

ASPS Notice of Nominations for 2010-2011 Election

President, Lanny Beavers, appointed a Nominating Committee, chaired by Kevin Gregory (other committee members were Clovis Satterfield and Lane Housley), who has submitted the following list of candidates for ASPS Officers and Directors for the 2010-2011 Election. Pursuant to the ASPS Bylaws, any ten voting members of ASPS may submit in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer additional nominees for the positions listed below. If they are eligible and their nominations are accompanied by a statement from them that they are willing to be a candidate, their name shall be placed on the ballot. Any additional nominees must be submitted before February 15, 2010. A ballot will be mailed to you by February 23, 2010.

For President...



David Garza, PS manages the surveying department for Barrett & Associates, Inc. Professional Engineering & Surveying (formerly Hale-Martin & Associates Surveying) in Russellville, Arkansas. He coordinates the day-to-day duties of the field crews and performs design work as an Engineering Technician for the company. David received his professional license for the State of Arkansas in 1999. His experience also includes Stormwater Management and Floodplain Administration

David was a 1978 graduate of Wm. B. Travis High School in Austin, Tx., followed by a short attendance at the University of Texas in the study of engineering before moving to Las Vegas, NV, to attend Clark County Community College for Surveying. He has worked in the states of Nevada, Texas, Kansas, and now Arkansas in the field of Surveying and Civil Engineering for the past 30 years.

David is married to Sheryl, a Pottsville High School English teacher and has 3 children: a daughter, Melissa, 25, of Cleveland, OH; son, Travis, 21, of Wagoner, OK; and son, Alex, 12, who lives at home in Russellville. He is a member of Bible Baptist Church where he was Youth Director for 16 years and now teaches the Young Adult class as well as leads the congregational singing. David enjoys time with his son Alex as an assistant coach in both youth football and baseball.

For President Elect...



James Robert Martin, PLS began his survey career in 1986 as a rod-man in Fort Smith, AR. for Mickle, Wagner, Coleman Engineering and Surveying, Inc. In 1994 Robert took a position in Las Vegas, NV as a crew-chief. Returning to Fort Smith in 1995 Robert saw an opportunity to start his own company, Robert's Construction Staking, and for 5 years he successfully provided construction and surveying services to local contractors and engineers. In 2000 Robert sold his business to pursue a position with Morrison-Shipley Engineers, a local Fort Smith engineering firm. MSE not having a survey department, they employed Robert to start the survey department for them in their Fort Smith and Bentonville offices. While having survey equipment repaired, Robert learned that a sales position had become available with the Trimble Navigation survey supply company that he had been purchasing his equipment from the last six years. Being unsure of a career change after 20 years of surveying, Robert saw this as an opportunity to share his knowledge and experience with his fellow surveyors. In 2006 he resigned his position with MSE and started a new adventure with Navigation Electronics, Inc. as a Survey Sales Representative, selling and supporting Trimble Navigation Survey equipment, bringing 20 years of surveying and 10 years of GPS knowledge with him.

For Immediate Past President...



Lanny Beavers, PS is the Survey Manager for Garver Engineers in Little Rock, Arkansas. His diverse work includes Survey Department management for 5 crews in Little Rock for boundary and topographic surveys for various clients. He is licensed as a Professional Land Surveyor in Arkansas and Mississippi. Lanny was the one of the on site experts for the Louisiana Purchase documentary for AETN in 2003.

Mr. Beavers and his wife Sherry have been married for 21 years and reside in Hot Springs Village, Ar. His major hobbies include radio broadcasting and website design. He owns two of the largest sports websites in Arkansas.

For Secretary/Treasurer...



Charlie Storey, PLS is a 1977 Graduate of Purdue University. He has a Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying. He is a 1985 Graduate of BLM/ Forest Service Advanced Cadastral Surveying. Since 1985 he has been a Forest Land Surveyor for the Ouachita National Forest. Charlie lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is a Past President of ASPS.

For Vice President...



Mike Marlar is a Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor. Past President of the Arkansas Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors and served on the Board for 8 years, Past President of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Arkansas, a Board Member of Central Arkansas Christian Schools and a member of the Sylvan Hills Church of Christ.



Wes Fletcher, PS

No bio available at this time.

For District 1 Director...



Allen Jay Young, PS - I am happily married to my wife of 17 years, and I have two sons ages 16 and 13. I am the manager of the Fayetteville office of Development Consultants, Inc. and I recently retired as a Sergeant First Class from the Army Reserve as a member of the 416th ENCOM USAFEG-SW Facility Engineer Team 13 in Little Rock.

I began my surveying career in 1994 in the Wyoming Army National Guard. The Guard sent me to school at Ft. Leonard Wood to learn surveying, drafting, and soils analysis as a Technical Engineering Specialist. I found I had a knack for surveying and graduated as honor graduate of my class. Upon returning to Wyoming in the summer of 1995 I immediately applied for a survey crewmember position and was hired by Benchmark of Torrington. I quickly moved to the position of Party Chief and I took night classes in surveying each semester to further my knowledge for the next 4 years. In 1999 I moved to Arkansas to be closer to my Dad. I was hired as a Party Chief for the Larkin Group in Russellville, and then for Hight Surveying in Bigelow when Larkin Group closed their doors in January 2000. While working for Bart Hight, I received my LSIT in 2000 and my PLS in 2001. Just as I got licensed, Development Consultants, Inc in Little Rock was looking for a licensed surveyor to run their survey department. I was hired and began working for them in January 2002. While working there, I resumed my night classes in surveying and earned both a Land Survey Certificate and my Associates Degree.

I also expanded my reach as a professional surveyor by getting licensed in Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. I have successfully completed the Certified Federal Surveyor training from the BLM and obtained my CFedS certification. I took a military leave of absence from December 2003 thru March 2005 to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Platoon Sergeant of a Combat Engineer Company. Upon my return from Iraq, I was offered the opportunity to open a new office for Development Consultants, Inc in Fayetteville. I have managed our firm's Fayetteville office since moving here in 2005 and have been made a Partner of the firm. I was elected to the office of Director of District 1 of ASPS in the Spring of 2008.



J. Kyle Salyer is a Registered Professional Engineer in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma as well as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Arkansas. He has 9 years experience.

Mr. Salyer has been the project engineer on numerous water, sewer, and street projects, including design of water and sewer pump stations and transmission lines, water storage facilities, water distribution systems, waste water collection and treatment systems, treatment plant upgrades, design of new street and drainage improvements, and existing street reconstruction and upgrades for the cities of Fort Smith, Mountainburg, Van Buren, and Sallisaw.

For NSPS Governor...



Steve Corley, PS

No bio available at this time.

For District 2 Director...



Cheyenne Jankowski, PS has been involved in the surveying profession since 1995. He completed the I.C.S. course on Surveying & Mapping in 1998 and received his license as an Arkansas Professional Surveyor in 2004. He owns and operates Jankowski Surveying which began practice in 2005. Currently he resides in the Flippin area of Marion County with his wife Carrie and 2 children. He has enjoyed serving as District 2 Director for A.S.P.S. and looks forward to the opportunity to serve Arkansas Surveyors in the future.



Michael Daniels, PS is a Project Surveyor at Haywood, Kenward, Bare & Associates, Inc. in Jonesboro, AR. He is licensed in AR, MS, TN & KY. Michael is also a Certified Federal Surveyor and a Certified Floodplain Manager.

Michael is a member of ASPS, Arkansas Floodplain Managers Association (Professional Development Certification Committee), Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors and the Northeast Arkansas GIS Users Forum.

For District 5 Director...



John Burton, PS is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and resident of Arkansas since 1979. Education: B.S. Construction Management – University of Louisiana Monroe. A.S – Land Surveying – University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton. Graduate- American Flyers Airplane and Instrument Instructor Courses, Dallas, Tx.

Past Experience: Construction Project Management (Dams / Heavy Construction) -Field Engineering – Construction Sales and Management – Land Surveying – Floodplain Management. Present: Employed by Pulaski County Road and Bridge Department Pulaski County Surveyor – Professional Surveyor- Certified Floodplain Manager (Central Arkansas Delegate to Arkansas Floodplain Managers Association).

Personal: Married –Nesha Two Daughters- 4 year old grandson – 1 year old grand daughter.

Hobbies: Grand kids, Motorcycles, Flying, Boating, Floating, Fishing and Traveling Arkansas.



Larry Lachowsky, PS - My surveying career began in the summer of 1976 when I entered Northwest Vocational Technical School's Surveying and Drafting program. Upon graduation I went to work as a surveyor and have never looked back. After a couple of years in the field I enrolled in International Correspondence School's Surveying and Drafting program and received my diploma in 1981. Shortly after that I passed the LSIT exam.

In the fall of 1985 I received my Professional Surveyor's License and went into private practice in Conway County in early 1986. I served five terms as County Surveyor. In May, 1997, I received a BS degree from the University of Central Arkansas where I had majored in Philosophy and minored in Technology. In August of that same year my business partner, Terry Cleaver, took over the surveying practice and I became a Surveying instructor at what is now the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton (then Petit Jean Technical College).

A few years after becoming an instructor at UACCM I started work on a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree at UALR emphasizing Philosophy with a minor in Higher Education. My final thesis/project was developing a course in Ethics and Professionalism for Arkansas Land Surveyors.
