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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- DCALS Seminar to be scheduled for early this coming fall. Date, time and topic are TBA (stay tuned).
- FOBA (Festival of the Building Arts) coming October, 2009 at the National Building Museum.
- DCALS Welcomes 2 new Members.

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DCALS NEEDS YOU!!!

The District of Columbia Association of Land Surveyors needs your help. Over our 7+ year history, DCALS has offered many seminars and educational services to our profession which require time and effort from our members voluntary efforts.

We would like all of our members to get involved and participate. It is a great way to meet other colleagues, learn more about this profession and pass on the knowledge and experience each of us has to the next generation.

Many tasks and/or avenues of participation are available. A limited time commitment is acceptable as well. Many of our members are



busy people. Busy with business, family and other social commitments that are fully time consuming but there exists ways of making a contribution to DCALS that will not take a sustained time dedication. A half day to full day obligation at one of our seminars or a couple of hours to post an article for the newsletter. How about helping with registration

for one event or dinner? The possibilities are many and so are the rewards.

Those of us who have served DCALS on the Board of Directors, on committees, at seminars and events have had a great time and have made lasting friendships with one another.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOARD

The DCALS Board of directors has been planning events and seminars for years now and would like to have the input of its membership on what to do next. Please speak out and let the Board know what's on your mind and where you think DCALS should go from here.

Your suggestions are welcome and the Board looks forward to serving its members and the Land Surveying Profession as a whole.



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Dear Fellow Professional,

Re: 2009 DCALS Membership Renewal

It's membership renewal time for DCALS once again. Routinely our membership renewal is due by October 1st. However, this year the Board of Directors discussed the matter and decided to move the membership renewal later in the year to May 1st. This was done in an effort to pass on some savings to our membership and lessen the burden of our current economy.

Kindly take a moment to renew your DCALS membership now, while you are thinking about it. Our Association is still small enough that the loss of a single member makes a real difference. If your firm pays professional dues on your behalf, please forward this notice to the appropriate staff person promptly.

Please review and update your contact information on the renewal/application form, and return the form to us. If we have any out-of-date information (e.g. company, address, title, licensure, etc.), please provide the appropriate information, so that we may make the necessary corrections.

As you know, DCALS has no paid administrator or management staff. It is run by surveyors, for surveyors. Almost all the work of operating our Association is done by hard-pressed volunteers, busy practicing Land Surveyors like you. We always need more help. We desperately need members to assist with seminars, educational programs, meeting arrangements, speakers and an endless variety of other tasks. Please contact me or any Board member to volunteer your time and talents to help your profession by helping DCALS. A little help goes a long way.

DCALS is a worthy organization that increases its ranks through simple word of mouth and personal invitations from its members. Please recruit your professional colleagues, who have an interest in Washington, D.C., to join with us, for their own benefit. As a result of DCALS we have all gained much in knowledge of the District, and enjoyed the fellowship of other professionals.

In closing I would like to thank you for renewing your membership and for your support over the past year.

Respectfully,

Hugh H. Hughes, L.S., R.L.S.
DCALS President, 2009

UPCOMING DCALS EVENT DATES

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| Board Meeting | - | May 22, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | June 11, 2009 |
| General Membership Meeting | - | June 25, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | July 6, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | August 6, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | September 3, 2009 |
| General Membership Meeting | - | September 24, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | October 1, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | November 5, 2009 |
| Board Meeting | - | December 3, 2009 |
| Annual Seminar | - | To Be Announced |

