

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**June 14, 2002**

QBS will be represented at the Colorado Municipal League's Breckenridge Conference, June 18th - 22nd. Look for our brochures on the J.E. Dunn exhibit table.

QBS will be represented at the Colorado Association of School Educators conference, August 7th - 9th. Look for our brochures on the J.E. Dunn exhibit table.

Surveys to determine whether licensed professionals favor State licensing regulations regarding submitting proposals or passage of legislation by individual communities requiring QBS have been distributed to AIA and ACEC/CO members. (We'll let you know the results).

Dave Hughes, former Chair, will be presenting the 2001 State QBS award to the City of Castle Rock for their commitment to the Qualifications Based Selection process at an upcoming City Council meeting.

We are actively looking for a qualified candidate for the 2002 State QBS Award. If you know of any organization that consistently practices Qualifications Based Selection procedures, please submit their name to us and we will contact them for an interview.

Kay Rice has resigned her position of Assistant QBS Facilitator effective May 1st. Kay has been a great support for the Board and will be sorely missed. The Board is currently in the process of interviewing replacements, but this will be a difficult process as Kay is so familiar with the engineering and QBS processes.

Similarly, Ila Bishop has tendered her resignation effective October 2002. Ila has been with QBS since its inception, and has been instrumental in writing and capturing grants for QBS Colorado, without which, the organization would not exist financially. Ila has been the backbone of QBS Colorado, and quite frankly, the Board is very concerned about the welfare and effectiveness of QBS efforts without the support and enthusiasm which Ila has selflessly contributed for so many years. (We will all miss her very, very much).

Several Request for Proposals the Board is following up on are:

Denver Health and Hospitals Geotechnical Services  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Master Planning Littleton Fire Station City of  
Longmont Engineering Projects Academy School District 20 Design Competition Weld County  
School District #6 Geotechnical Services City of Westminster Master Planning Town of Parker  
Master Planning

QBS is meeting some resistance from entities that believe design services can be bid if they are put under the category of "Master Planning". Their position is that the State statute does not specifically mention "planners", so the project is packaged under the supervision of a "planner" instead of a licensed professional. QBS is also reviewing why the State law only covers design professionals and not other professionals such as accounting and legal services. QBS is currently investigating whether to address this at the legislative level.