



ASPS Notice of Nominations for 2017 Election

ASPS President, James Aunspaugh, has appointed a Nomination Committee chaired by ASPS member, Jonathan Hamner. Other committee members were Jim Tadel and Aaron Rasburry. The committee has submitted the following candidates for ASPS Officers and Directors for the 2017 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 20, 2017. A ballot will be mailed to our voting members by March 21, 2017.

For President...



Jay Young, PS I began my surveying career in 1994 in the Wyoming Army National Guard. In 1999 I moved to Arkansas where I worked as a Party Chief for the Larkin Group in Russellville and for Hight Surveying in Bigelow. I received my LSIT in 2000 and my Arkansas PLS in 2001. I was hired to run the surveying department of Development Consultants, Inc in January 2002. While working there, I took classes and earned both a Land Survey Certificate and my Associates Degree. I've 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 served as ASPS District 1 Director from 2008-2011 and have served as President Elect since Spring 2016.

For President Elect...



Mike Wright, PS Mr. Wright has been employed with Crafton Tull & Associates in the Transportation department since the spring of 2004. He earned his Professional Surveyors license in 2011. He currently supervises all of the consultant's survey work performed for the Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department. He has been certified by the AHTD in areas of Control Surveys, Design Surveys, Boundary Surveys & Digital Leveling. Working with the AHTD has allowed him to survey in multiple areas of the State of Arkansas, meet and network with many other Professional Surveyors, and experience how surveying is practiced in these areas. He has been involved in setting up GPS control networks for local municipalities. He has attended several training seminars sponsored by AHTD, a Surveying program at Northwest Technical Institute and GPS training courses. He enjoys being a part of a historic profession, serving as the ASPS District 1 Director (2014-2016), working with his group of employees, coordinating with other firms and clients.

For Immediate Past President...



James Aunspaugh, PS James lives in Maumelle, AR and has been married for 21 years to Jennifer. They have two children Reeves (9) and Sibley (6). James is a graduate of Searcy High School (1991), attended ASU (Jonesboro and Beebe) and graduated from UALR the Fall of 1996. He has worked with many different Surveyors through out the years and has learned a lot from each of them. He received his first license from Arkansas in 1999. Currently he is working for Global Surveying Consultants, Inc in North Little Rock. He is licensed in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He has served in various positions within ASPS, President, Vice President., President Elect, elected twice as the District 5 Rep., Legislative committee, Nomination committee, and currently serves as the chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee. When he is not surveying he enjoys being outdoors.

For Secretary/Treasurer...



Charlie Storey, PLS Charlie 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 ASPSP.

For NSPS Governor...



Lanny Beavers, PS Lanny is the Director of Surveys for Garver LLC in Little Rock, Arkansas. His diverse work includes being the Director of Surveys for all the survey departments with Garver LLC offices located in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida. Lanny is licensed as a Professional Land Surveyor in Arkansas and Mississippi. He was ASPSP President in 2009.

Mr. Beavers and his wife Sherry have been married for 31 years and reside in Hot Springs Village. His major hobbies include radio broadcasting and website design. He owns two of the largest sports websites in Arkansas.

For Vice President...



Danny Boyett, PS Danny lives in Friendship, Arkansas and is married with five children. He received his BS in Biology from Henderson State University in 1999 and a MS in Geospatial Surveying Engineering from Texas A&M Corpus Christi in 2010. Danny began surveying in 2001 and became a registered surveyor in 2012. He joined B&F Engineering, Inc. in Hot Springs, AR in 2010. He is a member of the Arkansas Society of Professional Surveyors and the National Society of Professional Surveyors. Danny enjoys the history and analytical aspects of surveying. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends and spending time outdoors.

More about the candidate...

If you had a magic wand and could change any one thing about ASPSP, what would it be and why?

I would like to see the membership increase. If the membership was larger, then more surveyors would be getting together at conferences which would increase better communication within ASPSP. The larger membership would also help in the promotion of the profession. I believe it is imperative that all young surveyors join ASPSP to be exposed to the wealth of knowledge available from other surveyors and to keep ASPSP moving forward with new ideas.

What past experience will help make you a strong leader for ASPSP?

I have served as the District 4 Director for the past 2 years. I have also been involved in ASPSP and its board prior to becoming District 4 Director. My experience also includes being a party chief and project surveyor for the past 10 years. I also serve as the EAST liaison for ASPSP and Arkansas CST coordinator. The experience I have learned through the years working with numerous people has made me well rounded on how to handle different situations and also to get things accomplished. I just completed the ACEC Emerging Leaders program.

For District 3 Director...



Scott Foster, PS Scott was born in Hot Springs and grew up in Little Rock . He attended Central High School in Little Rock and the University of Arkansas. His past experience includes Ed Fryar Engineering, City of Little Rock Public Works, White Daters and Associates, Ben Kitler and Associates, Ducks Unlimited and Arkansas Surveying & Consulting. He and his wife Julie live in Benton.



George Wooden, PS George is a Survey Manager for Kiewit South Central District. He makes his home in Benton, Arkansas and has one daughter Lacey (18). George is a graduate from the University of Colorado-Boulder 1993. He has worked extensively for a number of firms in Arkansas and Colorado. He has a broad range of experience from boundary work to heavy highway construction. George earned his Professional Surveyors license in 2006.

For District 4 Director...



John Dennis, PS John Dennis has been teaching Land Surveying classes at the University of Arkansas, Monticello since 2014 and was recently awarded his P.S. license in 2016. Prior to joining the university, he worked in the land surveying industry for several firms in Northwest Arkansas as well as one firm in Virginia. He received his PhD in Environmental Dynamics from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville and is originally from south Louisiana but calls Monticello home.

More about the candidate...

If you had a magic wand and could change any one thing about ASPS, what would it be and why?

If I had a magic wand that could be used to change one thing about ASPS, I would use it to increase ASPS's public image. I don't believe that the larger society truly understands what a land surveyor does or how essential the Professional Land Surveyor is needed.

What past experience will help make you a strong leader for ASPS?

From serving as a party-chief in the field to developing and leading class lectures and workshops, I feel that these past experiences have helped me develop my leadership skill-set. I learned how to be an effective party-chief and teacher from my mentors. As such, these are skills that I feel I could bring into the ASPS organization.



David Nix, PS - Bio unavailable.