

The Geomatics Association of Nova Scotia



invites you to its **Christmas Social**



Date: December 11, 2007

Time: 1:45 - 6:00 p.m.

*Place: The Halifax Club,
1682 Hollis St., Halifax*

Program

1:45 - Coffee and Conversation

2:00 - GANS Assessment

An opportunity to provide some input into the future direction of GANS. This facilitated session will be a starting point in assisting future GANS Boards to shape programs, services and the GANS role to the Geomatics Community in Nova Scotia and beyond.

3:30 - Presentation, Andrew Powter;

"Historical Preservation -

Canada's War Heroes Honoured"

Mr. Powter will review the process of documenting Canada's World War I Memorials, including Vimy, using various geomatics media from aerial photography, topographic and building photogrammetry, and digital modeling through to documentation of condition, production of tender documents and other practical products.

4:30 - Social Gathering

A chance to greet colleagues and share conversation.



Andrew Powter has worked throughout his career as a conservation architect for both Parks Canada and Public Works and Government Services Canada and at the local, national and international levels. His work has included many technical projects involving historic buildings, complexes and sites, development of national policy and legislation and technical training. Measurement and documentation, otherwise known in the profession as heritage recording, has always been fully integrated into that work.

From 1996 to 2005 Andrew headed the Public Works Canada project team working with Veteran's Affairs Canada on the rehabilitation, conservation and presentation of Canada's 13 World War I memorials in France and Belgium, including the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland memorial and the Canadian National Vimy Memorial. Because of the history and particular nature of these places geomatics and geophysical investigation techniques were used extensively as investigative, documentation, contracting and even public presentation tools.