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Dear Members and Friends of the New England Section ACSM,

The New England Section (NES) is a regional group of ACSM that concentrates on issues of interest and education in the New England area. We know you are either a current NES member, a member of your local society, or a member of one of the national association's Member Organizations and we would like to extend an invitation for you to join or renew your membership, in our regional Section, also. Please find an enclosed application form. As I encourage you to join us, I would like to reflect on a few recent accomplishments and share my NES goals with you.

University of Maine Surveying Technology Program Report: The surveying program is holding steady at 60 students, graduating 13 or 14 students a year and is ABET accredited. Students continue to do quite well on the Fundamentals of Surveying exam. Breakdown by state of the student population, 40 Maine, 5-6 NH & VT, 4 CT, 4 MA, 2 RI.

The ACSM Student Chapter attended the ACSM spring meeting in Salt Lake City, UT, Feb 20-23, 2009. Also at the ACSM spring meeting, Thomas Meyer represented NES at the ACSM Council of Sections committee meeting on Saturday, Feb 21st, and while other sections membership is flagging, he reported that "NES is the only section that is clearly alive and well, with a well-established role to play and a large, supportive membership".

My goals as President for the upcoming year are:

- Define and update our mission.
- Create a NES Newsletter.
- Expand our website.
- Build relationships with all the New England Professional Societies.
- Build relationships with more of the Professionals in New England.
- Increase our membership.

I look forward to your input on these goals and ask that you help me with the last goal by joining or renewing your NES membership today.

Sincerely,

Eric D. Colburn, PLS
President