



April 16, 2005

Markku Villikka
Executive Director
International Federation of Surveyors
Lindvangs AA 4
DK-2000 Frederiksberg
Denmark

Dear Markku,

The Canadian Institute of Geomatics would like to nominate Mr. Andrew Leyzack as interim Canadian National Delegate for the period 2005-2006 and affirm his nomination as chair-elect to FIG Commission 4 (Hydrography) 2005-2006 and chair for the term 2006-2010. Mr. Leyzack was in-fact nominated to these positions last year and had expressed a will to serve in these capacities however, approval for travel and funding from his employer took a bit more time than expected.

Please accept our support for Mr. Leyzack's continued participation in FIG.

A brief bio and CV have been enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean Thie'.

Jean Thie
Executive Director, CIG

Andrew Leyzack C.L.S., Chair Elect Commission 4

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

A graduate of Humber College's Hydrographic Survey Technologist program, Mr. Leyzack has been involved with surveying for over 15 years, with varied experience in topographic, cadastral, offshore/industrial and hydrographic surveys. He is a commissioned Canada Lands Surveyor and is presently employed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Canadian Hydrographic Service, Central and Arctic Region. His career postings have included Hydrographer-in-charge of Western Arctic and Hamilton Harbour Surveys. As president of the CHA, he also serves as the technical councilor for hydrography in the Canadian Institute of Geomatics (CIG) and as the Canadian Delegate to FIG Commission 4.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: 4 June, 1966

Nationality: Canadian

Status: Married to Jacqueline

Current Position: A/Hydrographer-in-Charge, Canadian Hydrographic Service, Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Education/Qualifications

2004: Commissioned Canada Lands Surveyor and member of the Association of Canada Lands Surveyors (ACLS), Ottawa, ON.

1992: Master of Small Passenger Craft, Camosun College, Victoria, BC.

1989: Hydrographic Survey Technologist with honours, Land Survey Technologist with honours, Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, Rexdale, ON.

Representations

2002 – 2005: Vice Chair, Administration and Communications, FIG Commission 4.
National President, Canadian Hydrographic Association (CHA).
Member of Council, Canadian Institute of Geomatics.

2004 – 2005: Chair, ACLS-CHA Task Force on the Certification of Hydrographers.

2000 – 2002: Vice President, Canadian Hydrographic Association

Experience

1991 – Present: Multidisciplinary Hydrographer, Canadian Hydrographic Service, Central and Arctic Region, Burlington, Ontario. Engaged in various assignments in field surveys and cartography.

1990: Technologist, Young and Young Surveying Inc., Toronto, Ontario.
Instrument work for cadastral, topographic and engineering surveys.

1989 – 1990: Hydrographic Surveyor, Wimpol Incorporated (now Fugro), Houston, TX. Pipeline Services Division, specifically the River Crossing Surveys Section. Other duties included control survey and navigation for offshore exploration and construction.

1988 – 1989: Student Technician, Humber College, Survey Department, Rexdale, ON. Responsible for the maintenance and inventory of survey equipment/instruments, and for providing teaching assistance.

1987 - 1988: Student Hydrographic Surveyor, Canadian Hydrographic Service, Central and Arctic Region. Engaged in surveys for chart production and revisory at various locations throughout central Canada's inland waters. Duties included topographic and hydrographic surveying.

1985 – 1986: Watchkeeping Mate, Brigantine *Romance*, St. Thomas, USVI. Engaged in sail training and passenger charter throughout the US/UK Virgin Islands, Leeward and Windward Islands, Caribbean Sea.

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