



Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 25 January 2012

- Council expressed sincere thanks for Trevor Burton's commitment to Council and Committees since 2001, as he will be stepping down at the AGM.
- Utilimap Ltd (Full) and Vital Services Group (Affiliate) have been approved as members since the last meeting. Sigma Surveys & Mapping and Anglia Land Surveys have been upgraded from Associate to Full members.
- The Health and Safety Seminar will be held on 22nd February and is almost full. Two Technical Seminars have been booked (on BIM and GPR) and details will be circulated to the members.
- TSA's AGM will be held at the new Ordnance Survey HQ in Southampton on Thursday 19th April. The AGM will be followed by a discussion on education. In the afternoon the updated Network RTK report will be launched.
- TSA's website will undergo further improvement, with a slight refresh of the design and the addition of a blog.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has well over 700 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has over 300 followers on Twitter.
- TSA accepted the offer of free stand space and promotional opportunities at the GeoDATA series of six educational seminars for GI Professionals.
- The Technical Committee has produced Version 4 of the Utility Surveys Guidance Note and continues to work on producing new several Client Guides (Water Courses in the UK, Topographical Surveys, Aerial Photography) while also refreshing existing ones.
- Approaches have been made to ICES regarding jointly exploring how TSA and ICES could work together to establish accreditation of utility survey companies and the surveyors working for them. A further meeting will be held with ICES in February to discuss this.
- An update on the progress of the proposed Utility Mapping Association (UMA) was given to Council. A full report will be provided to members in due course.