

ASPS Notice of Nominations for 2019 Election

ASPS President, Mike Wright, has appointed a Nomination Committee chaired by ASPS member, James Montgomery. Other committee members were James Aunspaugh and Michael Daniels. The committee has submitted the following candidates for ASPS Officers and Directors for the 2019 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 12, 2019. An email with a link to vote will be sent to our voting members by February 26, 2019. If you prefer to receive a ballot by snail mail please inform the ASPS office by February 12, 2019.

For 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.

For President Elect...



Terry Cleaver, PS After graduating from the surveying and drafting program at Petit Jean Vocational and Technical School in Morrilton (now UACCM) in 1984 I worked on field crews and eventually in the office for three different companies before becoming a partner in Lachowsky-Cleaver Surveying Inc. in Conway County, AR. I eventually became the principal owner of that company and changed the name to Landmark Surveying Inc. and continued to operate until 2003. At that time I made a career change and became a surveying instructor at UACCM where I will complete my 16th year in that same position at the end of this semester. I have been a member of ASPS for many years and have served on different committees through that time as well as write an article in the Point of Intersection under Campus Corner informing members of the happenings concerning UACCM's surveying program. I certainly believe ASPS is a worthy organization that truly represents the best interests of surveyors in Arkansas.

For Immediate Past President...



Mike Wright, PS Mr. Wright earned his Professional Surveyors license in 2011. 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 and working with the ASPS Board of Directors.

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 ASPS.

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 ASPS President in 2009. Mr. Beavers and his wife Sherry have been married for 32 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...



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 Kittler and Associates, Ducks Unlimited and Arkansas Surveying & Consulting. He and his wife Julie live in Benton.

More about the candidate...

Based on the decreased number of folks talking the PS exams today, we must work to grow the Surveying Profession interest with young people graduating from high school moving onto secondary education to make surveying a career. How can ASPS to help grow our profession in today's market?

In order to increase the number of licensed individuals in Arkansas we as a society must continue to promote our profession through providing tools for educating potential surveyors as well as the up and coming youth. Our profession must look attractive in the eyes of any person considering a potential career in Surveying.

With the ongoing transforming of state government to be more modern, efficient, etc., how can ASPS help to educate our elected officials on the importance of the State Surveyor's Office and the Board of Registration?

Our education committee has played a very strong role in working with both state governmental officials as well as our elected officials in explaining and promoting the State Surveyors office and the Board. This has been very evident in the changeover to the AGIO office a few years back and more recently the attempted acquisition of the Survey Plats. This type of cooperation will continue to grow as long as we as a society never forget our roots and keep an eye toward the future.

For Vice President continued...



Raymond Hickey, PS

Education: Catholic High School LR, Christian Brothers College Memphis TN BSCE.

Past Experience: Bridge layout/inspection AHTD; Asst. Resident Engineer AHTD; Project Engineer/Manager Thomco Inc. NLR.; Project Engineer Summerlin Assoc.; Bond Project Engineer CLR Public Works; Principle Engineer & Surveyor Central Arkansas Engineering.

Personal: Married, wife Kate, no children; Licensed PE Arkansas , Oklahoma; Licensed PLS Arkansas, Texas

More about the candidate...

Not Available

For District 3 Director...



Aaron Rasburry, PS

Aaron Rasburry, PLS 1506 graduated from Benton High School. He attended the university of Arkansas at Little Rock and graduated with an Associates Degree in General Studies with an emphasis in Land Surveying and Information Systems. He worked for several firms over the next 3 years, learning as much as he could in all areas of surveying. Aaron became licensed in 2004. In February 2005, he started Rasburry Surveying LLC. Rasburry Surveying currently employs 9 people. Aaron is the Saline County Surveyor, and is a member of First Baptist Church of Benton, Benton Chamber of Commerce, Saline County Executive Association, and the Saline Home Builders Association. He Lives in Benton, married to his wife Alicia. They have an 11 year old girl: Addisyn, and an 8 year old boy: Corbin.

More about the candidate...

How can you as Director of District 3 engage all within your district to get more involved?

As Director of District 3, I would like to set up a quarterly, District 3, lunch or dinner meeting to discuss issues in our area.

If elected, what are a few of your goals to help improve ASPS membership?

My goal for new memberships is to call and or meet with non-member surveyors that are in district 3 and to discuss reasons why they are not ASPS members. This information will be presented to the board for solutions to better the ASPS membership and will hopefully generate new members.



Shawn Bles, PS

I was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 3, 1975, and have lived in Mountain Pine my entire life. I am the youngest child of two children. I am married to my wife Jouana of 10 years and we adopted two sons in May of 2014, Eli (4) and Caleb (3). I would say that I am outgoing and friendly. Other people would describe me as honest, loving, loyal, and hard working. I have been in and around the Surveying Profession approximately 20 years and went into business for myself in July of 2008.

More about the candidate...

Not available

For District 4 Director...



John Dennis, PS John Dennis is an Associate Professor of Land Surveying at the University of Arkansas, Monticello. 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...

How can you as Director of District 4 engage all within your district to get more involved?

District 4 is comprised of 31 counties. As such, I feel the most efficient way to engage with the ASPS members within the district is primarily through e-mail communication. Besides engaging with the District through electronic means, I am also willing to engage with the Members of District 4 through phone and in person. In regards to getting members to become more involved with ASPS, I feel that this can be accomplished by being cognizant of community and other local events that could increase the visibility of ASPS and the land surveying profession.

If elected, what are a few of your goals to help improve ASPS membership?

I would like to help increase membership participation through active engagement at the Spring and Fall Meetings. This includes having 'break-out sessions' in which small groups of conference attendees meet to discuss or learn about relevant topics relating to the land surveying profession. I would also encourage more public-outreach of ASPS members with the local communities through career fairs and other community events.



Daniel Phillips, PS - Daniel was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and currently resides in Grant County. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 2002 and started work for the Pulaski County Road & Bridge Department the same year. He holds AS degrees in General Studies and Business from Pulaski Technical College. Daniel has been a licensed Professional Surveyor since 2016 and a member of ASPS since 2015. As a Professional Surveyor for Pulaski County, Daniel executed boundary, topographic, control, and floodplain surveys. He reviewed subdivision plats, site plans, and elevation certificates for proposed development and coordinated with developers, engineers, and surveyors throughout the design and construction processes. Since 2018, Daniel has been the Monument Program Coordinator for the Arkansas GIS Office Division of Land Surveys. In this position, he assists the State Surveyor with the statewide PLSS monument restoration program by reviewing new monument restoration surveys, researching GLO notes/plats, and coordinating with over 20 contract surveyors. Daniel assists the office with legal description interpretations as well as PLSS, riparian, and State/County/City boundary delineations. In his spare time, Daniel enjoys hiking, dirt bike racing, running, and home improvements.

More about the candidate...

How can you as Director of District 4 engage all within your district to get more involved?

Identify which surveyors are in District 4 and reach out by phone or email. Poll interested surveyors on topic they'd like to discuss that I could provide insight on, such as floodplain, PLSS, or plat minimum standards. Make myself available for one on one meetings or phone calls.

If elected, what are a few of your goals to help improve ASPS membership?

Try to get more affiliate members such as survey technicians. There are more survey techs than surveyors in Arkansas and they could stand to benefit from ASPS as well. There are other non-surveyors that could benefit from attending ASPS conferences such as City/County subdivision plat reviewers, most of which are not surveyors. I will work to inform non-member surveyors (or survey techs) of the benefits of ASPS membership and the ASPS conferences.