



Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 15th July 2015

- Mark Combes welcomed Mike Page to his first meeting as a co-opted Council Member, as Peter Barker had stepped down at the last meeting.
- Council approved plans to embark on the setting up of an Accreditation Scheme of companies who carry out Utility Surveys. A meeting is planned for early August with Lloyds Register. TSA members will be kept fully informed of progress.
- Seven Membership Applications are currently being processed. Insight Marine Projects (Full) and Survey Max (Supplier) were approved by Council.
- Membership stands at 161 companies.
- A review of the Survey Equipment and PI Insurance Schemes will be undertaken.
- TSA Conference (formerly Discussion Group) will be held on 11th November at RAF Hendon. The subject for the whole day will be BIM.
- A new TSA Business Plan is being drafted.
- New polls and seminars are being planned for the rest of the year. Keep an eye on your emails!
- TSA's new promotional material was very popular at GEO Business 2015. Please contact the Secretariat if you would like one of our smart new TSA and Survey School mugs.
- GEO Business Show was discussed, with Council keen to ensure that the event has the right goals and audience in mind. The Conference/Workshop elements will be simplified in 2016, with more emphasis on Education.
- The dates for GEO Business 2016 are 24th & 25th May (Tuesday & Wednesday) – NOT in half term!
- TSA is planning further promotional articles and press releases on a variety of subjects. The most recent Press Release on The Survey School Graduation Day is on the website.
- A programme of improvements at The School continues apace; decoration internal and external, new signs, new literature and new furniture.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has over 2,955 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has 1,600 followers on Twitter.