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Land Surveyors Meet with ASTTBC



Land Surveyors meet with ASTTBC at ASTTBC Office.

Seated (L or R): Peter Mueller, BCLS - ABCLS President; Chuck Salmon, BCLS - ABCLS Secretary/Registrar; John Leech, AScT, CAE - ASTTBC Executive Director

Standing (L to R): Paul Bunbury, BCLS - ABCLS member at large; Dave Rutherford, AScT, BCLS, CLS - ASTTBC Vice President; John Shortreid, AScT, CLS - ASTTBC Registrar

ASTTBC members are exempted in the *Land Surveyors Act* from doing certain work which is within the scope of ASTTBC members' expertise but is clearly not land surveying. An agreement between ASTTBC and the Association of BC Land Surveyors (ABCLS) regarding ASTTBC's spells out what ASTTBC members registered in Site Improvements Surveying are allowed to do without violating the restricted practice granted to the BC Land Surveyor. At a recent meeting, representatives from ABCLS and ASTTBC met to review the Agreement and consider possible changes. Minor changes to the Agreement and how the two organizations might better work together to inform the public and regulatory bodies were discussed and will be considered by both parties.

"This meeting served to remind the two associations of our joint Agreement and to consider how we might better manage the current Agreement which allows ASTTBC-registered in Site Improvements Surveying," said ASTTBC Vice President, Dave Rutherford, AScT, BCLS, CLS.

ASTTBC asked ABCLS folk to find ways for the two associations to work together to enhance the recognition of RSIS practitioners and ensure greater use of these skills.