Our current president, Gayle Burchard, is working on bylaw changes that limit terms on the executive committee.

Although Vermont may be a smaller state than some, “you can’t get there from here” is quite common with the mountains and roads that close seasonally due to snow or mud. Therefore, the Excom meets via conference call occasionally.

It is hoped that term limits and conference calls will increase interest in participating and might draw volunteers from a greater area than we now have.

Several volunteers and the Excom have been working for several years to improve the plat law. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the revised plat law was not enacted and the old plat law was dropped. The plat law was added back in during the last session but they inadvertently (we think) used the old version. We hope to get that corrected this legislative session.

Our September 2016 conference was held in Killington, Vermont. Our vendors have been wanting more time with the attendees so we had them make presentations called “Tech Time”. Attendees rotated through the vendors for their talks. The vendors were happy and the surveyors might have learned something.

Wayne McCutcheon, L.S. (Vermont and New Hampshire) is donating a semi-circumferenter to the church in Morgan, Vermont. With quite a bit of effort he traced the history back to this town and researched the story of the man who made the instrument. See below:

**Presentation of Historic Survey Instrument on Oct. 2**

All are invited to a special presentation on October 2 at the Morgan United Church in Morgan, Vt. After the 9 o’clock service, Surveyor Wayne McCutcheon will present the church with an ancient survey instrument (a semi-circumferenter) made by Jotham Cummings, one of the founding fathers of Morgan.

- [More about the presentation](#)
- [History of church & survey instrument](#)