





Nomination Template for Chair Elect

Commission 1 – Professional Standards and Practice	
Nominee	
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Age	57
Degrees and educational background	4-year Bachelor of Technology in Geodetic Science, May 1978, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Ontario
Employment history - current position - previous	<p>I have been employed by the Canadian federal department of Natural Resources Canada since 1977 and have held a variety of posts in Toronto, Ottawa and the Yukon Territory. I have two survey commissions: one as a Canada Lands Surveyor and the other as an Ontario Land Surveyor. During my career with the federal government I have worked as a technologist, a professional land surveyor, policy analyst and multi-disciplinary Program Manager. Currently, I am a senior manager with the Canada Centre for Cadastral Management of the Earth Sciences Sector of Natural Resources Canada.</p> <p>As the Deputy Surveyor General, East, I am responsible for the operations of the Canada Centre for Cadastral Management in Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada. As an expert in the field of cadastral surveys, cadastral reform and property rights systems, I provide advice and support to clients and users the Canada Lands Survey System.</p> <p>Professional Association Activities: I was elected to the Council of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors in 2001 serving as President of the Association 2006/07. I am currently the Association Past President.</p> <p>I am conversant in two languages, English and French.</p>
Positions of trust - current - previous	<p><u>Deputy Surveyor General, Ottawa, Ontario</u></p> <p>As the Deputy Surveyor General, Eastern Regional Operations Centre (EROC) I am responsible for the legal</p>

	<p>survey fabric on Canada Lands resulting from the operations of the Canada Centre for Cadastral Management (CCCM) in eastern Canada. My duties include management and leadership responsibilities within CCCM and exercising legislated authorities under the Canada Lands Surveys Act and other Federal legislation in the provinces Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada.</p> <p><u>Regional Surveyor, Yukon Territory</u></p> <p>I was the senior NRCan official in Yukon and my role was to facilitate, by surveys of land, the orderly development and effective administration of private lands, Crown Lands under control of Northern Affairs and Crown Lands under the control the Government of Yukon.</p>
Positions in FIG - current - previous	No previous experience.
Other activities in FIG	Attendance: Working Weeks: 2004 Cairo, Egypt; 2005 Accra, Ghana; and 2007 Hong Kong, China.
Field of surveying discipline	Cadastral
Nominees Statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	I believe that the concept of a professional begins by exercising specialized skills and abilities for the Public Good. This begins with established codes of standards to business practices that are trusted by the public at large. I would like the opportunity to explore the concepts of professionalism and what obligations are required of the professional in exercising his duties and responsibilities.
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	I believe that working for the Canadian Government I have demonstrated experience in the many of the fields that will have an impact on the field of surveying in the future. The most recent technological changes in the industry have had a tremendous impact of every aspect of the profession. Globalization of the economies of the world will demand that surveying profession respond by gathering and analyzing data from around the world. Promotion of profession in the developing world will assist development of economies that can compete in the world market place. As Chair Elect of Commission 1 I believe that I can influence a work plan that would explore and promote the ethical principles and professional conduct of the profession, the role of the surveyor and sound business practices.
My key skills	Program and project management, strategic planning, management
Any other general comments	

Nominator	Robert Parkinson, President of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics
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Nominator's statement	On behalf of the Canadian institute of Geomatics and Canada's Surveying, Mapping and Geomatics Community I, Robert Parkinson, President of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics would like to nominate Doug Culham for the function of Chair Elect Commission 1
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	<p>Canada and CIG are giving an increasing priority to links with leading global professional and knowledge based organizations. The exchange of best practices, the development of next practices and the integration of national and international networks is of strategic significance to our organization, our members, our businesses and our economy. Commission 1 is of special interest to us and Doug Culham is a leader in Canada in this field and has a strong personal and professional interest.</p> <p>Mr. Culham is a senior executive at the Federal Government level with an extensive national and international network in Professional Standards and Practice. In addition to his role as Deputy Surveyor General of Canada, he is Past-President of the Ontario Association of Land Surveyors, and Councilor of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics for Surveying and Mapping with a special mandate to coordinate Canada's international cooperation and representation.</p> <p>During his tenure as President of the Ontario Association of Land Surveyors (AOLS), he has been dealing with many of the issues at the core of Commission 1. His leadership moved the AOLS significantly ahead in dealing with: 1) Ethical principles and codes of professional conduct; 2) Standards of business practice and total quality management; 3) Changes affecting the operation of surveying practices, their management and their professional structures ; 4)International legislation affecting the profession including the liberalization of trade in services ; 5)The role of surveyors in the public sector.</p>

	We believe that Doug Culham has a unique combination of knowledge, experience and leadership skills to guide Commission 1 and facilitate the international professional and knowledge networks fundamental to its success.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	This nomination is supported not just by CIG, but by his employer Natural Resources Canada which houses his office of Deputy Surveyor General and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. It is also supported by the Association of Canada Land Surveyors, the Canadian Council of Land and the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors. Support and financing for his role can be drawing from multiple organizations. In addition the CIG Executive and administrative services will be available to him during his tenure.
Any other comments	
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct	
Date	December 13, 2007
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