Mr. Copple is the Chief Executive Officer of The Sanborn Map Company, Inc., a position held for 16 years. His career includes satellite, aerial, drone, and ground remote sensing technologies. Sanborn is the oldest geospatial company in the United States and has developed many geospatial technologies over the life of the company. Sanborn operates globally with operating locations in the United States and international offices. Mr. Copple is a strong believer in the value of remote sensing technologies and geographic information systems and has traveled extensively developing business both domestically and internationally.

Mr. Copple is a member of the MAPPS Board of Directors and serves as the Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee. In this role Mr. Copple helps establish legislative initiatives and actively promotes those initiatives working in concert with MAPPS Washington representatives and the MAPPS President as well as members of the Board. Prior to joining Sanborn Mr. Copple was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Space Imaging, Inc. During his seven year tenure at Space Imaging, Mr. Copple built the company into the best known and largest of the satellite imagery companies. Prior to joining Space Imaging, Mr. Copple had a distinguished career in a variety of roles at E-Systems, a $3 billion public technology systems company where he became a Corporate Vice President. E-Systems developed technology for the Defense and Intelligence community and was acquire by Raytheon in 1995. Mr. Copple has a Master’s Degree and BBA from the University of Texas in Austin. He has served on a number of corporate and industry boards including the National Geo-spatial Intelligence Agency Advisory Committee, the State of Colorado Governor’s Technology Committee, and the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive Committee. Currently Mr. Copple sits on the boards of the Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors, an agriculture analytics company, GeoVisual and a wireless services provider AU Wireless. He regularly serves as a special consultant to various agencies of the US government regarding remote sensing.