



## B.C. SECTION NEWSLETTER

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### Message From Our President

Winter has arrived in British Columbia. The Lower Mainland has a bit of snow on the ground and with some frosty windshields in the morning, it's a definite sign that the Holiday Season is here.

The 2014 Fall Trade Show and Technical Sessions were held on November 4, 2014. The event was extremely well attended and included a full exhibit of vendor booths in the Main Hall and excellent Technical Sessions throughout the day. I would like to thank everyone who was able to make it out to the event; you helped make it a true success! I would especially like to thank all the Vendors and Speakers who consistently support the B.C. Section and make everything that we do for the Section membership possible. The Lunch and Coffee Sponsors deserve a special thank you for providing lunch and refreshments for all of the attendees. There is a lot of behind-the-scenes work that goes into coordinating these events, so I thank all of the volunteers that were involved in ensuring that this event was so successful!

Prior to the Trade Show on November 3, 2014, the B.C. Section hosted a Meet and Greet at the Foggy Dew Irish Pub adjacent to the hotel where the Trade Show was held. The Meet and Greet was a great opportunity to network with colleagues from our industry over some appetizers in a casual setting. I was very pleased to see so many IMSA supporters come out to socialise prior to the Trade Show. I hope to see even more friendly faces at the next social event.

I am happy to report that some major changes are coming to the IMSA B.C. Section website. Our current website has served us well for many years, but with the prevalence of mobile devices and handfuls of different web browsers, it was time to start working on the future online home of the IMSA B.C. Section.

Over the last few months a group of volunteers have been working on a refreshed IMSA B.C. website. The new site will feature an updated look and feel and the ability to scale much better to the different browser types out there. The new site also has the potential to add some exciting new features as we move forward. Stay tuned for an announcement early next year as we look forward to unveiling our new website.

Finally, my best wishes to you and your families for peace and joy this holiday season and a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity. Merry Christmas!

Mitch Stripp, President  
IMSA B.C. Section



Join us for the  
**IMSA B.C. Section  
2015 AGM, Spring Technical  
Sessions and Trade Show**

at the  
Executive Plaza Hotel

Coquitlam, B.C.

**April 28, 2015**

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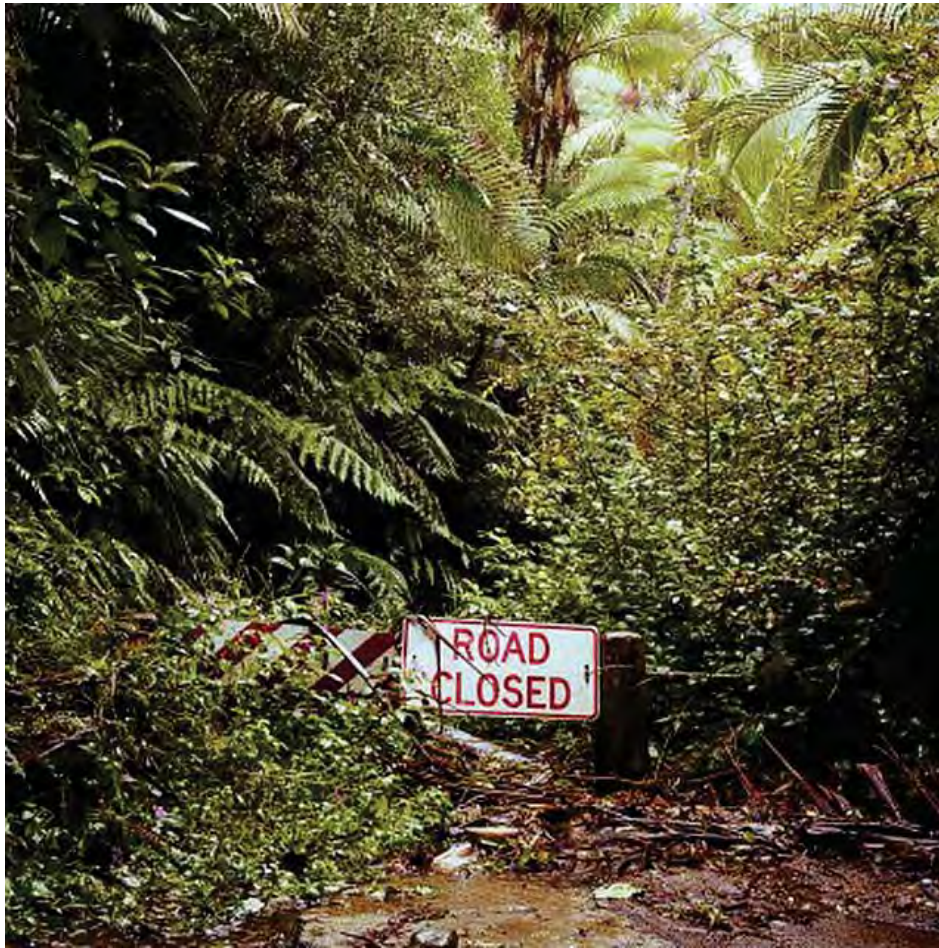
## Upcoming Events

IMSA B.C. Section 2015 Spring Technical Sessions  
and Trade Show, April 28, 2015 at the Executive  
Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam, B.C.

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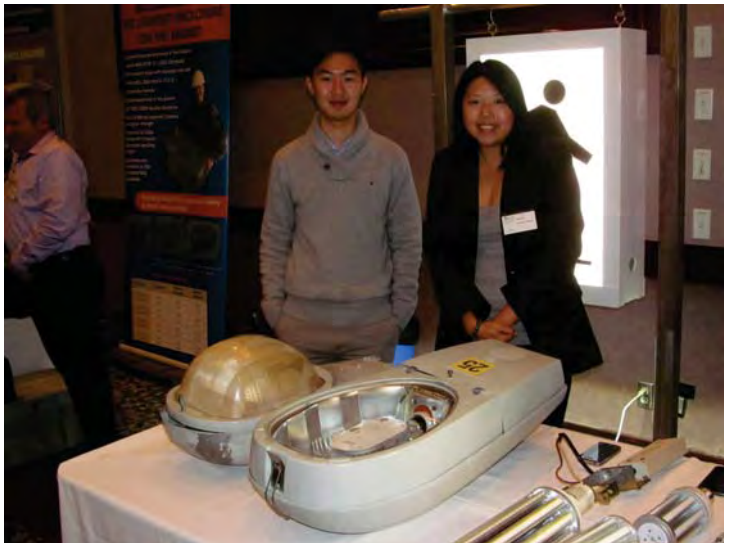
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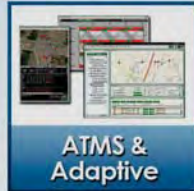
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The following is a list of the Certification Schools that are available. No school dates have been assigned at this time. If you are interested in attending, please visit our online registration page at: <http://www.imsa.bc.ca/Registration/register.html>. When we have a minimum of 10 students, we will set up the school, notify each student and advertise it in our Newsletter and Web Site. Where a student does not have the required pre-requisite, the Certificate will be held until the pre-requisite has been achieved.

## Description

- Work Zone Traffic Control Safety**  
Pre-requisite to most other Certification Schools. \* Please Note: *This course is not B.C. Traffic Control Person (TCP) Training*
- Signs & Markings Level I**  
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- Traffic Signal Inspection**  
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If you have no access to our website, please fax this completed sheet to Larry Parks, ASCT (Section Secretary) toll-free at 1 (866) 266-0369. If you have any questions, please call Graeme Kraft at (604) 871-6210.

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