

professional soil classifiers association north dakota

December 10, 2003

TO: Members, Professional Soil Classifiers
Association of North Dakota

FROM: Norman Prochnow
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Dear Members:

The annual business meeting was held on August 20, 2003 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks, ND. The Association officers elected and serving the 2003-2004 year are:

President	C. J. Heidt
President Elect	A Gulsvig
Past President	K. Anderson
Vice President	C. Feigum
Secretary -Treasurer	N. Prochnow

The PSCA of ND Board reviewed the membership application submitted by Paul Benedict. Congratulations, we welcome you as an Associate Member of the Professional Soil Classifiers Association of North Dakota.

To date eight members have paid their annual membership dues. The dues for the year 2004 have been set at \$20.00 payable to PSCAND to the Secretary-Treasurer. Those who have not paid will have a red check at the right-hand corner of this page as a reminder. In addition if you have an internet address I would appreciate receiving it either when you send your 2004 dues in or send it to nrproch@daktel.com This will help reduce the cost of postage when sending out information.

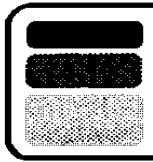
Please review the committee assignments that are attached. Some of you were not assigned to a committee, but if you are interested in helping out on one, please contact the chairperson. If you have questions about the committee assignments or need additional help, contact me or one of the other officers listed above.

The Soil Classifiers web site is now up and running on the soil science server. The URL is <http://www.soilsci.ndsu.nodak.edu/soilclassifiers/> or <http://www.soilsci.ndsu.nodak.edu/soilclassifiers/index.htm>

The Association Board encourages you to log on and explore the Web Site. In the future we hope to post Association activities, newsletters, meeting minutes and updated membership lists. Any helpful comments would be appreciated.

Sincerely

Norman Prochnow



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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2004 STANDING COMMITTEES

(*Indicates Committee Chairperson)

For duties refer to Association By-laws Article VIII. Committees, D. Standing committees

FINANCE COMMITTEE

***K. Thompson, N. Prochnow, D. VanderBusch**

- 1) The Board has assigned this committee the responsibility of submitting a written report on the audited financial statement at the time of the Association annual meeting.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

***C. Heidt, M. Ulmer, D. Patterson**

- 1) This committee is assigned the task of reviewing the By-laws of the Professional Soil Classifiers Association.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

***B. Seelig, K. Thompson, M. Ulmer**

- 1) The Board has charged this committee to contact the State Board of Registration of Professional Soil Classifiers on all matters pertaining to ethics, and to give a report to the Association at the annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

***A. Gulsvig, L. Edland, C. Feigum, L. Loken, E. Jensen,**

- 1) The Board has assigned this committee the task of producing a draft brochure about the Association by the annual meeting and to recruit members that are interested in the soil science profession.
- 2) Consider nominating someone for the category of life membership at the next Association meeting.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

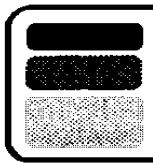
***K. Anderson, E. Jensen, F. Aziz**

- 1) Chairperson will submit names to the Secretary 45 days prior to the annual meeting. Secretary will send the names to the membership 21 days prior to the annual meeting. Nominations for President-elect, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer are needed.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

***C.J. Heidt,, K. Anderson, N. Prochnow, A. Gulsvig, C. Feigum**

- 1) Accept concerns from membership on practicing the Profession of Soil Classifying.



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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

***J. Henderson, L. Loken, H. Weiser, R. Luethe, P. Benedict, K. Anderson, A. Gulsvig, J. Richardson**

- 1) The annual newsletter will be organized and articles will be posted on the Web Site by June 1, 2004. (A. Gulsvig is the lead person)
- 2) The soil of the year will be determined, a banner assembled, Governor's signature secured, and distribution of Banner is to be completed by May 1, 2004 to coincide with Soil Stewardship Week. (J. Henderson is the lead person)
- 3) Present at the annual meeting a draft of a poster publicizing the Association suitable for display at Big Iron. (K. Anderson is the lead person)
- 4) Investigate the possibility of Certified Crop Consultants attendance at PSCA of ND professional meeting for training credit for a fee. In addition evaluate the possibility of having a training course for Technical Service Persons with ND Extension Service input. (J. Henderson lead person)
- 5) Report at the annual meeting the feasibility of raising \$10,000.00 for support of the Smithsonian exhibit and progress being made on the Smithsonian Display. (J. Richardson lead person with K. Anderson, D. Hopkins and N. Prochnow)

JOINT OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES

RECLAMATION AND SITING COMMITTEE

***D. Moos, J. Deutch, S. Tillotson B. Seelig, K. Thompson**

- 1) The Board has assigned this committee the responsibility to monitor legislation regarding siting issues for landfills and reclamation.

ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

***C.J. Heidt, E. Jensen, D. VanderBusch, J. Brennan, K. Anderson**

- 1) The Board has assigned this committee the responsibility of making arrangements for the 2004 annual meeting. Suggestions to date have included a coal mine tour, southwestern ND (Badlands, Golden Valley/White River Formations), and GIS technologies. If you have any ideas or preferences let the committee know.



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