
CAMPAIGN STATEMENT:



While working at sea I discovered my passion for navigation and nautical cartography which led me to a career mostly in hydrographic surveying. During my career, I've been fortunate to learn and work with traditional analogue surveying and mapping technology and some good old school surveyors. From this experience, despite all the advances in technology I know as professional surveyors we are more than just button pushers and believe we shouldn't be led by technology, rather we design our technology toolbox to enhance our ability to serve the public as experts in spatial information. My experience with the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) brought me an awareness to the various roles of the surveyor; in the management land information towards good governance of land rights and the economic benefits of effective, equitable land use planning. As a hydrographic surveyor I understand this role towards the effective management and preservation of marine spaces hence one of the reasons I was compelled to advocate for the writing of the ACLS text on Canada's Offshore. The FIG experience also underscored for me the value of learning from and shared participation with an international community of surveyors and the FIG Young Surveyors Network, specifically for hydrography which is international in scope and recognition. Back at home, I believe the ACLS must continue to collaborate with our provincial and other sister associations to advocate for Canadian surveyors. I have always been glad to call the ACLS my professional home.

EDUCATION

Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology
CLASS OF 1989

- *Land Survey Technologist (with honours)*
- *Hydrographic Survey Technologist (with honours)*

PERSONAL

"I enjoy travel, sailing and cottaging with my wife and two children"

EMPLOYMENT

- *Canadian Hydrographic Service, Burlington, ON, 1991 to Present*
- *Young and Young Surveying, Toronto, ON, Fall 1990*
- *Wimpol Incorporated, Houston, TX, 1989 to 1990*
- *Canadian Hydrographic Service, Burlington, ON, 1987 and 1988
Field seasons*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- *Chair, ACLS Offshore Issues Committee, 2016 to Present*
- *Member, ACLS Membership Task Force- Hydrographer Certification, 2012 to 2016*
- *Chair, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Commission 4, 2006 to 2010*
- *Secretary, FIG Commission 4, 2002 to 2006*
- *President, Canadian Hydrographic Association, 2002 to 2007*
- *Councillor, Canadian Institute of Geomatics, Technical Committee, 2002 to 2007*
- *ACLS Member since 2004*