

Paul Badr, CP, PPS, PLS, SP Bio

Paul Badr, CP, PPS, PLS, SP is the President of GPI Geospatial, Inc. (GPI) and lives and works in Charlotte, North Carolina. Paul manages and is responsible for the company's profit, sales, training, technical and administrative functions. He oversees staff needs, compliance with State Board Rules, planning, marketing, business development, quality of work, client satisfaction, financial strength, training, and risk management.

With a B.S. in Civil Engineering Technology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Paul has over 32 years of professional experience providing geospatial services to public and private clients. Paul has a diverse technical background in topographic mapping, surveys, remote sensing, as well as project management skills and senior leadership expertise. His expertise consists of photogrammetric mapping, multi-sensor data acquisition and processing, including airborne GPS, aerial, mobile, terrestrial LiDAR and digital camera and remote sensing systems. He is an ASPRS Certified Photogrammetrist, a Professional Land Surveyor in North Carolina, a Professional Photogrammetric Surveyor in South Carolina and a Surveyor Photogrammetrist in Virginia.

Paul has continued to expand GPI Geospatial and currently the company has 10 offices and over 90 employees. He continuously uses his expertise and experience to contribute toward companywide goals and supporting his staff. He has worked diligently to create and sustain an organizational structure that works well for his staff, project types, and client requests.

Paul is a member of the North Carolina Geographic Information Coordinating Council (GICC) and chairs the Statewide Mapping Advisory Committee (SMAC), whose purpose is to work with data content standards, consolidate statewide mapping requirements, and seek financial support for cooperative programs.

Paul is honored to have been selected to serve on the MAPPS Board of Directors and is fully dedicated to the advancement of the geospatial discipline.