



Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 20 April 2011

- The President welcomed Mike Hopkins of Storm Geomatics and David Watterston of CD Surveys to Council.
- Work samples will soon be posted on the website to indicate to clients what standards they should expect to receive from a TSA member.
- MIA is looking at introducing a new range of members' services together with a business help page on the website.
- Council approved the application of Latitude Surveys for Associate Membership.
- 19 membership application forms have been sent out since the last meeting, showing that interest levels remain high.
- The promotional video focusing on the Utility Surveys Guidance Note is due for completion in May.
- A mini-poll will be run to ascertain member views on whether to make the Job Adverts section available to non members at a cost.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has 394 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has 165 followers on Twitter. Council approved the removal of the Forum on the Members Area of the website, due to the overwhelming popularity of the LinkedIn Group.
- Two seminars have been planned for 24 May (Employment Law/Social Media) and 30 June, with Villa Park and West Brom the venues. Two more are scheduled for October/November, with one in London.
- The plans for the Discussion Group on 2 November are taking shape. The theme for the day will be 'The Past, The Present and The Future.'
- The careers website, www.becomeasurveyor.co.uk has been redesigned. The text will be refreshed.
- TSA are Supporters of the London Mapping Festival – a new, exciting initiative starting on 6 June and running until December 2012.
- TSA will be running three free one-day Technical seminars for members. More details to follow.
- Council agreed to explore the idea of a Student Bursary.