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Message From The President

Hello to all IMSA B.C. Section members and supporters. As most of us get ready to get into the thick of things after the summer break, I'd like to share a few things with you.

The IMSA International conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona during July 17-23. I was impressed by the level of attendance and the vendor representation in the trade show. The technical sessions were very informative and the social events were quite enjoyable as well. Kudos should go to the Arizona Section for organizing this grand event. Since a number of our Executive members are involved in various committees, the B.C. Section was well represented at this venue.

At this point, I'd like to congratulate Craig MacKenzie who was elected the Senior Vice President to the IMSA International Executive. Craig has been a great asset to IMSA and I hope he will keep contributing to the Association's success.

On November 6, 2008 the IMSA B.C. Section will present the Fall Technical Sessions and Trade Show. More information on this event is available in the following pages of this newsletter. We expect the same level of attendance and vendor participation as previous years. As the Section's president and on behalf of the Executive, I want thank all vendors for their support over the years. In this way, we are able to not charge for technical session and trade show registrations. I would personally like to thank all those who have volunteered their time in the IMSA B.C. Section in IMSA activities.

Finally, I'd like to share some personal news. I have made a career move that is taking me to Edmonton, Alberta. Therefore, I am resigning from the post of the association president. I'd like to thank you all for your support over the years. It is my understanding that Fred

Wollin will be taking the President position on an "Interim" basis till the next AGM in 2009, thanks Fred.

On behalf of the Executive, I wish you a safe and fun filled fall.

Jatinder Hayer, (Former) President
IMSA B.C. Section

Local Section Executive Recruitment

We are in a position, with the local IMSA B.C. Section, that we could use some new blood! The B.C. Section Executive is vital to the operation and growth of our section. We have purposefully tried to maintain introducing new ideas and have perpetually put on very valuable Technical Sessions (typically twice a year). This takes its toll on those of us that anchor the Executive.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE ... by participating at the Executive level within our section. The key roles of: President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, International Director all offer defined roles and responsibilities ... BUT we do have others that participate as "Directors at Large", that typically eventually migrate to/through the more formal roles.

In order to keep our Section as vibrant as it is, why don't you consider volunteering along with the rest of us on the IMSA BC Section Executive?! Talk to one of the current Executive at the upcoming Fall Technical Sessions (Nov 6, 2008).

Larry Parks,
IMSA B.C. Section Secretary

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Upcoming Events

IMSA B.C. 2008 Fall Technical Sessions & Trade
Show on November 6, 2008 at the Executive Plaza
Hotel, Coquitlam, B.C.

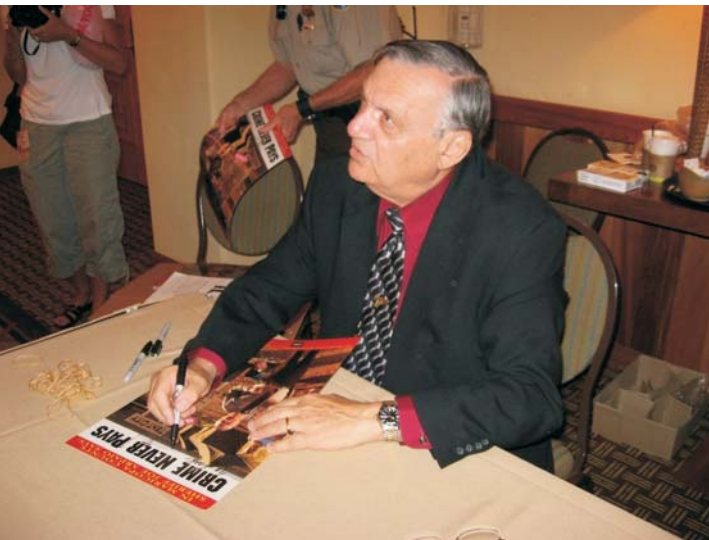
IMSA B.C. Section Certification Schools on October
and November 2008. See page 6 for details.

Current membership: ± 240



**IMSA B.C. SECTION EXECUTIVE BOARD
2008 - 2009**

IMSA International 2008 Conference - Phoenix, Arizona July 2008



170 / 332 Course Held on September 10/11, 2008

The September 170/332 course was well attended, with 20 people participating. Jerry Bloodgood, the guru of the 170 world, presented the material and offered unparalleled insight to those lucky enough to attend this 2 day event.

Thanks goes to Bill Williams, Len Mierau, Graeme Kraft and Paul Sung for making this happen for our Section. It is awesome when we (as a Section) are able to go from an idea through to completing a successful event like this.

Larry Parks,
IMSA B.C. Section Secretary

The IMSA B.C. Section Newsletter is 10 years old and is in its 11th year of publication.



IMSA B.C. SECTION 2008 FALL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Date: Thursday November 6, 2008



**Location: Executive Plaza Hotel Conference Centre - Coquitlam
405 North Road
Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3V9**

08:00 - 09:00	Registration, Coffee (Sponsored)
09:00 - 10:00	Tech Sessions - Traffic Signals / Signs & Markings / Lighting
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break (Sponsored)
10:30 - 11:30	Tech Sessions - Traffic Signals / Signs & Markings / Lighting
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch (Sponsored)
13:00 - 14:00	Tech Sessions - Traffic Signals / Signs & Markings / Lighting
14:00 - 14:30	Coffee Break (Sponsored)
14:30 - 15:30	Tech Sessions -Traffic Signals / Signs & Markings / Lighting
15:30 - 16:30	Vendor Display

Vendor booths on display throughout the day

Registration is free. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please fax this form to Joseph Quan, IMSA B.C., toll-free fax: 1(866) 266-0369 by November 2, 2008 so we can confirm the number of participants with the caterers. Please print legibly as name tags will be produced.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Agency / Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Names of others to

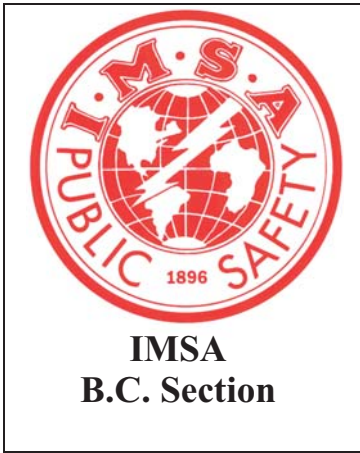
Register from this Agency: _____

Note: Please give us your email address so we can inform you of any changes or updates.

Some of the planned presentations include:

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For most current information,
check our website at:
www.imsa.bc.ca



IMSA B.C. Section Certification Schools Present

Workzone Traffic Control Safety Certification – October 30-31
Traffic Signals Level 1 Certification – October 30-31
Signs and Markings Level 1 Certification – November 4-5
Traffic Signals Level 2 Certification – November 4-5
Roadway Lighting Level 1 Certification – November 24-25

Classes start at 8:30 AM and run to 4:30 PM, each day.

Morning Coffee, Lunch, and Afternoon Coffee will be provided.

Certification Exam will be in the afternoon on Day 2

For location and pricing information, course descriptions and pre-requisites, please go to the IMSA BC Section Online Registrations page at <http://www.imsa.bc.ca/Registration/register.html> Registrations can be submitted ONLINE.

Registration closes approx 1 month prior to start date or when class is full

Study Guides will be shipped to each student prior to the start of the school. It is highly recommended that each Student review the Study Guide and complete the quizzes at the end of each chapter before the school the start date.

For more information email certification@imsa.bc.ca

Graeme Kraft (Section Certification Chair) at (604) 871-6210

Len Mierau (Assistant Section Certification Chair) at (604) 990-9472

Visit the IMSA website www.imsasafety.org and the BC Section website www.imsa.bc.ca

***** The new Fiber Optics for ITS Level 1 and 2 Course information is now available Online *****
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