in the Society and our continual learning process by supporting our seminars.

This has been an eventful year so far, and the Board of Directors appreciate your continued support.

STC Elections

Jim Fink, CST3
STC Immediate Past President

There is an opening for an STC Representative to the MSPS Board and five Director Positions available starting February 2005. Nominations close at the end of September. Nominate any Associate/Affiliate Member, including yourself. Contact Jim Fink (Jfink@roweincorp.com) or (810) 341-7500.

October Meeting

October 18, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express
Located in Silver Lake Village
17800 Silver Parkway, Fenton, MI

December Meeting

AmericInn
December 13, 2004, 6:00 p.m.
Hill Road West of US-23
6075 Hill-23 Drive, Flint, MI

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Presented by: Charles Neely and Chris Bardon of Michigan Surveyors Supply.
Location: Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant
Date: October 9, 2004
Time: Registration - 8:30 am; Seminar - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Registration Fees:

MSPS Members from same company:

1st Professional: \$125 1st Associate: \$90
 2nd Professional: \$90 2nd Associate: \$60
 3rd Professional: \$60 3rd Associate: \$40

Non-Members from same company:

1st Professional: \$250 1st Unlicenced: \$180
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