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FROM PAUL NIX:

It was eight years ago when I was first elected President of The Henry George School. During this time, a number of advances have been made. I believe I have contributed, in an indirect way, toward some of those advances.

But much more needs to be done, and I've decided that it's time for me to step aside and let someone else have a try. At the annual organization meeting of the School's Board of Trustees, the Board honored my request not to be re-nominated.

To have served as President of The Henry George School has been the most gratifying experience of my life. There were hard decisions to make, and I often sought the counsel of other Georgists, here and elsewhere. I'm indebted to the many who shared with me their wisdom and insights, and I'm grateful for the forbearance of those whose advice I rejected and of those whose wishes I opposed. I'm especially grateful to the members of our Board for their unwavering support.

Ed Dodson has been elected as the new President of The Henry George School. I believe Ed has the qualities needed to enable the School to take advantage of the opportunities that are now before us. I will continue as a Member and Trustee of the School, and I expect to support Ed in every way I can. I urge my fellow Trustees and the leaders of other Georgist organizations to do the same.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Two Georgist conferences will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, in May of this year. The first, The International Union for Land-Value Taxation & Free Trade, will meet May 18-24 at the University of British Columbia and will feature prominent speakers. The cost will be approximately \$26 per day. If interested in attending, please contact Mary Rawson as soon as possible at Conference Arrangements Committee, 1406 Woodland Dr., Vancouver, British Columbia, V5L 3S6 604-251-2908.

The second conference, the American Council of Georgist Organizations, meets May 24-25 at the Empress Hotel in Victoria. This is this year's U.S. Annual National Conference. For more information, contact Mark Sullivan, 5 E. 44th St., New York, NY 10017. Hope you can be there!