

## **AIMS CPD REPORT – AGM 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Fellow AIMS Members,

2019-20 has been another busy year for the AIMS CPD Panel especially when considering the impact of COVID19. The AIMS Mudgee Seminar together with many other surveying events were cancelled. With the lifting of the caps on webinar points by BOSSI in May, this has meant the way surveyors accumulated CPD points changed. The AIMS CPD Panel responded to this earlier this year by contacting members and suggesting webinars that would assist them to meet their CPD point totals.

I would like to commend all mine surveyors involved for their ongoing cooperation and professionalism in regards to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) process in this difficult time. The standard of CPD submissions over the last 12 months has remained high, this has made the task of assessing the Returns easier for the Panel.

### **AIMS CPD Panel Composition**

This year has seen the AIMS CPD Panel requirements serviced by myself, Marty Leggat, Karl Harisson and Joel Wooby. I would like to thank the members of the Panel for their continued efforts over the past year.

### **CPD Assessments**

The AIMS CPD Panel assessed a total of 109 events in the year ending the 30/06/2020, issuing a total of 116.25 Mine Surveying and 628 Survey Practice points.

### **CPD Summary Reports**

This year the AIMS CPD Panel received a total of 112 CPD Returns this year, with CPD Summary Reports certificates being issued as CPD Returns were received. This included 2 CPD Returns assessed under Conditional Compliance.

### **BOSSI CPD Determination and Committee Meetings**

BOSSI CPD Committee Meetings this year were primarily held via teleconferences due to COVID 19 restrictions. The BOSSI Ratified Organisations now have their own regular teleconferences, working together more closely to ensure we are doing everything we can to assist all surveyors fulfill their CPD obligations.

This year registration renewal was done via the new Portal via the BOSSI website.

<https://onegov.nsw.gov.au/new/agencies/bossi/BOSSIlanding.aspx>

### **Comments**

BOSSI has maintained the removal of the cap on webinar points for the 2020-21 CPD Period due to the ongoing COVID19 restrictions across the whole community. So webinars and “in house or on line training and meetings appear to be the way we will have to accumulate CPD points for now. While the COVID situation is improving it will be a while before seminars and conferences are back.

The new BOSSI Determination – Continuing Professional Development (Edition 10.2) was released in October 2020

[https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/226422/BOSSI\\_Determination\\_-\\_CPD\\_E10.2.pdf](https://www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/226422/BOSSI_Determination_-_CPD_E10.2.pdf)

Most of the changes were outlined previously, including  
No points for

- Membership of any organisation
- Supervision of Candidate Surveyors
- Annual General Meetings

Additional changes include the requirement for completion of a Statutory Declaration, listing the BOSSI Delivery Method (iii) webinars as outlined in Appendix C of the new CPD Determination.

I would suggest that everyone read the new Determination to ensure that they understand the CPD requirements for 2020-21

AIMS hosted it's first webinar in August and there are plans to conduct these regularly in the future. Please help out with presenting something that you think would be of benefit.

The AIMS CPD Calendar on the CPD Events Portal has been upgraded to include previously assessed Delivery Method (iii) webinars\*. These together with Delivery Method (iii) webinars assessed this CPD Period include a hyperlink to the webinar itself making for easier to access.  
<https://www.cpdevents.com.au/files/aims/aimscalendar.pdf>

\* Note webinars previously assessed can be included in this year's Return so long as they not been viewed before.

It you have any questions or require assistance with CPD issues don't hesitate to contact me.

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