



## **Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

- Two new Affiliate member companies were approved – URS and Network Rail (Property).
- Eight other applications are currently being processed. TSA has already sent out more Application Packs this year (113) than in 2013 – which in itself had set a new record (108).
- Membership stands at 151 companies.
- The next Discussion Group will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November – with the SS Great Britain as the venue. Eight speakers have been confirmed from the Hydrographic Survey Unit, Plymouth University, Environment Agency and Lockton to name a few. Details have been circulated, so please book your place before 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- Geo Business 2015 will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May at the Business Design Centre in London. The call for papers has just been announced, with a closing date of 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- The Become a Surveyor website re-design is complete. Please take a look: [www.becomeasurveyor.co.uk](http://www.becomeasurveyor.co.uk) Like any website, it is constantly evolving and being improved, so all suggestions are welcome.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has over 2,400 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has nearly 1,300 followers on Twitter.
- Four Client Guides have been published on TSA's website recently:
  - Determined Boundaries
  - Digital Orthophotography
  - Offshore Satellite Imagery Surveys
  - Terrestrial Laser Scanning
- A new Guidance Note on Railway Surveying is to be launched shortly. Download all the latest guides here: <http://www.tsa-uk.org.uk/for-clients/guidance-notes/>
- Council voted not to increase member subscriptions for 2015.
- Council also voted to increase the differential between member and non-member fees for TSA's Surveying Course at Worcester.
- TSA's Student Bursary scheme is running yet again and the winner(s) will be invited to the Discussion Group on 12<sup>th</sup> November.