

# Section News

## Midwest Section

Election of Officers.

Mike Aldredge is President for the Midwest section of the IMSA board.

Steve Helmholt serves as first Vice-President.

Jim DeWitt is second Vice-President.

Mike Backey is third Vice-President.

Bob Webster is the Membership Chairman for the Midwest.

*Submitted by Blake Redfield*

## Empire Section

The Empire Section announces its new slate of officers.

Director / Cert. Chair - Vacant

Alternate Director - Chris Taber Sr.

President - Ralph Green

1st Vice President - Chris Misercola

2nd Vice President - Jim Crandall

3rd Vice President - Vacant

Membership Chair - John Rogowski Jr.

Secretary / Treasurer - Chris Taber Jr.

*Submitted by Chris Taber*

## Atlantic Section

Annual General Meeting

Future Inns Halifax, N.S - May 17, 2007

**Present:** Kip Fullerton, Eric Kidson, Perry Hill, Maurice Surette, Robert Emond, Stephane Thibodeau, John Hopkins, Kevin Campbell

Welcome (Presidents Message)

Perry Hill welcomed all in attendance, and then introduced the Executive Committee. He then talked about some of the events that took place in the fall of 2006. IMSA Atlantic hosted in partnership with the other Canadian Sections an IMSA display booth at the TAC Conference in Charlottetown last September.

In November, we had a Tech Session on Vehicle Detection and Red Light Camera Technology. It was well attended. Perry called on the membership to bring forward any topics of interests for the next tech session.

The 2007 spring school, which included Level I Signals and Level I Signs and Markings had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Perry encouraged the membership to find any efficiencies that can help ensure that the next school is a successful one. Not all was lost though; the IMSA Work Zone Certification Program was successfully delivered to 22 participants.

New Business

Jeff Smart who is a director with the Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of Canada gave a short presentation on its role and objectives. ITS Canada is a professional  
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non-profit society, with the interrelated goals of fostering Intelligent Transportation Systems applications, promoting government-industry cooperation, and strengthening the Canadian ITS industry.

Election of Officers

The election of officers took place and then New Officers were sworn in.

President - Perry Hill

Vice President - Eric Kidson

Secretary - Dawn Moase

Treasurer - Maurice Surette

Board Member - Perry Hill

Board Member Alternate - John Hopkins

Certification Chair - John Hopkins

Membership Chair - Kevin Campbell

Directors-at-Large - Kip Fullerton, Robert Emond, Stephan Thibodeau, Mike Flippon, Pat O'Grady

*Submitted by Kip Fullerton Secretary/  
Treasurer*

## British Columbia Section

I would like to share a few accomplishments and plans with you.

On April 25, 2007 the IMSA BC Section held successful Spring Technical Sessions, Trade Show and Annual General Meeting. Over 200 people attended with 34 booths! To accommodate all the suppliers requesting booths, a number had to be set up in the hallway leading to the main trade show hall. There were a number of new suppliers. We thank the two lunch and seven coffee sponsors for their active and generous support of IMSA functions.

The Technical Sessions included eight varied, informative and well attended presentations. Thank you to following presenters:

- Adaptive Street Lighting - Don Cleland
- BC Hydro - Julie Carter
- Broadband Wireless Communications - Dan Szgatti
- Harnessing the Power of Your Street Name Signs - PeterAsfour
- TAC Looks at Traffic Signal Conspicuity - Ron-Whitelock
- Traffic Signal Grounding - Daryl Matthews
- Traffic Signal Preventative Maintenance - Ted Gilfert
- Travel Patterns on Rural B.C. Highways - Jan Voss

The elections for a new Executive were held and included a first. A President from outside the lower mainland was elected. I appreciate the support of all members and especially the Executive.

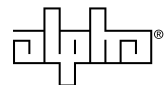
I would personally like to thank all those who have volunteered their time in the IMSA B.C. Section in IMSA activities.

The Executive is planning to review the Section's strategic plan sometime in the early fall. This includes certification course planning, special education opportunities, future trade shows/technical sessions and also social events for our members.

*Fred Wollin, President IMSA B.C.  
Section*

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