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Las Vegas Chapter Board of Directors Annual Election

Each year the general membership elects directors responsible for Membership, Program, Media, and Treasurer. This will take place at the Annual General Meeting at our May 14 luncheon meeting on the basis of your online votes.

The following members have been nominated; as a member, please indicate which nominees you would like to be elected to the board. The nominees' qualifications are attached.

- Treasurer:** Jon Bell (Elected by Acclamation)
- Program Director:** David Wignall (Elected by Acclamation)
- Media Director:** Scott McKeag, **OR** Victoria Hansen
- Membership Director:** Holly Woodward, **OR** Martha Dicey, **OR** Mike Nibert

Please forward your choices to Tony Francis, Secretary tfrancis@ssalabs.com prior to May 2.
Add the selected name to the list below:

Media Director:

Membership Director:

The term for Chairperson, held by Linda Bullen for the past year, will expire at the May 14 meeting, and the remaining officers will be elected: John Letkeman, Chair; Tony Francis, Vice Chair; and Kyle Hansen, Secretary. These actions are in compliance with the Chapter Bylaws, available online at www.lvawma.org.

Background of Board Nominees

Treasurer:

Jonathan Bell is a Senior Geologist with Broadbent and Associates, Inc. in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Bell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from California State University, Chico. He is a Certified Environmental Manager in the State of Nevada, and has been employed at Broadbent & Associates since 1998. Mr. Bell is currently serving as AWMA Media Director and is seeking to serve as AWMA Treasure. In addition, Mr. Bell is looking forward to the opportunity to interact with the AWMA Board of Directors, members, and the community to gain insight into current air and waste management issues. He has been a member of AWMA since 2003.

Program Director:

David Wignall has been the Program Director for the past 2 years. He enjoys bringing timely speakers to make presentations for the monthly luncheon. He also enjoys timely RSVP's to the luncheon announcements.

David is a 16 year Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management employee. His last 6 years have been with the Monitoring Section. His previous 10 years were with the Permitting Section. He participates in Special Studies groups for DAQEM including the Ozone Saturization Study and the Biogenic Assessment of Clark County study. He is an avid cyclist and former triathlete having completed 19 Ironman events. He twice earned a spot on the United States Triathlon Team and competed in New Zealand as a team member.

David enjoys a diverse number of subjects and it shows in the variety of speakers who have made presentations over the past 2 years. If elected he promises not to run again in 2009.

Membership Director:

Holly Woodward is with URS Corporation and is currently serving as the A&WMA Membership Director

Michael Nibert performs and manages Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, including historical property reviews, site reconnaissance, soil boring and well installation, soil, groundwater, and soil gas sampling, soil excavation oversight, UST removal, and prepares comprehensive environmental reports. In addition, Mr. Nibert performs asbestos surveys, air monitoring and sampling, contractor oversight, data compilation, and report preparation for asbestos abatement projects. Mr. Nibert has experience in basic and applied hazardous materials management principles including hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal, hazardous material storage, radioactive materials, workplace safety, packaging, spills, cleanup, hazards assessment and communication, biological effects of hazardous materials; and toxicology.

Martha Dickey-University of Nevada Las Vegas Environmental Studies graduate and local for 20 years. I have been in the Environmental Consulting Business for over five years now and currently work for ENTRIX Environmental Consultants, Inc. My goal is to become a mentor for undergraduates that are looking to pursue the Environmental field.

Media Director:

Scott McKeag has both a BS and an MS in geology. He has almost 30 years of experience in the petroleum, mining, nuclear and environmental industries. He received his CEM in 1991 and has several radiological and mixed waste remediations to his credit. Scott has owned Environmental Remedies since 1997 and over saw numerous wastewater projects. Scott has recently joined with McGinley & Associates, Inc. of Reno, Nevada and has been tasked with opening offices in Las Vegas and Phoenix.

Victoria Hansen

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Personal Information

Victoria is an Air Force brat, whose father served as a Captain in the USAF. Victoria was born in Landstuhl, Germany & has traveled with her family to Spain, Portugal, Andorra, France, and all over the US. She ate rocks as toddler, hence the lifelong attraction to rocks, minerals, and fossils. In her spare time she enjoys volunteering her time cleaning, help running the gift shop, and heading the "HOPE" homeless program at St. Gabriel the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church. Victoria also helps run and organize Theology on Tap sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center at UNLV, and is active in many of the Diocese of Las Vegas young adult programs. Victoria's time is also taken up by her ark of animals which include: a cat, two rabbits, a guinea pig, a parakeet, two aquariums, and a rottweiler. She loves coffee can be found regularly at the Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (which you should try, if you haven't already--<http://coffeebean.com/>). Victoria has an AA in Liberal Arts from New Mexico State University and BS in Geology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Victoria has great interpersonal skills, and believes she would make a great addition to the Air & Waste Management Association Las Vegas Chapter as the Media Director.

Professional Experience

Ms. Hansen is involved in a project for Remote Sensing Imagery for an Inventory of Vacant Land and Roadways in the Las Vegas Valley and Clark County for the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (DAQEM). Also for Clark County DAQEM, Ms. Hansen worked on a Biogenics Emissions Inventory. Ms. Hansen's experience also includes working for the EPA Region 9 Regional Applied Research Effort Project Testing of Dust Suppressants for Water Quality Impacts. Ms. Hansen is also currently involved in an ongoing project with Clark County Department of Real Property Management, Facilities Division for "The Evaluation of Structural Integrity of Poles Located in Clark County Parks and Facilities."

Under contract by the US Army Corp of Engineers for the construction of a confined disposal facility in order to isolate and contain contaminated on-site and surrounding soil and groundwater to be in compliance with the U.S. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery at the Lake George Canal

Confined Disposal Facility – Indiana Harbor in East Chicago, Indiana. Ms. Hansen performed under a contract with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to respond, characterize, package, load, transport, store, analyze and dispose of chemicals seized by the DEA in clandestine drug operations. She is also is a Hazardous Waste Manager with the responsibility to identify, remove, package, transport, and dispose of various hazardous materials. She was involved in a project for the Clark County Health District. Under this project, Ms. Hansen was EQ’s key field scientist for the evaluation of erodibility factors in the Las Vegas Valley.