



Association of Ontario Land Surveyors

Webinar #40

**“Council Candidates’ Presentations
and
Tips on CPD”**

Presenters:

AOLS 2019 Council Candidates
Julia Savitch, AOLS Program Manager

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President – Al Jeraj



Personal Bio

- Married to Samra (Sam)
- Mikhail, 11 yrs old
- Azeez, 9 yrs old

President – Al Jeraj

Education and Work Experience

- B.Tech from Ryerson University, 1994-1998
- J.D. Barnes, 1998-2005
- Commissioned in 2002
- City of Mississauga, 2005-present

President – Al Jeraj

AOLS Volunteer Experience

- AOLS Council – VP, Finance, Executive Committee
- Professional Standards and Practice Commission, Chair
- ED Search Task Force, Chair
- Registrar's Search Task Force, Member
- Government Relations Committee, Member
- Monument Protection Committee, Member
- Municipal Surveyors Committee, Member
- Website Maintenance Committee, Member
- Complaints Committee, Council Rep.
- AERC, Council Rep.
- CEC, Council Rep.
- Archives and Historical Committee, Council Rep.
- Transparency Task Force, Council Rep.
- Beach Task Force, Member
- AGM Operating Committee, Chair
- South Central Regional Group, Chair
- Regional Group Rep. for Hamilton & District RG and Eastern RG

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THE PLAN

- Transparency
- Strategic Plan
 - Succession Planning
 - New Surveyors
 - Legislative Changes and Education
 - Social Media

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Ontario Land Surveyors

Windsor, ON

Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs



Intro:

- **Personal:**

- Born, Thunder Bay 1970
- Married 15 years to Tracey
- Daughter – Katie – 11 years old



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2018-2019

KATE & DAVE KOVACS

Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs



Intro:

- 3 things you probably don't know about me



Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs



Education:

- Confederation College
Survey Technician Diploma:
1988 - 1990
- U of Toronto, Erindale
HB. Sc. Degree in Surveying:
1990 - 1994
- Articled with the Ministry of Transportation,
Thunder Bay: 1996 - 2000
- Commissioned in 2000

Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs

Work Experience:

- *Ministry of Transportation:* Field Technician, Party Chief,
Field Supervisor, Project Surveyor 1988 – 2008
- *TBT Surveyors Inc.:* Project Surveyor 2008 – 2012
- *True Grit Surveying Inc.:* Project Surveyor 2012 – 2015
- *Ministry of Transportation:* Senior Surveyor 2015 to
Present

Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs

Association Volunteer Positions:

- Complaints Committee – 2006-2018 (former Chair)
- Past Chair/Executive, Northwest Regional Group
- AOLS Transparency Task Force
- AOLS Salary Study Task Force
- Served as Monitor to 2 articling students
- Currently articling one student

Junior Councillor: Dave Kovacs

Platform:

- Fulfill all duties of a Junior Councillor, as assigned
- Be a voice for our Members
- Endorse transparency within our Association
- Work to help raise the profile of our profession
- Explore ways to help reduce the number of Complaints and referrals to Discipline

Junior Councillor: Colin B. Bogue



Intro:

- **Personal:**
 - Born, Toronto
 - Married 35 years to Gloria
 - 3 Children – Jeffrey (32), Matthew (30), Daughter – Shannon (28)

Junior Councillor: Colin B. Bogue

Education:

- University of Toronto – Engineering –
Geotechnical: 1976 - 1980
- U of Toronto, Erindale – Surveying:
1984 - 1985
- Joined E. W. Petzold P.Eng, OLS Limited 1985
- Petzold transferred to J. D. Barnes Limited 1987
- Commissioned as P.Eng in 1986
- Commissioned as OLS in 1988

Junior Councillor: Colin B. Bogue

Work Experience:

- *Lavalin Engineering*: Syncrude Fort MacMurray, Geotechnical Engineer – Slope Monitoring (Survey) 1980 – 1983
- *E. W. Petzold*: Survey Crew Chief 1985 – 1987
- *J. D. Barnes Limited*: Project Surveyor 1987 – 1994
- *J. D. Barnes Limited*: Manager – Toronto/ York Region and Simcoe 1994 – 2001
- *J. D. Barnes Limited*: General Manager – Toronto/ York Region and Simcoe 2001 – 2007
- *J. D. Barnes Limited*: Board of Directors 2004 – 2010
- *J. D. Barnes Limited*: Opened Toronto Office 2007

Junior Councillor: Colin B. Bogue

Association Volunteer Positions:

- Insurance Advisory Committee – 2006-2009 (former Chair)
- Survey Review Department Committee – 2009-2015 (former Chair)
- Fees Mediation 2018 –
- Served as Monitor to 4 articling students

Junior Councillor: Colin B. Bogue

Platform:

- Reach out to members to gain awareness of common concerns
- Reach out to members to join Committees to relieve the current work load of volunteers
- Reach out to Educational Institutions/ Professional Associations to help raise the profile of our profession
- Continue Transparency of AOLS, assist in improved Communication as a Key to reduced Complaints/ Discipline Incidence

Q&A

