



November 11, 2003

Robert W. Foster
Chair, Nominations Review Group
FIG Office
Lindevangs Allé
DK-2000 Frederiksberg
Denmark

Dear Mr. Foster:

I am writing to nominate Mr. Ken Allred for the position of Vice President of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). Mr. Allred has been active in FIG since attending his first Congress in Stockholm in 1977. He has served as the Canadian delegate on Commission 1 - Professional Practice since 1981. In Melbourne (1994), he was elected Chair of Commission 1 for the term 1994 -1998. Ken served on the Organizing Committee for the FIG Symposium on the Decision Maker and LIS in Edmonton in 1984. He has also served on the following FIG Task Forces:

Exchange of Surveying Personnel (1988-90)
Constituting Professional Associations (1996-98)
Cultures and Languages (2000-02)

In addition to the above, Ken organized the Canadian delegations for the last two FIG Congresses.

Ken was commissioned as an Alberta Land Surveyor in 1965 and a Canada Lands Surveyor in 1968, subsequent to graduation from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1961 with a diploma in Land Surveying. He has been a member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Mapping (now Canadian Institute of Geomatics) since 1961, and currently chairs the Canadian National Committee to FIG for CIG.

I believe that Mr. Allred exceeds all of the qualifications for the position of Vice President, FIG and am pleased to put forward his name for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randy Gillespie'.

Randy Gillespie
President

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G. K. (Ken) Allred
A.L.S., C.L.S.

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- Cultures and Languages - 2000-02

Ken's career has covered many fields. In addition to his career as a land surveyor he has been an author, editor, lecturer, politician, consultant, administrator, and adjudicator.

Ken Allred was commissioned as an Alberta Land Surveyor in 1965 and a Canada Lands Surveyor in 1968, subsequent to graduation from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1961 with a diploma in Land Surveying.

His employment has taken him across Western Canada and into the Mackenzie River valley of the Northwest Territories. He has been employed by municipal, provincial and federal levels of government, in resource exploration with Mobil Oil Canada, and with a private practice firm. He was Surveyor to the Land Titles Office with the

Alberta Attorney General's department from 1972 until 1977, and Executive Director and Registrar of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association from 1977 until 1991. He also served as an Adjunct Professor of Cadastral Studies in the Department of Geography at the University of Alberta from 1984 until 1992. Mr. Allred is currently self-employed specializing in the Settlement of Boundary Uncertainties. He is also involved in arbitration and mediation of boundary and other related disputes and has also been involved in international consulting projects.

He served as the Alberta Director on the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors from 1977 to 1986, serving as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, and President. He was also involved with the CCLS in the areas of continuing education and professional liability insurance. Ken recently completed a term as president of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.

Mr. Allred has been a member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Mapping (now Canadian Institute of Geomatics) since 1961. He currently chairs the Canadian National Committee to FIG.

Mr. Allred served as Editor of ALS News, the quarterly publication of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, and the CCLS Newsletter, an annual publication. He has served on the Editorial Board of the Canadian Surveyor and Terravue. He has contributed articles to the Canadian Surveyor, CISM Journal, Terravue, The Professional Surveyor and The Australian Surveyor. He has presented papers at numerous conferences in Canada and around the world.

Mr. Allred is the author of Chapter 11 - The Surveying Profession in the Canadian textbook, Survey Law in Canada.

Mr. Allred has served for 15 years as an Alderman with the City of St. Albert. He has been extensively involved in urban and regional planning as a civic representative on planning and development boards. He served as chair of the Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission and the City of St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission. He also served as a Trustee on the Sturgeon General Hospital Board.

Ken is currently a member of the Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal and the Alberta Health Professions Advisory Board.

Ken and his wife Marge have three grown sons.

Curriculum Vitae
of
GEORGE KENNETH ALLRED

Birthplace and Date

- Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada. 1940

Education - Formal

- Elementary (1946-55) - Waterton Park, Alberta.
- High School (1955-58) - Mountain View and Red Deer, Alberta.
- University of Alberta (1958-59) - Faculty of Engineering
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (1959-61) Land Surveying Technology (Gold Executive Award)

Employment History

- 1991- Self employed - Cadastral Consultant - forensic surveys, adjudication, lecturer - professional development, boundary law and liability seminars.
- 1977-1991 Executive Director, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.
- 1972-1977 Surveyor to the Land Titles Office, Department of Attorney General, Government of Alberta, Edmonton.
- 1972 Chief Geophysical Surveyor - Mobil Oil Canada Ltd., Calgary.
- 1968-1972 Land Surveyor - Snell & Oslund, Land Surveyors & Professional Engineers, Red Deer, Alberta.
- 1964-1967 City Surveyor - City of Red Deer, Red Deer, Alberta.
- 1962-1964 Party Chief - Canadian Engineering Surveys, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1961-1962 Assistant Surveyor, Surveys Branch, Dept. of Highways, Edmonton.

Consulting

- Arbitrator - Line Fence Act (on a number of occasions)
- Expert Witness - Robertson v. Wallace et al - natural boundary, Land Titles, and professional liability litigation - 1999 - 2000
- Research and Reporting on Copyright and Privacy of Information - Canadian Council of Land Surveyors - 1994
- Chairman, Special Development Appeal Board, County of Beaver - special DAB set up to hear an application for a regional land fill site - 1994
- Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal - 1994-1998 - adjudication of land and member disputes
- Author - Property Descriptions for International Right of Way Association - 1996
- Expert Witness - Competition Bureau, Industry Canada - 1996
- Land Registration Consultant - Marston and Marston - Land Registration Reform in Armenia - 1996
- Professional Indemnity Claims Consultant - ENCON Insurance Managers Inc. - 1998-2000
- 1984-1992 Adjunct Professor, University of Alberta, Department of Geography.

Adjudicative Experience

- 2003- Task Force on Buried Infrastructure - Government of Alberta
- 2002- Member, Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Province of Alberta.
- 2002- Member, Health Professions Advisory Board, Province of Alberta.
- 2002-2003 Chair, Discipline Committee, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.
- 2001-2003 Member, Discipline Committee, Association of Canada Lands Surveyors.
- 1999-2001 Chair, Discipline Committee, Association of Canada Lands Surveyors.
- 1999-2001 Member, Assessment Review Board, City of St. Albert.
- 1995-2000 Member, Discipline Committee, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.
- 1994 Chair, Special Development Appeal Board, County of Beaver re: Riley Landfill Site.
- 1994-1998 Member, Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, Province of Alberta.
- 1992-1995 Chair - Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission
- 1992-1995 Chair - City of St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission.
- 1992-2002 Private Arbitrations - Line Fence Act.
- 1988-1990 Volunteer Mediator, City of Edmonton Social Services Community Mediation program.
- 1979-1980 Citizen Member, City of St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission.
- 1977-1991 Registrar, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association.
- 1975-1977 Chairman, St. Albert Development Appeal Board.
- 1970-1972 Member, City of Red Deer Public Housing Authority.

Political Experience

- 2000 -2003 President, St. Albert Provincial Progressive Conservative Constituency Association.
- 2001-2003 Director, St. Albert Constituency Association, Canadian Alliance.
- 1998 -2000 Director, St. Albert Provincial Progressive Conservative Constituency Association.
- 1995-1998 Member, Capital Region Sewage Commission (Vice-chair - 1996-97).
- 1992-1995 Chairman, Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission.
- 1992-1995 Chairman, City of St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission.
- 1992-1994 Trustee, Sturgeon General Hospital.
- 1991-1992 Chairman, City of St. Albert General Municipal Plan Review Committee.
- 1989-1998 Alderman, City of St. Albert (member Museum & Historical Sites Board, Library Board, Municipal Planning Commission, Joint Use Policy Committee, Development Appeal Board, Environmental Advisory Board, Red Willow Park Steering Committee, Budget Committee, Administration Committee.)
- 1989-1995 Member, Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission. (including Executive Committee)
- 1987 Charter Member - Reform Party of Canada
- 1987-1988 President, St. Albert Constituency Association, Reform Party of Canada
- 1988 Candidate, St. Albert Riding, Reform Party of Canada
- 1986-1988 Director, St. Albert Provincial Progressive Conservative Constituency Association
- 1982-1986 Member, Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission (including Executive Committee)
- 1980-1986 Alderman, City of St. Albert (member Museum & Historical Sites Board, Library Board, Municipal Planning Commission, Joint Use Policy Committee, Community Services Advisory Board, Budget Committee, Administration Committee)

Community Involvement

- 1999- Director and President, Australian Wine Club - Edmonton
- 1991-1995 Member, TransAlta Utilities Northern Alberta Advisory Board.
- 1988-1990 Volunteer Mediator, City of Edmonton Social Services Community Mediation program.
- 1979-1980 Citizen Member, City of St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission.
- 1978-1991 Secretary-Treasurer & Director, J. H. Holloway Scholarship Foundation.
- 1975-1977 Chairman, St. Albert Development Appeal Board.
- 1975-1977 Member - Sector 5.05, Metric Commission of Canada
- 1970-1972 Member, City of Red Deer Public Housing Authority.
- 1967-1968 Member - Parkland Toastmasters
- 1968-1980 Various positions with Boy Scouts Association from leader to group committee

Professional Affiliations

- 1961- Canadian Institute of Geomatics (formerly Canadian Institute of Surveying)
- 1965 Commissioned as an Alberta Land Surveyor (member of Alberta Land Surveyors' Association)
- 1965- Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists
- 1965-1967 Member of Council - Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists
- 1968 Commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor (member of Association of Canada Lands Surveyors)
- 1969 Reclassified as Senior Engineering Technologist (ASET)
- 1970-1985 American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
- 1972-1976 Member of Council - Alberta Land Surveyors Association
- 1976-1977 Member - Metric Commission of Canada, Sector 5.05 (Real Estate)
- 1977 -1983 Secretary-Treasurer - Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
- 1977-1997 Member and Chair, Canadian Council of Land Surveyors Professional Liability Insurance Committee
- 1979-1983 Member & Secretary - University of Calgary Surveying Engineering Advisory Committee
- 1981-1991 Member - Western Canadian Board of Examiners for Land Surveying
- 1982- Canadian Delegate - Commission 1 (Professional Practice) Federation Internationale des Géomètres (FIG)
- 1983-1984 Vice President - Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
- 1984 Member of Organizing Committee - FIG International Symposium - The Decision Maker and Land Information Systems, Edmonton
- 1984-1985 President - Canadian Council of Land Surveyors
- 1986-1992 Community Planning Association of Alberta
- 1986-1989 Member, Editorial Board, The Canadian Surveyor
- 1988- Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society
- 1988-1989 Chairman, Western Canadian Board of Examiners for Land Surveying
- 1989-1990 Member FIG Task Force on the Exchange of Surveying Personnel
- 1996-1997 Member FIG Task Force on Constituting Professional Associations
- 1992-1997 Chair, Canadian Council of Land Surveyors Professional Liability Insurance Committee
- 1994-1998 Chair, Commission 1, International Federation of Surveyors
- 1999-2001 Chair, Discipline Committee, Association of Canada Lands Surveyors
- 2000- Chair, Canadian Institute of Geomatics National Committee to FIG
- 2000-2001 Vice-President, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association
- 2001-2002 President, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association
- 2000-2001 Member - FIG Task Force on Cultures and Languages
- 2001 - Member - Economics Society of Northern Alberta
- 2001- Member - Geomatics Engineering Liaison Committee, University of Calgary.
- 2002-2003 Past President, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association
- 2002 -2003 Chair, Discipline Committee, Alberta Land Surveyors' Association