

2008 AAGS BALLOT

From left to right:

FOR AAGS PRESIDENT

STEVE BRIGGS

Incumbent President-Elect

Steve Briggs succeeds to AAGS President, March 2008 - April 2009, and to Immediate Past President, April 2009 - March 2010.



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FOR AAGS PRESIDENT-ELECT

RONNIE L. TAYLOR



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FOR AAGS DIRECTOR

(vote for one)

ED CARLSON

MICHAEL L. DENNIS



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James P. Reilly succeeds to AAGS President, March 2008 - April 2009, and to Immediate Past President, April 2009 - March 2010.

STEVE BRIGGS

Education: Palm Beach Community College AS Data Processing, 1969; Palm Beach Community College AS Land Surveying, 1976; Florida Atlantic University BAS Geography, 1977. *Experience:* Land Surveyor in Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, private practice, 1973-1985; Sales/Technical Support Surveying Equipment, 1985-1990; GPS Industry Positions, 1990-present. Currently: Networks and OEM Sales Manager, Topcon Positioning Systems. *Professional Associations:* AAGS, International Association of Geodesy, American Geophysical Union, Florida Survey and Mapping Society, Florida Association of Cadastral Mappers. *Professional Activities:* Currently, Vice President of AAGS, Former President of AAGS, Co-Chair ACSM Workshop Committee, Member ACSM Convention Planning Committee. NGS CORS Partner, Past ACSM Board Member (two+ terms).

FOR AAGS PRESIDENT-ELECT

RONNIE L. TAYLOR

Born: June 13, 1948, Four Mile, Kentucky. *Education:* Whitley County High School, 1967; Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky., 1967-1968; U.S. Army Advanced Geodetic School, 1981; Oregon Institute of Technology, 1985-1986. *Experience:* Geodesist with the National Geodetic Survey; 1987-2007 NOS Advisor to state of Florida; and 1971-86 NGS Field Party; 2007 Chief, NOAA/NGS State Advisor Program. *Professional Associations:* ACSM; AAGS; NSPS; URISA; Florida Chapter of URISA; Florida Survey and Mapping Society (FSMS); Florida Association of Cadastral Mappers (FACM); Florida GPS Users Group; Florida Geographic Information Advisory Council (GIAC); and Florida Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. *Professional Activities:* Past Chair, Florida GPS Users Group; Vice President, Florida GPS Users Group; Chair, FSMS GPS Committee; Past Secretary/Treasurer, Northwest Chapter of FSMS; Chairman, Florida Surveying and Mapping Council; Member, Florida State Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Committee to study revisions to Chapter 177 (Plat Law) FS; AAGS Director 1996-1999; AAGS Representative to the ACSM Membership Committee, 1996-1998; President-elect AAGS 1999; President AAGS 2000; Chair, Florida Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee; AAGS Director to the ACSM Board of Direction 2000 through 2003. *Awards:* Distinguished Student, Defense Mapping School; KARO Award, The Society of American Military Engineers; Associate Member of the year 1988 and 1991, FSMS; Professional Development Award 1990, FSMS; Presidential Citation for Exceptional Service, FSMS; Certificate of Appreciation, FACM; Certificate of Commendation, NSPS; Certificate for Outstanding Service and Dedication, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation; and the Scientific Research of the Year Award, FSMS 2002-2003.

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ED CARLSON

National Geodetic Survey (NOS), Pacific Services Center, Honolulu, Hawaii. Ed Carlson began his career with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) in 1974. He participated in the adjustment of the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), as well as in project planning, review, and validation, and GPS data post-processing. Ed Carlson is currently working as the Pacific Region Geodetic Advisor as part of the

NGS state advisor program. This program provides a liaison between NGS and each participating state to guide and assist the state's geodetic, charting, surveying, remote sensing, and land information system programs. He provides technical advice and training to federal, state, county, city, and local users in planning and coordinating field surveys, providing quality assurance, and assisting in preparing data for inclusion into the National Spatial Reference System. He also serves as a primary contact for relating user needs to NGS and for transferring new technical developments to local users. He also helped develop and evaluate the guidelines for determining ellipsoid and orthometric heights using GPS techniques and presented the "GPS-derived Heights" workshop at several ACSM annual conferences.

MICHAEL L. DENNIS

R.L.S., P.E., M.S.C.E.; Geodetic Analysis, LLC. *Education:* MS, Civil Engineering, 1996, University of Wyoming; BS, Civil Engineering, 1995, University of Wyoming; BS, Geology, 1989, Northern Arizona University. *Experience:* Owner, Geodetic Analysis, LLC (2006 - present); Geodesist / GPS Survey Manager; Civil Engineer. Shephard-Wesnitzer, Inc. (1997 - 2006); Contract Researcher. US National Geodetic Survey (2003 - 2006); Research Assistant. University of Wyoming (1994 - 1996). Geodetic Analysis, LLC provides geodetic consulting services, including coordinate system design, planning and adjustment of control surveys, GPS baseline processing, planning and execution of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) "Bluebook" surveys (including Height Modernization surveys), spatial data management, survey and GIS data integration, development of field and office procedures for surveying and mapping, educational seminar presentations, and creation of custom computer algorithms. The types of surveys Michael Dennis has performed and overseen include geodetic control, topographic, public land cadastral, property boundary, hydrographic, and construction staking. In addition to his consulting work, he is also involved in a number of geospatial initiatives through various organizations. *Professional Registrations and Memberships:* Registered Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer (Arizona); American Association for Geodetic Surveying (Co-chair, Government Programs Committee); Arizona Professional Land Surveyors Association (Geospatial Committee member); American Society of Civil Engineers (Geomatics Division); Southeastern Arizona Geospatial Association (Secretary). Michael Dennis lives in Pima, Arizona.